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n.a.—not yet available.
...—nil to less than \$500.*

CHAPTER I—INTRODUCTION

Payments of various descriptions have been made to the States since Federation. Prior to World War II, however, these payments were mainly of a marginal character and were confined for the most part to special grants designed to assist the financially weaker States and to certain specific purpose grants such as assistance for roads and for debt charges.

Since World War II and its immediate aftermath, there has been a marked increase in the amount and scope of assistance to the States. This has reflected, among other things, increases in the range and variety of governmental activities that have accompanied economic and social developments in what was, for much of the period, rapid growth of the Australian economy; greater participation by the national Government in matters that were previously considered to be the sole responsibility of the States; and the effects of the introduction and continuation of uniform income taxation.

Each year, since 1960-61, a Paper on Commonwealth payments to the States has been included among the Budget documents. From 1974-75, the Paper has encompassed Commonwealth payments to local government authorities and, from 1978-79, it has also included payments to the Northern Territory of Australia (which became a self-governing Territory on 1 July, 1978 with expenditure responsibilities and revenue raising powers broadly approximating those of a State).

The primary focus of the Paper relates to direct payments from the Commonwealth Budget, including State Government Loan Council borrowing programs which are undertaken by the Commonwealth on behalf of the States. In addition, although State authorities undertake their own borrowings, information is also included on these programs because of the role played by the Commonwealth in Loan Council in the determination of various arrangements governing them.

The years 1982-83 and 1983-84 receive the most comprehensive treatment in this Paper, although the five years 1979-80 to 1983-84 are covered in the tables wherever applicable. Information on earlier years may be found in earlier issues of the Paper. In particular, the 1975-76 issue of 'Payments to or for the States and Local Government Authorities' included a consistent series of aggregate figures back to 1956-57. The 1981-82 edition contained an historical appendix (Appendix II) showing general revenue payments, including special grants, since 1910-11.

Structure of the Paper

Following some general remarks on the structure of the Paper and the terminology to be used in it, the remainder of this chapter provides a brief overview of trends in the magnitude and structure of Commonwealth payments to the State-local sector and the latter sector's outlays, receipts and borrowings. Subsequent chapters deal with the various Commonwealth payments and Loan Council borrowings in more detail.

The arrangements under which the Commonwealth makes payments to the States for general recurrent purposes (referred to hereinafter as 'general revenue funds') are described in Chapter II. These funds comprise the largest element in Commonwealth payments to the States and are provided as general subventions which the States are free to use for any purpose.

Chapter III provides information on the general purpose capital funds available to the States and their authorities under the Loan Council arrangements. Further statistical material on these funds is presented in Appendix II.

Specific purpose payments to the States (that is, funds 'tied' to a particular category of State outlays), which finance a wide variety of State expenditures for both recurrent and capital purposes, are described in Chapter IV. Some further statistical details related to these payments are presented in Appendix III.

Chapter V provides details of Commonwealth assistance to the Northern Territory and borrowings by Northern Territory authorities.

Chapter VI describes Commonwealth assistance to local government authorities, both direct and by way of payments through the States. The major item of assistance is that paid under the arrangements for local government authorities to receive 2.0 per cent of Commonwealth net personal income tax collections in the previous year. In this Paper, these funds are usually treated as *specific purpose payments to the States* because they are specifically earmarked for 'on-passing' by the States to local government authorities. In the hands of the recipient local government authorities, however, such funds are properly regarded as 'untied general purpose assistance funds' and are so treated in the discussion and tables in Chapter VI.

Appendix I provides figures, in detail and in aggregate, of total payments to the States in 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 (estimated). It also sets out aggregate figures of these payments and of payments made direct to local government authorities for the period 1979-80 to 1983-84 (estimated). Appendix IV provides information on Commonwealth specific purpose advances to the States and debt charges paid by the States thereon and Appendix V gives figures, in detail and in aggregate, on payments to the six States combined and to each individual State for the years 1979-80 to 1983-84 (estimated).

Relationship with Statements Attached to the Budget Speech and Terminology

When examining the impact on the Commonwealth Budget of payments to the States, Northern Territory and local government authorities, the relevant aggregates are those relating to payments on a *net* basis—that is, after repayments of Commonwealth Government loans or sinking fund contributions by the States in respect of borrowings by the Commonwealth on their account. This is the approach adopted in other Budget Papers and also embodied in the national accounting aggregate 'grants and net advances to the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities.'

Where repayments occur, however, they tend to lag behind the initial advances and, in many cases, are made in respect of programs which have already terminated. Moreover, repayments are frequently met from general purpose funds available to the States and their *direct* influence on the magnitude of the programs to which they nominally relate is not always clear. For ease and clarity of presentation and to provide a complete picture of the resources being directed to particular programs, the approach adopted in this Paper in presenting the detail of programs is to record payments on a *gross* basis. Tables showing repayments, however, are also included in Appendix IV to enable net figures to be derived where appropriate. To facilitate comparison with other Budget Papers, some tables, in particular, the summary tables in this Chapter and Tables 71, 72 and 77 in Appendix I, include totals on a net basis.

In the statements attached to the Budget Speech, Commonwealth Budget outlays are classified according to *function*—that is, outlays having like purposes or objectives are brought together under the one functional heading. Total payments and net advances by the Commonwealth to or for other levels of government which are covered in this Paper are shown in Table 1, classified on a functional basis.

Table 1—Commonwealth Payments to State-Local Sector (a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (Net Basis (b))

Functional Classification	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83		1983–84 (estimate)	
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Defence	2 335	2 110	3 964	9 160	131.1	6 215	–32.2
Education	2 099 848	2 372 281	2 737 574	3 100 676	13.3	3 417 169	10.2
Health	1 240 520	1 408 050	205 081 (c)	254 662	24.2	357 335	40.3
Social Security and Welfare	70 696	66 769	59 490	83 765	40.8	100 944	20.5
Housing (d)	258 228	266 461	231 662	459 544	98.4	681 115	48.2
Urban and Regional Development n.e.c. and the Environment	44 195	44 707	15 098	55 119	265.1	58 658	6.4
Culture and Recreation	5 838	6 568	9 399	9 220	–1.9	15 426	67.3
Economic Services—							
Transport	616 050	697 878	762 575	989 192	29.7	1 210 045	22.3
Water Supply and Electricity	28 499	39 592	43 847	78 981	80.1	66 451	–15.9
Industry Assistance and Development	70 667	35 084	57 617	214 889	273.0	166 897	–22.3
Labour and Employment	8 811	8 588	8 067	164 916	1 944.3	426 311	158.5
Total Economic Services	724 028	781 142	872 106	1 447 977	66.0	1 869 705	29.1
General Public Services	12 641	423	593	1 231	107.6	1 133	–8.0
Outlays Not Allocated to Function—							
General Revenue Payments	5 428 310	6 018 018	7 885 419 (c)	8 800 143	11.6	9 872 811	12.2
State Governments' Loan Council Programs (d)	1 049 790	1 103 814	1 093 663	1 003 274	–8.3	1 036 300	3.3
Assistance Related to State Debts	53 318	55 107	57 027	58 900	3.3	60 749	3.1
Payments to Northern Territory	337 846	421 455	498 722	570 739	14.4	650 240	13.9
Assistance for Local Government (e)	222 801	302 226	352 545	426 519	21.0	461 536	8.2
Natural Disaster Relief	10 347	69 938	20 794	131 800	533.8	94 052	–28.6
Special Assistance for South-West Tasmania						27 000	n.a.
Total Not Allocated to Function	7 102 412	7 970 558	9 908 170	10 991 375	10.9	12 202 688	11.0
Grand Total (net basis)	11 560 741	12 919 069	14 043 137	16 412 728	16.9	18 710 388	14.0

(a) Includes payments to the Northern Territory.

(b) That is, net of repayments of Commonwealth advances and sinking fund contributions on State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs.

(c) Commencing in 1981–82, general revenue payments include identified health grants that in previous years were classified under 'health'.

(d) Amounts nominated by States from their Loan Council Programs for public housing under the Commonwealth-State Housing agreement have been functionally classified to housing. \$146 was so nominated in 1982–83 and an allowance of \$200 million has been made for 1983–84.

(e) Comprising grants to the States and Northern Territory as general purpose assistance for local government authorities under the personal income tax sharing arrangements.

Table 1 also helps illustrate the relationship between the functional classification for funds provided to the States, the Northern Territory and local government and the distinction made throughout this Paper between funds provided for *general* purposes (that is, 'untied' funds) and those provided for *specific* purposes (that is, 'tied' funds). All general purpose funds are classified under the 'Not Allocated to Function' heading

(excluding general purpose capital funds nominated by the States for public housing, under arrangements first agreed in 1982-83 and to be continued in 1983-84). Some limited forms of specific purpose payments are also classified under the 'Not Allocated to Function' heading. In the following Chapters, however, most specific purpose payments are grouped under functional headings.

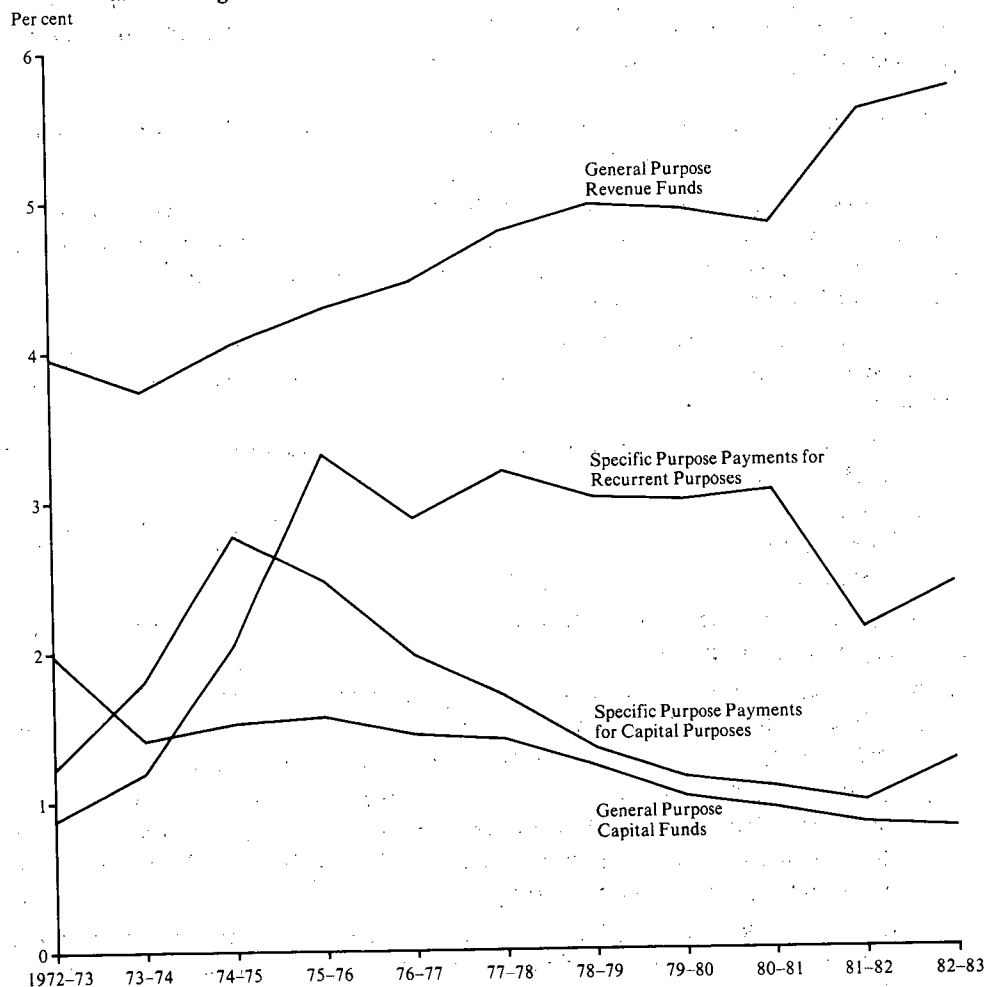
The Structure of Commonwealth Payments to the States, Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities

Commonwealth payments to the States, Northern Territory and local government authorities can be classified as being provided for either general or specific purposes. Each of those categories of payment can be further subdivided according to whether the payments are being made for recurrent or capital purposes.

Chart 1 illustrates the magnitude of these four categories of Commonwealth payments relative to GDP, and broad trends in them over the last decade. The main points include:

- the fairly steady increase in general purpose revenue funds relative to GDP over most of the period;
- the sharp increase in both recurrent and capital specific purpose payments between 1972-73 and 1975-76, reflecting the increased emphasis placed during that period on the provision of funds for specific purposes;
- the subsequent reversal of that emphasis in respect of specific purpose capital payments in particular;
- the sharp increase in specific purpose payments for capital purposes in 1982-83, reflecting the introduction and/or expansion of a number of major programs including the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program;
- the steady decline, in relative terms, in general purpose capital funds (*see, however, Table 3 and Chart 4 which show that growth in other forms of borrowing by the State-local sector, including 'conventional' borrowing by State authorities, has meant an increase in total borrowing relative to GDP*); and
- the sharp offsetting movements in 1981-82 in the general and specific purpose recurrent payments, which reflect changed arrangements for health funding (*see Chapter II for details*).

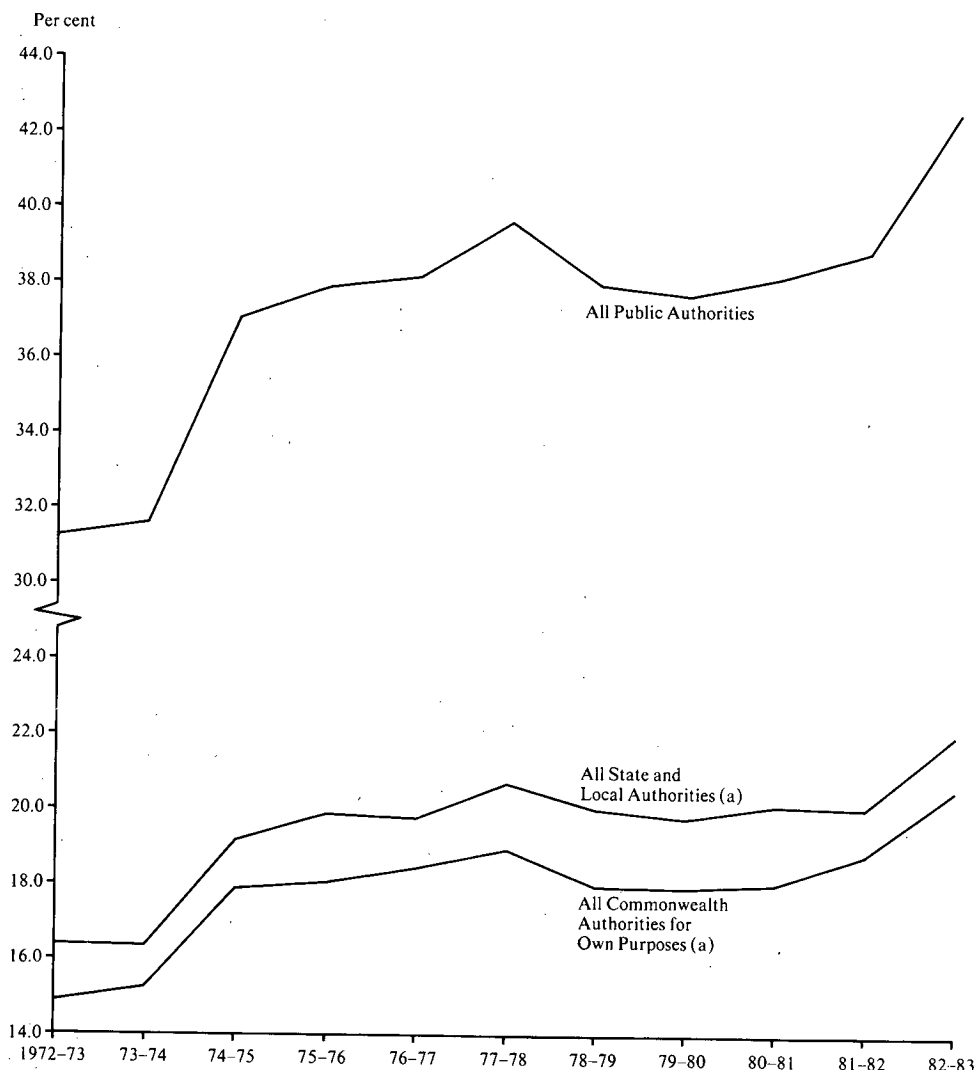
Chart 1: Net Commonwealth Payments to the States, the Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities, by Purpose, as a Percentage of GDP



Relationship between State-Local Sector and Commonwealth Sector

The public sector can be envisaged as comprising two main parts—a Commonwealth sector, and a State-local sector, with the State-local sector encompassing the States, Northern Territory and their semi-government and local authorities. To assess the demand of each sector for real and financial resources, an estimate can be derived of total outlays for each sector 'for its own purposes', which reflects its final expenditure on goods and services plus transfer payments and net advances to the private sector. Such estimates are shown in Chart 2 and Table 2 shown overleaf.

Chart 2: Outlays of Public Authorities as a Percentage of GDP



(a) Prior to 1978-79 Northern Territory is included in Commonwealth. From 1978-79 Northern Territory outlays are included in State-Local Sector.

Budget Paper No. 1 Statement No. 6 contains details of various components and aggregates of the public sector but does not specifically show outlays of each sector for its own purposes. Estimates of such outlays can be derived from figures for total outlays by netting out all transfer payments between the sectors. For this purpose, it is necessary to allocate interest payments in respect of State debt incurred under Loan Council arrangements either as a State or a Commonwealth outlay. Although under Loan Council arrangements the Commonwealth Government actually pays the interest to holders of Commonwealth securities issued on behalf of the States, the approach adopted assumes, in effect, that it is merely acting as an agent for the States when doing so. These interest payments are thus treated as a State Government outlay and are,

Table 2—Commonwealth Budget Outlays—Outlays for Own Purposes and Assistance to State-Local Sector, 1979-80 to 1983-84

	1979-80		1980-81		1981-82		1982-83		1983-84 (estimate)	
	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
OUTLAYS FOR OWN PURPOSES—										
Net expenditure on goods and services—										
Defence	2 787	16.0	3 304	18.6	3 830	15.9	4 431	15.7	4 891	10.4
Other current expenditure	3 341	6.2	3 949	18.2	4 696	18.9	5 405	15.1	6 455	19.4
Capital expenditure	290	-2.9	442	52.6	417	-5.7	605	45.1	677	12.0
Total	6 417	9.8	7 696	19.9	8 944	16.2	10 441	16.7	12 023	15.1
Transfer payments and net advances—										
Personal benefit payments	10 090	8.8	11 439	13.4	13 320	16.4	16 202	21.6	19 366	19.5
Interest	2 223	12.8	2 561	15.2	2 881	12.5	3 378	17.2	4 133	22.4
Transfers overseas	520	9.0	576	10.8	667	15.9	735	10.1	797	8.5
Net advances (other than to States)	78	-23.5	201	157.7	388	92.8	608	56.9	455	-25.2
Other	773	32.6	899	16.3	1 095	21.8	1 206	10.1	1 218	1.0
Total	13 684	10.3	15 676	14.6	18 351	17.1	22 128	20.6	25 970	17.4
Less: Interest on Debt Allocated to States(a)	1 090	7.1	1 270	16.5	1 441	13.5	1 618	12.3	1 771	9.4
	12 594	10.6	14 406	14.4	16 910	17.4	20 510	21.3	24 199	18.0
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH OUTLAYS FOR OWN PURPOSES	19 011	10.3	22 102	16.3	25 854	17.0	30 951	19.7	36 222	17.0
ASSISTANCE TO STATE-LOCAL SECTOR—										
To or for the States (b)	11 103	6.1	12 346	11.2	13 396	8.5	15 636	16.7	17 781	13.7
To the Northern Territory	439	52.5	551	25.6	619	12.3	717	15.8	841	17.2
Direct to local government authorities	16	-8.8	22	35.2	27	25.4	60	117.1	89	48.9
TOTAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE-LOCAL SECTOR	11 558	7.4	12 919	11.8	14 043	8.7	16 412	16.9	18 710	14.0
Plus Interest on debt allocated to States(a)	1 090	7.1	1 270	16.5	1 441	13.5	1 618	12.3	1 771	9.4
TOTAL OUTLAYS	31 660	9.1	36 291	14.6	41 338	13.9	48 982	18.5	56 703	15.8

(a) Excludes interest on specific purpose advances to the States and the Northern Territory by the Commonwealth.

(b) This item includes State Government Loan Council borrowing programs and tax sharing payments to local government which are paid to the States for on-passing to local government authorities. Commonwealth advances to the States are included after deduction of any repayments by the States.

therefore, deducted from total Commonwealth outlays. Other interest payments to the Commonwealth by State and local authorities, however, are deducted from the outlays of the State-local sector as they do not represent a net transfer to the private sector. The total of outlays by each sector for its own purposes is, of course, equal to total outlays by the public sector as a whole.

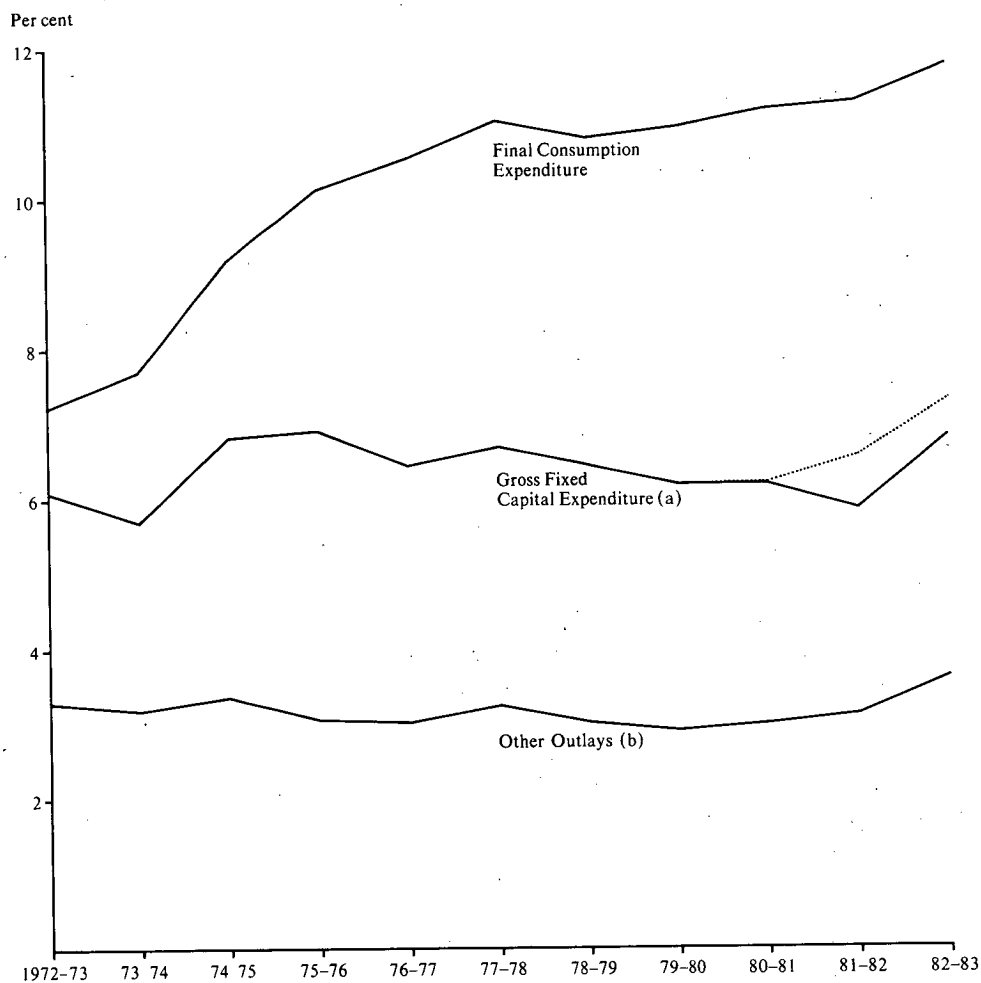
Chart 2 thus shows the trend in outlays of the State-local and Commonwealth sectors for their own purposes, expressed as a percentage of GDP, for the years 1972-73 to 1982-83. In very broad terms the trend in each sector's outlays for its own purposes has been similar—a sharp increase in 1974-75, a continued slight upward trend until 1977-78, a relatively flat picture until 1981-82 and a further sharp increase in 1982-83. The increase in 1982-83 in part reflects cyclical and other special factors (eg outlays in respect of drought and other natural disasters) but also policy decisions at both levels of Government. State-local sector outlays have consistently represented a slightly higher proportion of GDP than Commonwealth sector outlays. (It should be noted that total public sector outlays are understated in recent years to the extent that State (and, to a minor extent, Commonwealth) authorities have financed additional capital expenditures through sale and leaseback arrangements—see below.)

It is also of some interest to compare changes in Commonwealth outlays for its own purposes with assistance provided to the State-local sector. Table 2 shows, for the period 1979-80 to 1983-84 (est.), Commonwealth Budget outlays for its own purposes and payments and net advances to the State-local sector. In 1983-84 the estimated increase in Commonwealth assistance is somewhat below the estimated increase in Commonwealth outlays for its own purposes, thereby continuing the pattern of recent years.

Chart 3 shows final consumption expenditures, new fixed capital expenditures, and other outlays of the State-local sector in relation to GDP. Final consumption expenditures grew very strongly relative to GDP from 1972-73 to 1977-78 but growth subsequently slowed until 1982-83 when such expenditures increased more strongly, partly due to special factors related to drought and natural disasters but also reflecting policy decisions in some States.

By contrast, gross fixed capital expenditure has remained relatively flat in relation to GDP over the past decade—although it increased strongly in the early years of the seventies, then followed a generally declining trend to 1981-82 and increased strongly again in the past year. The official figures, however, understate the level of effective State-local sector investment in recent times because the States have made considerable use of sale and leaseback arrangements as a means of funding their outlays. As the capital expenditure (and borrowings) associated with the sale are recorded in the private sector (and deducted from the public sector) by the Statistician, the published estimates for the State-local sector do not reflect fully the extent to which that sector has, in effect, increased its capital expenditures (and financed that increase by new borrowings). As shown by the dotted line in Chart 3, when account is taken of sale and leaseback arrangements, capital expenditure of the State-local sector grew at a significantly faster rate than GDP in 1981-82 while in 1982-83 the growth was faster still. (There was particularly strong growth in investment by State public enterprises in 1982-83.)

Chart 3: Outlays of State and Local Authorities as a Percentage of GDP



(a) Dotted line includes estimated expenditure associated with sale and leaseback arrangements (see text). Derived from estimates provided by the Australian Statistician and Treasury estimates.

(b) 'Other outlays' include subsidies paid, interest paid, transfers to persons, grants for private capital purposes and advances to other sectors. Interest paid includes interest paid on specific purpose payments from the Commonwealth and to that extent 'other outlays' are compiled on a different basis to 'total outlays' of State and local authorities in Chart 2.

'Other outlays' have also increased sharply in recent years, relative to GDP, reflecting increased outlays on interest, particularly by State authorities, and increased welfare-type payments and expenditure in relation to natural disasters.

State-Local Sector Finances

It is of some interest to examine how the State-local sector has continued to maintain its high level of outlays relative to GDP following the sharp increase during the first half of the 1970's. The major categories of funds for the State-local sector relative to GDP are shown in Chart 4.

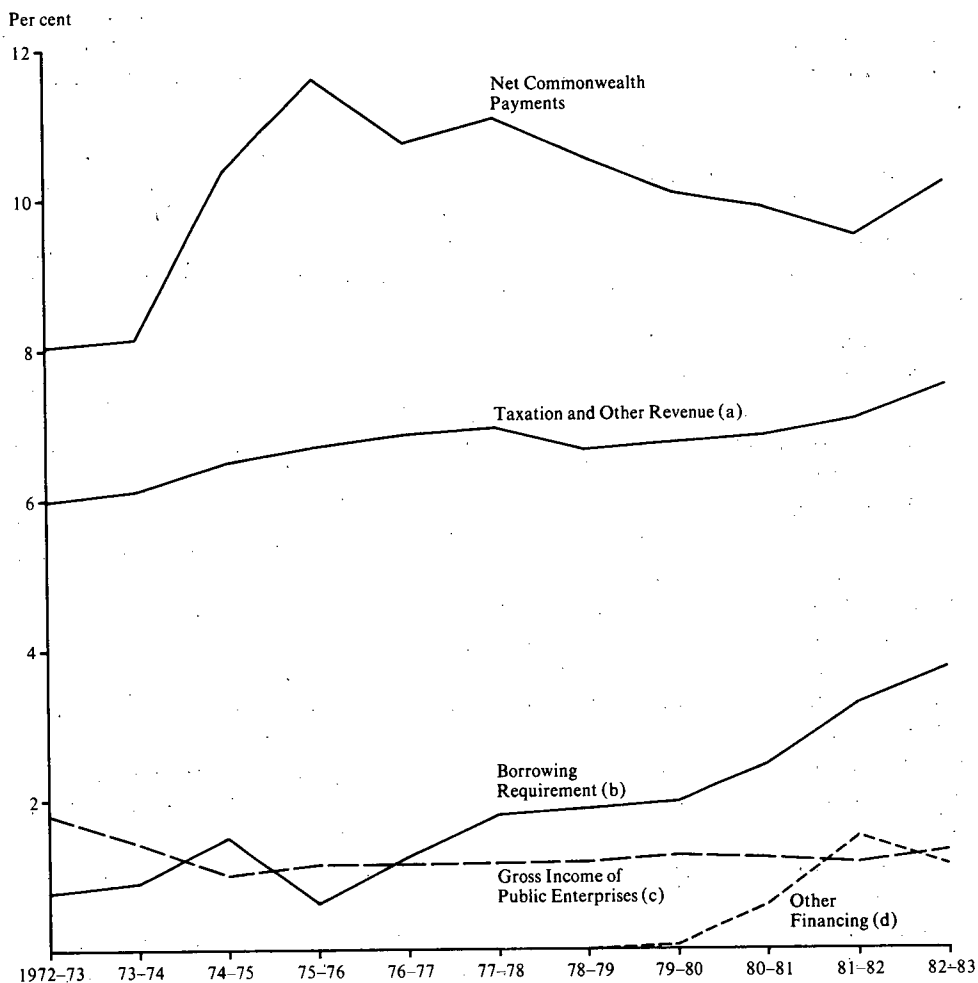
The slower growth, over much of the last half decade, in Commonwealth assistance than in outlays for the Commonwealth's own purposes was reflected in a decline in Commonwealth payments and net advances to the States relative to GDP (and, similarly, relative to State-local sector outlays) until 1982-83. Nonetheless, as Chart 4 also shows, Commonwealth assistance to the States has remained a significantly higher proportion of GDP than a decade ago.

Taxation and other revenues of the State-local sector fell back a little as a proportion of GDP during the second half of the 1970's, before rising in more recent years. The gross income (as defined, the gross 'savings') of State-local sector public enterprises, relative to GDP, has remained relatively flat in recent years and is well below the ratio in the early 1970's.

Of course, in considering State-local sector finances, it is necessary to take account of borrowings by State and local authorities as well as of direct payments from the Commonwealth Budget. (Through the Loan Council, the Commonwealth plays an important part in determining the level of 'conventional' borrowings by authorities.) The State-local sector has, in fact, maintained its level of outlays relative to GDP, principally by increasing its 'borrowing'. In recent years much of that increase has occurred outside the area of borrowing programs approved by Loan Council and has included sharply increased 'other' financing by way of short-term borrowings, trade credits, sale and leaseback of existing assets, the running down of cash balances and the like. Borrowings by electricity authorities also increased sharply in 1982-83, following the removal of Loan Council control over such borrowings in June 1982.

Table 3 shows details of total Commonwealth payments to the States, by major purpose, and State authorities' 'conventional' borrowings for each of the last five years. It should be noted that year to year comparisons of the major categories of Commonwealth Payments can be affected by changes in the nature of the funding arrangements, such as in the case of health funding arrangements referred to above, and also by the volatility associated with some payments, such as disaster relief assistance, which will not necessarily reflect underlying trends in payments. Table 77 in Appendix 1 (previously shown in this Chapter) shows percentage changes in the major categories of payments after various adjustments have been made to the original figures.

Chart 4: Receipts and Borrowing Requirement of State and Local Authorities as a Percentage of GDP



- (a) 'Other revenue' includes interest, rent, royalties and dividends received.
- (b) The definition of 'borrowing requirement' is consistent with that used in other Budget Papers, except that borrowings associated with sale and lease-back arrangements have been included. Net advances from the Commonwealth Government are excluded.
- (c) Includes depreciation allowances.
- (d) 'Other financing' by State authorities is a component of the total borrowing requirement. It includes borrowings associated with sale and lease-back arrangements, overseas trade credits, domestic deferred payment arrangements, security deposits and other front-end capital contributions, net changes in short-term borrowings and net changes in cash balances. Estimated by comparing 'conventional' (see footnote (e) Table 3) electricity authority and other (including smaller) authority borrowings with the State and Local 'deficit' (as defined in ABS CN5501.0) less net advances from the Commonwealth.

Table 3—Funds Available to State-Local Sector from Commonwealth Payments and Conventional Borrowings, 1979–80 to 1983–84

	1979–80		1980–81		1981–82		1982–83		1983–84 (estimate)	
	Amount	Percentage increase (a)	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase	Amount	Percentage increase
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS (b)—										
Recurrent Purposes—										
General Revenue Funds	5 657	13.1	6 313	11.6	8 249	30.7	9 222	11.8	10 343	12.2
Specific Purpose Payments for Recurrent Purposes	3 435	10.2	3 994	16.3	3 153	–21.0	3 910	24.0	4 547	16.3
Total Payments for Recurrent Purposes	9 092	12.0	10 307	13.4	11 403	10.6	13 132	15.2	14 890	13.4
Capital Purposes—										
General Purpose Capital Funds (c)	1 352	–13.2	1 422	5.2	1 422	..	1 494	5.0	1 598	7.0
Specific Purpose Payments for Capital Purposes	1 392	–6.4	1 508	8.3	1 549	2.7	2 112	36.4	2 564	21.4
Total Funds for Capital Purposes	2 745	–9.8	2 930	6.7	2 971	1.4	3 606	21.4	4 162	15.4
Less Repayments and Sinking Fund Contributions (d)	278	6.7	317	14.0	330	4.0	325	–1.4	342	5.0
Total Capital Funds (net)	2 466	–11.4	2 612	5.9	2 641	1.1	3 281	24.2	3 820	16.5
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS (NET)	11 558	6.1	12 919	11.8	14 043	8.7	16 413	16.9	18 710	14.0
CONVENTIONAL BORROWINGS (e)—										
Electricity Authorities	752	45.7	919	22.2	1 188	29.3	2 636 (f)	121.8	2 672 (f)	1.4
Other Semi-Government and Local Government Authorities	1 443	5.1	1 521	5.4	1 439	–5.4	1 584	10.1	1 809	14.2
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS AND CONVENTIONAL BORROWINGS	13 754	7.6	15 359	11.7	16 670	8.5	20 632 (f)	23.8	23 191 (f)	12.4
TOTAL EXCLUDING ELECTRICITY AUTHORITIES	13 002	6.0	14 440	11.1	15 482	7.2	17 997	16.2	20 519	14.0

(a) Percentage increases for 1979–80 are based on funds available to States only. This is due to the limited nature of payments to the Northern Territory in 1978–79, the first year of self government.

(b) Commonwealth payments to the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities.

(c) Comprising the State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs and capital grants and analogous payments to the Northern Territory.

(d) Repayments of Commonwealth advances and sinking fund contributions on State Governments' Loan Council borrowings. Includes the liability attaching to the transfer of certain assets to the Northern Territory (see Chapter V).

(e) Conventional borrowings are defined here as the total of approved Loan Council borrowing programs for larger semi-government authorities, smaller authority borrowings and, from 1982–83, electricity authority borrowings. (See footnote (f).) Temporary purpose borrowings are excluded.

(f) Since 1982–83 electricity authorities have not been subject to Loan Council control in respect of their level of borrowings. However, for comparability, electricity authority borrowings have been included.

CHAPTER II—GENERAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE

General revenue grants have, in one form or another, been paid by the Commonwealth to the States since Federation. Their purpose is to assist the States, by way of subventions to their budgets, in the financing of their recurrent expenditures. The Commonwealth does not impose conditions as to the purposes for which these grants are spent, although it may make provision of the funds subject to certain other conditions being met.

A detailed history of successive arrangements governing this form of assistance is provided in Chapter II of the 1981-82 and 1982-83 issues of this paper and in Appendix II of the 1981-82 edition. This chapter outlines the present basis of general revenue grants and the recent broad background to these arrangements (*see* Chapter V for details on the arrangements relating to the Northern Territory).

The Commonwealth is providing in 1983-84 substantial special temporary revenue assistance to the States to assist them with their budgetary problems. These payments, which are separate from the general revenue assistance provided under the tax sharing arrangements, reflect decisions taken at the Premiers' Conference held on 30 June—1 July, 1983.

BACKGROUND TO TAX SHARING ARRANGEMENTS

Tax sharing arrangements have now provided the basic framework for general revenue assistance to the States since 1976-77, when they replaced the previous financial assistance grants arrangements. Under those earlier arrangements grants paid to the States each year were increased in accordance with a formula which took account of increases in population and wages as well as a betterment factor.

Implementation of the tax sharing arrangements instituted in 1976 was to be in two stages. Under Stage 1, which was embodied in the *States (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976*, the States were given an entitlement to a specified proportion of Commonwealth net personal income tax collections each year. To reduce the uncertainty about entitlements arising from fluctuations throughout the year in the estimates of current tax collections, the October 1977 Premiers' Conference agreed to adopt the *preceding* year's net personal income tax collections as the base, using 39.87 per cent for the purpose. These changes were incorporated in the *States (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment Act 1978*.

Under Stage 2, the Stage 1 arrangements were to continue but, in addition, each State would have the right, at its discretion, to increase or reduce the personal income tax levied on residents of the State. Any additional income tax so levied would be collected by the Commonwealth on behalf of the State or States concerned. Any rebate of tax in a State would be at the expense of that State's revenue. Relevant Commonwealth legislation—the *Income Tax (Arrangements with the States) Act 1978*—received Royal Assent in June 1978. No State passed the necessary enabling legislation.

Section 13 (1) of the *States (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976* required the Commonwealth to consult with the States by 30 June, 1981 with a view to determining whether any change was desirable in the provisions of this Act. This consultation was undertaken at a Premiers' Conference in May 1981, at which there was an overall review of Commonwealth-State financial relations. At that Premiers' Conference, it was

decided to move, after a transitional year in 1981-82, to the use of a total tax base to calculate States' tax sharing grants, instead of the former net personal income tax collections base.

Other features of the previous arrangements retained at that time included:

- the guarantee that the grant payable to each State (and the Northern Territory) in any year would not be less, in absolute terms, than in the previous year;
- the right of the States (and the Northern Territory) to impose surcharges or give rebates of personal income tax;
- The Commonwealth's right to be able to declare an increase in, or rebate of, any Commonwealth tax to be a 'Special Surcharge or Rebate', and hence to exclude the revenue so raised from the total tax sharing base; and
- the arrangements for consultation between the Commonwealth and the States (and the Northern Territory) on changes in Commonwealth taxation which affect the tax base.

These new arrangements were incorporated in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*. Further details of the arrangements are set out later in the chapter.

REVIEW OF TAX SHARING RELATIVITIES

Points of Understanding between the Commonwealth and State Governments, drawn up following discussions in 1976 on tax sharing arrangements, recorded that there should be a periodic review of tax sharing relativities and that advice in relation to this review would be sought from an independent review body. After discussions at the April, July and October 1977 Premiers' Conferences, agreement was reached on the nature of the review body and the guidelines for and terms of the review.

Legislation to give effect to these decisions was passed in 1978 in the form of the *States (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment Act 1978* and the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Amendment Act 1978*. In particular, a new sub-section—sub-section 13 (3)—was added to the *States (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976* to provide for a review of the relative distribution of the States' tax sharing grants to be referred to the Commonwealth Grants Commission before June 1981 on the basis, inter alia, 'of the principle that the respective payments to which the States are entitled under this Act should enable each State to provide, without imposing taxes and charges at levels appreciably different from the levels of taxes and charges imposed by the other States, government services not appreciably different from the standards of the government services provided by the other States'. Formal terms of reference for the review were transmitted to the Chairman of the Commonwealth Grants Commission in a letter from the then Minister for Administrative Services on 23 June 1978 and, following appointment to the Commission of three associate members nominated by the States, the inquiry commenced in March 1979.

The June 1981 Premiers' Conference

The Commission presented its 'Report on State Tax Sharing Entitlements 1981' on 9 June 1981. It found that changes were desirable in the State factors which prescribed the per capita tax sharing relativities between the States.

The Commission's report was considered at the Premiers' Conference convened on 20 June 1981. While there had not been adequate time for governments to complete their studies of the report, most States had comments and queries on particular aspects of it. A major concern was the size of the change in the distribution of assistance in 1981-82 which would have resulted from the immediate implementation of the assessed factors, and the financial difficulties which that would have created for South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania. The effect that the implementation of the assessed factors recommended by the Commission would have had on the then estimates of tax sharing grants payable in 1981-82 can be seen in column 2 of Table 4 below. The effect on each State's per capita grant, relative to the six-State average per capita grant, can be seen by comparing columns (1) and (2) of Table 5.

Table 4—Grants to the States: Recommended and Actual Changes in Distribution, 1981-82 and 1982-83 (\$ million)

	1981-82			1982-83	
	Changes in Grants:			Changes in Grants:	
	Estimated 1981-82 Total Grants(a) (1)	Implied in Commission's 1981 Report(b) (2)	Following June 1981 Premiers' Conference(c) (3)	Implied in Commission's 1982 Report(d) (4)	Following June 1982 Premiers' Conference(e) (5)
New South Wales	2028	+116	+25	+38	0
Victoria	1507	+55	+15	+32	+1
Queensland	1192	+128	+30	+185	+55
South Australia	761	-77	..	-52	-9
Western Australia	806	-160	..	-135	-37
Tasmania	328	-64	..	-69	-9
TOTAL (f)	6621	0	+69	0	0

(a) The estimated distribution of 1981-82 grants that would have followed from the arrangements settled at the May 1981 Premiers' Conference, the latter having been incorporated in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981* prior to the commencement of the June 1981 Premiers' Conference. Included for comparative purposes only.

(b) Changes to the distribution of States' 1981-82 grants implied by the Commission's assessed relativities, compared with (a) above.

(c) As in (a) above, plus an additional \$60 million as a contribution toward assisting the move toward new relativities, and a further \$9 million to Queensland to compensate for the effect on that State of the change to a residential basis for population estimates following the 1981 Census.

(d) Changes to the distribution of States' 1982-83 grants implied by the Commission's assessed relativities, compared with grants under the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*—which had been amended in March 1982 to incorporate relativities reflecting the actual distribution of grants in 1981-82 (excluding the \$9 million for Queensland).

(e) Includes the effect of the operation of the real terms guarantee in 1982-83 in respect of Western Australia and Tasmania.

(f) Totals may not add due to rounding.

It was decided, therefore, that the relativities then prescribed in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, would continue to be used to distribute the 1981-82 tax sharing grants and that the Commission would be asked to produce a further report on its assessment of State relativities in the light of submissions to be put to it by the States and by the Commonwealth. However, in recognition of the likelihood that, following the further review, relativities would be adjusted in favour of the three more populous States, the Commonwealth agreed to provide additional grants to New

South Wales (\$24.5 million), Victoria (\$15 million) and Queensland (\$20.5 million) in 1981-82 (see column (3) of Table 4) on the basis that:

- the additional grants for 1981-82 were to be considered as being part of whatever total contribution the Commonwealth might make towards assisting States to adjust to new relativities decided after consideration of the further report of the Grants Commission;
- the additional grants for 1981-82 were without prejudice to any future decisions about the degree of change in relativities or the pace at which any such change should be implemented; and
- there would be no applications by any State for special grants in respect of 1981-82.

A special additional grant of \$9.0 million was also provided to Queensland in 1981-82 to take account of the impact on that State's estimated grant of the change by the Australian Statistician to a residential basis for measuring population after the 1981 census. That additional amount was provided, however, on the understanding that it would not be included in the tax sharing base in future years.

The decisions taken at the June 1981 Premiers' Conference relating to these additional grants were enacted in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Act 1982* which received Royal Assent on 30 March 1982. They resulted in a total tax sharing grant (excluding the \$9 million special additional grant for Queensland) of \$6680.7 million in 1981-82—or 20.72 per cent of 1980-81 total net Commonwealth taxation collections. In accordance with the legislation this percentage of the previous year's tax collections became the one to be used to determine grants for 1982-83 and subsequent years.

The Grants Commission's Second Report on Tax Sharing Relativities

The Minister for Administrative Services sent terms of reference for the further inquiry to the Commission on 15 October 1981. The Commission was required to review the assessments contained in its 1981 report using the same principle of fiscal equalisation it had used in the earlier review, to take account of submissions put to it by interested parties and to consider additional data and developments since its 1981 report—including the new health funding arrangements introduced in September 1981 (see separate Section below). In addition, the Commission was requested to present two alternative sets of tax sharing relativities, one reflecting relative health needs in the tax sharing grants (as in its 1981 report) and the other with relative health needs reflected in an alternative distribution of identified health grants.

The Commission's second report, presented on 31 May 1982, generally confirmed its earlier report that a change was desirable in the existing State factors governing the distribution of tax sharing grants among the States. As with the 1981 Report, the main effect of adopting the Commission's assessments would have been to imply a marked shift in the distribution of the grants away from the less populous States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania in favour of the more populous States of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. This can be seen from column (4) of Table 4 which shows the estimated difference in the grants each State would have received in 1982-83 had the new relativities (based on the inclusion of relative health care needs) assessed in the 1982 Report been implemented, compared with continued

application of the relativities reflected in the actual 1981-82 distribution of tax sharing grants. A similar picture emerges from comparing columns (3) and (4) of Table 5, which illustrates the way in which immediate implementation of the new assessed factors would have altered the relationship of the per capita grant for each State to the average per capita grant for all States.

The changes in the distribution of the grants implied by the factors assessed in the 1982 Report were generally less than those that had been implied by the 1981 Report. The Commission put this down to revisions to State populations, the addition of another year's data, and changes in the distribution of health grants under the new health funding arrangements agreed between the Commonwealth and the States following the 1981 Report. (The Commission's assessments take account of the distribution of *specific purpose* payments such as health grants insofar as such payments are provided to assist the States in funding recurrent expenditures that are the subject of examination by the Commission).

Table 5—Differential Relativities (a) Implied by Recommended Per Capita Relativities and Actual Tax Sharing Grants (per cent)

	1980-81 Actual (1)	1981 Report implied differentials for 1981-82 (b) (2)	1981-82 Actual (c) (3)	1982 Report implied differentials for 1982-83 (b) (4)	1982-83 Actual (c) (5)	1983-84 Estimated (d) (6)
New South Wales	-15.0	-10.1	-15.1	-13.7	-15.0	-15.1
Victoria	-17.0	-14.2	-16.7	-15.3	-16.7	-16.5
Queensland	+14.0	+27.5	+15.4	+29.7	+19.6	+19.3
South Australia	+26.7	+13.1	+26.5	+18.8	+23.4	+24.9
Western Australia	+37.4	+10.1	+35.0	+15.9	+29.6	+28.4
Tasmania	+68.9	+32.8	+65.3	+34.7	+61.6	+62.0

- (a) Differential relativities measure the percentage difference between the per capita grant to a State and the average per capita grant for all States.
- (b) Differential relativities implied by applying the factors (taking account of relative health needs) for each State assessed by the Grants Commission in its 1981 and 1982 Reports to the actual 1981-82 and 1982-83 tax sharing pools respectively.
- (c) Differential relativities produced by the actual distribution of tax sharing grants in 1981-82 (excluding the \$9 million special additional grant to Queensland in that year) and 1982-83.
- (d) Includes the effects of the real terms guarantee which is expected to determine the grant for all States except Queensland.

The June 1982 Premiers' Conference

The recommendations of the 1982 Report were the subject of discussion between the Commonwealth and the States at a Premiers' Conference held on 24 and 25 June 1982. That Premiers' Conference agreed that identified health grants should continue to be distributed on the basis set out in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*. It also settled on a distribution of tax sharing grants among the States, for the three years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85, based on the Commission's assessed relativities in which relative health needs were taken into account, but with provisions designed to limit the annual changes in distribution implied by the new relativities. The main features of the new arrangements were:

- the Commission's 1982 relativities assessed for South Australia and Tasmania were modified so that, in accordance with clause 7.1 of the relevant hospital cost

sharing agreements, the hospital cost sharing grants being paid to these States would not result in their share of tax sharing grants being reduced on account of the Commission's assessment of their relative health needs;

- the relativities so modified would be phased in over the three years ending 1984-85 at the rate of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent each year;
- each State's tax sharing grant was made subject to a real terms guarantee (ensuring a two per cent real growth in its grant in 1982-83 and a one per cent real growth in each of the following two years) during the phasing-in of the relativities; and
- no special grants would be paid during the phasing-in period.

The resultant changes in distribution that followed in 1982-83 can be seen in column (5) of Table 4 and can be compared with those that would have resulted from immediate implementation of the Commission's relativities (column (4)). Again a similar comparison is possible in terms of Table 5 (columns (4) and (5)).

The above changes were incorporated in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Act (No. 2) 1982*, which received Royal Assent on 6 October 1982.

The 30 June-1 July 1983 Premiers' Conference

At the 30 June-1 July 1983 Premiers' Conference, the tax sharing arrangements settled the previous year were retained. All States except Queensland are expected to benefit from the real terms guarantee in 1983-84. As can be seen by comparing columns 5 and 6 of Table 5, that will have the effect, in the case of most States, of slowing or reversing progress toward the distribution of per capita grants based on the relativities in the Grants Commission's 1982 report (as modified) and which, except for the guarantee, would come into effect in 1984-85, the final year of the phasing-in period.

The Commonwealth also agreed to provide the States with a special temporary revenue assistance grant of \$155.5 million in recognition of claims by States that they were facing unusually severe budgetary difficulties in 1983-84. This payment is to be a once-for-all transfer. It was agreed that this special grant would be distributed in accordance with the then estimated 1983-84 distribution of total tax sharing grants. The individual State shares agreed were: New South Wales \$47.1 million, Victoria \$34.8 million, Queensland \$31.0 million, South Australia \$17.2 million, Western Australia \$18.2 million and Tasmania \$7.2 million. All States agreed that this special revenue assistance would not be included in the base for determining tax sharing grants in 1984-85 or beyond.

At the June 1982 Premiers' Conference no decision had been taken on the Commission's proposal that early arrangements be made for a further review of distribution before the current tax sharing arrangements expired on 30 June 1985. At the Premiers' Conference held on 30 June-1 July 1983, however, it was agreed that a Working Group of Commonwealth, State and Northern Territory Treasury officers would advise by end October 1983 on terms of reference for a review by February 1985 of the distribution of the tax sharing and identified health grants.

STATES' TAX SHARING GRANTS IN 1983-84

Under the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981* (as amended), States receive tax sharing grants in 1983-84 (and 1984-85) equal to 20.72 per cent of total net Commonwealth taxation collections in the previous year, plus any additional moneys that might be required to meet the real terms guarantee.

The grants are calculated by reference to a tax base consisting of total net Commonwealth taxation collections in the previous year (except for certain minor exceptions such as State-type tax collections in the Australian Capital Territory), as determined by relevant taxing authorities under the Act, and excluding any special surcharges or rebates nominated by the Treasurer for the purposes of the Act. Revenue from the one cent per litre levy on motor spirit and diesel fuel, announced in the 1982-83 budget, is being provided to the States (and Northern Territory) to fund the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program and consequently it would not be appropriate for them to receive, in addition, a share of these same funds under the tax sharing arrangements. The one cent per litre additional levy has therefore been nominated as a special surcharge and is to be excluded from the tax base used for determining tax sharing payments to the States in 1983-84.

In accordance with the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Act (No. 2) 1982*, the States' tax sharing grants are calculated by reference to two pools of funds. The 'basic' tax sharing pool, equal to 20.323 per cent of the tax base, is distributed among the States in accordance with the relativities prescribed in the Act for the year in question. A 'supplementary' tax sharing pool, representing 0.397 per cent of the tax base, is provided primarily to fund any guarantee payments required. To the extent that funds from this pool are not required to meet guarantee payments, they are distributed among the non-guarantee States on the basis of the prescribed relativities. The full procedure used to calculate each State's tax sharing grant from these two pools was described in detail in the 1982-83 edition of this Budget Paper.

In 1982-83, net Commonwealth taxation collections as defined under the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981* (as amended) totalled \$40345.2 million, an increase of 7.6 per cent over the previous year. On this basis, the basic tax sharing pool for 1983-84 will be \$8199.4 million and the supplementary pool will be \$160.2 million.

In 1982-83, three States received payments under the guarantee arrangements—South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania—but in 1983-84, all States except Queensland are expected to receive a guarantee payment. In fact, in 1983-84, the supplementary pool is not expected to be adequate to fund the guarantee payments estimated at almost \$360 million and, in accordance with the Act, the Commonwealth will be required to make up the shortfall estimated at just under \$200 million. On these estimates, the States will receive 21.21 per cent of the previous year's total net Commonwealth tax collections rather than the 20.72 per cent represented by the combined tax sharing pools.

Calculation of the Tax Sharing Grants

The distribution of the *basic* tax sharing pool in 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is calculated on the basis of the populations of each State at 31 December in each year weighted by the per capita relativities in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981* as amended following the June 1982 Premiers' Conference. These per capita relativities are shown in Table 6.

Table 6—Tax Sharing Relativities, 1982-83 to 1984-85

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
1982-83	1.01960	1.00000	1.43516	1.49634	1.54072	1.87261
1983-84	1.01880	1.00000	1.48508	1.47567	1.45686	1.75931
1984-85	1.018	1.000	1.535	1.455	1.373	1.646

Table 7 sets down the detailed calculations used to prepare the estimated basic tax sharing grants payable to each State in 1983-84.

Table 7—Estimates of Basic Tax Sharing Grants to the States in 1983-84

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
(1) Estimated Population at 31 Dec 1983 ('000 persons) (a)	5 396.1	4 050.3	2 510.1	1 342.3	1 379.6	434.5	15 112.9
(2) Per capita relativities (b)	1.01880	1.00000	1.48508	1.47567	1.45686	1.75931	
(3) Row (1) weighted by Row (2)	5 497.5	4 050.3	3 727.7	1 980.8	2 009.9	764.4	18 030.6
(4) Percentage distribution of Row (3) between States (per cent)	30.48978	22.46332	20.67411	10.98608	11.14713	4.23958	100.0
(5) Estimated Distribution of Basic Tax Sharing Grants (\$ million) (c)	2 500.0	1 841.9	1 695.1	900.8	914.0	347.6	8 199.4

(a) Projections of resident population at 31 December 1983. Subject to revision.

(b) Adjustment factor as set out in S. 11A (1) of the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981* (the Act).

(c) 20.323 per cent of total Commonwealth tax collections in 1982-83 distributed among the States in accordance with percentage shares set out in row (4) as set out in S. 11B of the Act.

Table 8 shows the further calculations necessary to determine States' tax sharing grants in 1983-84. Because the amounts required for guarantee payments to the States will exhaust the funds available from the supplementary pool this year, the calculation of each State's 1983-84 grant is considerably simplified.

Table 8—Estimated Tax Sharing Grants for the States, 1983-84(a)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
(1) Total tax sharing grants in 1982-83 (\$ million)	2 361.8	1 743.4	1 527.4	864.1	913.1	362.8	7 772.5
(2) Estimated guaranteed minimum ratio between grants in 1982-83 and 1983-84 (b)	1.09888	1.09888	1.09888	1.09888	1.09888	1.09888	1.09888
(3) Guaranteed minimum tax sharing amount (= row (1) multiplied by row (2)) (\$ million)	2 595.3	1 915.8	1 678.4	949.5	1 003.4	398.6	8 541.0
(4) Estimated basic tax sharing grants in 1983-84 (\$ million)	2 500.0	1 841.9	1 695.1	900.8	914.0	347.6	8 199.4
(5) Guaranteed additional amount (= row (3) minus row (4) for those States where row (3) is greater than row (4)) (\$ million)(c)	95.3	73.9		48.8	89.4	51.0	358.4
(6) Tax Sharing Grants for 1983-84 (= row (4) plus row (5)) (\$ million)	2 595.3	1 915.8	1 695.1	949.5	1 003.4	398.7	8 557.8
(7) Percentage Increase over 1982-83 %	9.9	9.9	11.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.1

(a) Amounts may not add due to rounding.

(b) Each State is entitled to at least a one per cent real terms increase in its grant in 1983-84. The estimate used for the growth in the Consumer Price Index for the capital city of each State in the year to March 1984 is 8.8 per cent. Subject to revision.

(c) Guaranteed additional amounts to States are calculated as the amount (if any) by which each State's share of the basic tax sharing pool falls short of a grant necessary to provide a specified minimum rate of increase in such grants over that State's total tax sharing grant received in the previous year (as set out in sub-section 11A (1) of the States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981).

In brief, the relevant steps are:

- the final tax sharing grant paid to each State in 1982-83 (Row (1)) is escalated by a factor (Row (2)), reflecting the estimated average increase in the CPI indexes for each State Capital for the year to March 1984 and the real growth factor (1 per cent in 1983-84), to yield the estimated guaranteed tax sharing payment for each State in 1983-84 (Row (3));
- the State's share of the basic tax sharing pool of \$8199.4 million for 1983-84 (Row (4)), as calculated in Table 6, is compared to the guaranteed minimum share for each State to determine the guaranteed *additional* amounts which need to be included in each State's share of the basic tax sharing pool (Row (5)); and
- as the total of the guaranteed additional amounts is greater than the amount available from the supplementary pool, each State's tax sharing grants is equal to the greater of the amounts shown in Rows (3) and (4).

IDENTIFIED HEALTH GRANTS

Identified health grants have been payable to the States and the Northern Territory since 1 September 1981. They replaced grants payable under the hospital cost-sharing agreements for States (other than South Australia and Tasmania whose hospital cost sharing agreements were to continue to the end of 1984-85) and the Northern Territory, and payments for community health and school dental programs for all States and the Northern Territory. These changes followed the previous Government's consideration of the report by the Jamison Committee of Inquiry into the Efficiency and Administration of Hospitals. The identified health grants, which are for general purposes but are identifiable as a Commonwealth contribution towards the cost of health programs, were to be an interim step towards full absorption of health grants into tax sharing grants. The arrangements under which these grants are paid are due to be reviewed before 30 June 1985.

In 1983-84, the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981* provides for the total identifiable health grant to the States (other than South Australia and Tasmania) and the Northern Territory to be calculated by increasing the total 1982-83 grant in the same proportion as the increase in total Commonwealth tax collections in 1982-83. The total grant in 1983-84 is to be distributed among these States and the Northern Territory using the same percentage distribution as in 1982-83.

This distribution is not intended to reflect relative health needs. As already noted, it was decided at the June 1982 Premiers' Conference that relative health needs should continue to be reflected in the distribution of tax sharing grants. Under this approach, subject to the modifications made to the relativities to reflect South Australia's and Tasmania's entitlements under the hospital cost-sharing agreements, the States' shares of the *tax sharing grants* reflect, inter alia, the Commission's assessments of relative health needs adjusted to take account of States' shares of the identified health grants.

In 1983-84, the identified health grants to be paid to South Australia and Tasmania (currently payable only in respect of the community health and school dental programs) are to be calculated by increasing each State's grant paid in the previous year in the same proportion as the increase in total Commonwealth tax collections in 1982-83.

At the 30 June-1 July 1983 Premiers' Conference, South Australia and Tasmania agreed to participate in the hospital funding aspects of Medicare (see Chapter IV) on the basis that they will terminate their hospital cost-sharing agreements with the Commonwealth from 1 February 1984 and receive additional payments under the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*. This Act will be amended so that, from 1 February 1984, South Australia and Tasmania will receive in 1983-84 an additional component to their existing identified health grants equal to five-twelfths of an agreed amount each State would otherwise have notionally received in 1983-84 had the cost-sharing agreements run for the whole of that year, in the absence of any Medicare arrangements.

Table 9 shows the basis of calculations of the estimated identified health grants for the States and the Northern Territory for 1983-84:

Table 9—Estimates of Identified Health Grants to the States and the Northern Territory, 1983-84 (\$ million)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
(1) Identified health grants in respect of 1982-83	(a) 454.8	300.5	93.0	9.5	140.1	5.2	1 003.1	23.5	1 026.6
(2) Row (1) multiplied by the proportionate growth in total Commonwealth tax collections in 1982-83 over 1981-82(c)	489.1	323.2	100.0	(b) 10.2	150.7	(b) 5.6	1 078.8	25.3	1 104.1
(3) Plus estimated additions for South Australia and Tasmania in lieu of hospital cost sharing payments(d)				61.7		19.0	80.7		80.7
(4) Equals estimated grants in 1983-84	489.1	323.2	100.0	71.9	150.7	24.6	1 159.5	25.3	1 184.8

- (a) The figure shown for New South Wales involves payments made in respect of 1982-83 and therefore differs from figures provided elsewhere in this publication referring to amounts actually paid in 1982-83. The amount paid in 1982-83 included an amount of \$14.2 million payable with respect to 1981-82.
- (b) The grant that would have been payable in 1983-84 had South Australia and Tasmania not elected to terminate their hospital cost-sharing agreements from 1 February 1984.
- (c) As specified in sub-section 18 (1) of the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*.
- (d) From 1 February 1984, associated with the introduction of Medicare, additional identified health grants are to be paid to South Australia and Tasmania equal to the amounts those States would have received under the hospital cost-sharing agreements during that period in the absence of Medicare.

SPECIAL GRANTS

Special grants have been paid to States on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission since 1934-35. The Commission was established in 1933 and currently functions under the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973*.

Under the legislation as it now stands, the Commission is required, inter alia, to inquire into and report upon any application made by a State or the Northern Territory for financial assistance for the purpose of making it possible for the State (or the Northern Territory), by reasonable effort, to function at a standard not appreciably below the standards of other States (or the States).

Under the tax sharing arrangements in force from 1976-77 to 1980-81, the four less populous States were free to apply for special grants under the Grants Commission arrangements. However, Queensland was the only applicant State in that period. (Tasmania, which had withdrawn from claimancy in 1974-75, applied on 30 June 1978 for a special grant in respect of 1977-78 but subsequently withdrew its application.)

As mentioned at the beginning of this Chapter, general revenue grants may be provided by the Commonwealth subject to certain conditions being met. A condition of the agreement reached at the June 1981 Premiers' Conference for provision of additional assistance to New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland for the year 1981-82 was that none of these States would seek a special grant in respect of that year. Queensland, which had already sought a special grant in respect of 1981-82, subsequently withdrew its application.

As also noted earlier, under the provisions of the agreement reached at the June 1982 Premiers' Conference for the phasing-in of new tax sharing relativities over a three-year period commencing from 1982-83, there are to be no special grants paid to any State in relation to the years 1982-83 to 1984-85.

SPECIAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE

On 18 March 1983 the Prime Minister met with the Premiers of Victoria and South Australia to discuss the provision of assistance for bushfire relief for those States. Following the meeting with those Premiers, the Prime Minister announced special once-off budgetary assistance in the form of grants to Victoria and South Australia of \$19.5 million and \$10.5 million respectively, to help alleviate the impact of the February bushfires on those States' budgets. This assistance was provided in addition to that provided under the natural disaster relief arrangements.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS TO THE STATES

The following table shows payments of general revenue grants to the States from 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84.

Table 10—General Revenue Grants, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total
TAX SHARING GRANTS							
1979-80	1 663 466	1 233 934	952 533	630 392	662 888	272 696	5 415 910
1980-81	1 839 065	1 354 860	1 093 078	691 540	734 172	298 602	6 011 318
1981-82(a)	2 034 575	1 502 472	1 259 687	761 027	809 909	322 031	6 689 700
1982-83	2 361 766	1 743 372	1 527 398	864 097	913 086	362 778	7 772 498
1983-84 (estimate)	2 595 300	1 915 800	1 695 100	949 500	1 003 400	398 700	8 557 800
HEALTH GRANTS							
1981-82	477 736	325 936	165 155	8 606	155 039	4 747	1 137 219
1982-83	469 005	300 549	92 970	9 467	140 083	5 221	1 017 295
1983-84 (estimate)	489 116	323 248	99 992	71 857	150 663	24 634	1 159 511
SPECIAL GRANTS							
1979-80	..	..	12 400	..	..	..	12 400
1980-81	..	..	6 700	..	..	..	6 700
1981-82	..	..	58 500	..	..	..	58 500
1982-83	..	..	-19 650	..	..	..	-19 650
SPECIAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE							
1982-83	..	19 500	..	10 500	..	..	30 000
1983-84	47 100	34 800	31 000	17 200	18 200	7 200	155 500
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE GRANTS							
1979-80	1 663 466	1 233 934	964 933	630 392	662 888	272 696	5 428 310
1980-81	1 839 065	1 354 860	1 099 778	691 540	734 172	298 602	6 018 018
1981-82	2 512 311	1 828 408	1 483 342	769 633	964 948	326 778	7 885 419
1982-83	2 830 771	2 063 421	1 600 718	884 064	1 053 169	367 999	8 800 143
1983-84 (estimate)	3 131 516	2 273 848	1 826 092	1 038 557	1 172 263	430 534	9 872 811

(a) Includes additional assistance provided by the Commonwealth in 1981-82 of \$24.5 million to New South Wales, \$15 million to Victoria and \$29.5 million to Queensland.

CHAPTER III—GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS

This Chapter provides information on the general purpose capital funds available to the States and their authorities under Loan Council arrangements. These funds comprise borrowings made on behalf of the State Governments, interest-free grants made by the Commonwealth to the States and borrowings by State authorities on their own account. Relevant statistical material for the period from 1979-80 is presented in Appendix II; statistical information for preceding years is available in the equivalent appendix of 'Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities' for earlier years.

The Loan Council, which is constituted under the *Financial Agreement* of 1927, was established to co-ordinate the borrowings of the Commonwealth and the States and consists of representatives of the Commonwealth and each State Government. Under the terms of the *Financial Agreement*, borrowings by the Commonwealth for its own purposes and on behalf of State Governments (except defence borrowings by the Commonwealth and borrowings for temporary purposes) are limited in total in each financial year to the amounts of the annual borrowing programs for the Commonwealth and State Governments determined by the Loan Council. Subject to the decisions of the Loan Council, borrowings for and on behalf of the State Governments and conversions, renewals, redemptions and consolidations of the public debt of the States are, with limited exceptions, arranged by the Commonwealth.

The Loan Council also determines annual aggregate borrowing programs for the States' larger semi-government and local authorities—with certain exceptions, as outlined later in this Chapter under the heading 'Borrowings by State Authorities'.

TREATMENT OF LOAN COUNCIL PROGRAMS IN THIS AND OTHER BUDGET PAPERS

Beginning in 1970-71, part of the annual borrowing program approved by the Loan Council for State Government purposes (hereinafter called the State Governments' Loan Council program) has been provided by the Commonwealth to the States as interest-free non-repayable capital grants. Both the loan and grant portions of the program represent Commonwealth payments to the States and are so categorised for purposes of this and other Budget Papers.

STATE GOVERNMENTS' LOAN COUNCIL PROGRAMS

The State Governments' Loan Council programs represent a major source of funds available to the States for capital works. The Loan Council determines an aggregate program for the States as a whole and allocates the amount between the States. How each State applies the proceeds of its share of the program is a matter for determination by it.

Since 1975-76 the proportion of the State Governments' program provided as capital grants has been one-third except that, in 1982-83, the approved program also included a supplementary \$65 million grant for public housing. In 1983-84, the approved program does not include supplementary grants for public housing, but the Commonwealth has very substantially increased funding for public housing under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (*see* Chapter IV for details). Background material on

the capital grants, together with a summary of changes in the proportion of the total program provided as grants, is set out on page 27 of 'Payments to or for the States and Local Government Authorities 1975-76'. On pages 24 and 25 of that Paper there is an account of the way in which Commonwealth assistance to the States for housing had prior to that been related to the Loan Council arrangements.

In respect of 1983-84, Loan Council agreed to a State Governments' new money program for 1983-84 of \$1469 million, an increase of \$96 million (or 7.0 per cent) over the Government program for 1982-83 of \$1373 million. (For purposes of comparability, the 1982-83 figure excludes the supplementary \$65 million grant for public housing.) The State Governments' program for 1983-84 comprises two-thirds borrowing program (\$979.3 million) and one-third (\$489.7 million) to be provided to the States as an interest-free general purpose capital grant.

As in 1982-83, the States have been given the option in 1983-84 of nominating additional amounts from their Government borrowing programs to apply to public housing, subject to meeting their matching requirements under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. State nominations under this arrangement totalled \$145.9 million in 1982-83. Such amounts as may be nominated in 1983-84 are to be provided to the States on the normal concessional loan terms and conditions of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. A further \$471.4 million is to be provided for public housing under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (*see* Chapter IV).

The following table shows the distribution between the States of the Government Loan Council new money programs for 1982-83 and 1983-84:

Table 11—State Governments' Loan Council Programs 1982-83 and 1983-84, State-by-State Distribution

	1982-83				1983-84			
	Borrow- ings	Capital Grants	Public Housing Grant	Total	Borrow- ings	Capital Grants	Total	
							Amounts	Percentage of six State total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
New South Wales	295 876	147 938	21 011	464 825	316 563	158 282	474 845	32.33
Victoria	229 959	114 979	16 330	361 268	246 036	123 019	369 055	25.12
Queensland	121 367	60 683	8 618	190 668	129 853	64 926	194 779	13.26
South Australia	119 285	59 643	8 471	187 399	127 626	63 813	191 439	13.03
Western Australia	84 695	42 348	6 014	133 057	90 618	45 309	135 927	9.25
Tasmania	64 151	32 076	4 556	100 783	68 637	34 318	102 955	7.01
Total	915 333	457 667	65 000	1 438 000	979 333	489 667	1 469 000	100.00

In other decisions relevant to the approved borrowing program of the Commonwealth and State Governments, Loan Council decided at the June-July 1983 meeting:—

- to give in-principle approval to the possible issue of indexed bonds by the Commonwealth (noting that before issuing such bonds, the Commonwealth would be bringing detailed proposals before Loan Council regarding the terms and conditions of such bonds); and
- to delegate to the Chairman the responsibility for determining the terms and conditions of issue of Income Equalization Deposits.

Financing of States' Loan Council Programs

As previously mentioned, all borrowings on behalf of the State Governments are, with limited exceptions, arranged by the Commonwealth.

In the past, when the proceeds of public borrowings available for this purpose have been insufficient to finance that part of the States' Loan Council program to be borrowed on account of the States (i.e. the total program less the capital grant), the Commonwealth has made up the shortfall by subscribing from its own resources to a special loan, proceeds of which have been allocated to the States. Any amounts made available in this way represent State debt. Special loans have been raised on terms and conditions similar to those attaching to Treasury Bonds sold to the public. The effect of this arrangement has been that, as necessary—and this has been the case in the majority of years since 1951-52—the Commonwealth contributed amounts from its own resources to help finance the Loan Council borrowing program of the State Governments. The Commonwealth was not required to provide such assistance in 1982-83.

The borrowing authority approved for the Commonwealth by the Loan Council includes amounts equal to the capital grant provided to the States under the State Governments' program together with any amounts nominated from within the loan portion for public housing. It has been the practice that the legislation enacted to authorise payments of the capital grant and of the public housing nominated funds gives the Treasurer authority either to borrow the amount concerned, or to meet it wholly or in part from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

A summary of the financing of the States' Loan Council programs since 1978-79 is given in Table 79 in Appendix II; Table 88 shows further details of the financing of the programs since 1978-79.

Following previous practice, in 1983-84 the Commonwealth has undertaken to support the total approved State Governments' new money program of \$1469 million, conditional on the States' agreement to the level of borrowing programs proposed by it for the Commonwealth and the States and for certain of the Commonwealth's and State's 'larger' authorities, and to arrangements designed to facilitate the raising of loans to finance the government programs including, inter alia, overseas loans by the Commonwealth. In summary, the Commonwealth has agreed:—

- (a) to make up any shortfall of public borrowing available towards the approved State Governments' program by subscribing from its own resources;
- (b) to provide \$489.7 million out of the State Governments' program of \$1469 million as an interest-free general purpose capital grant;
- (c) to leave to the States, to the extent necessary to complete their government borrowing program, all proceeds of public loan raisings by the Commonwealth in Australia (other than the net proceeds of Income Equalization Deposits, Treasury Notes and other borrowings for temporary purposes, and amounts applied to redemption of public securities—including Special Bonds and Australian Savings Bonds—that cannot be financed out of the National Debt Sinking Fund);
- (d) to arrange, to the maximum possible extent, for the redemption of maturing but unconverted State debt that cannot be met from the State sinking funds; and
- (e) to make pro rata monthly advances against the State Governments' borrowing program and the general purpose capital grant.

BORROWINGS BY STATE AUTHORITIES

Under the *Gentlemen's Agreement* originating in 1936, the Loan Council has approved an aggregate annual new money borrowing program for 'larger' semi-government and local authorities (defined below). In June 1982, Loan Council agreed that, for a trial period of three years, the amount and terms and conditions of domestic borrowings by electricity authorities of the Commonwealth or the States would be determined by the respective Governments outside the *Gentlemen's Agreement*. Full details of this decision and the conditions to be met by the States are set out on pages 30 and 31 of 'Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities 1982-83'.

The new money program approved for borrowings by the 'larger' non-electricity authorities of the States is allocated between the States by the Loan Council. Each State determines the distribution of the basic borrowing program approved for such authorities between its individual authorities. From time to time, the Loan Council also approves special temporary additions to the programs of particular States to meet specific circumstances, including under the infrastructure financing guidelines (see below).

In 1982-83, the Loan Council approved a new money borrowing program for the States' 'larger' non-electricity authorities of \$878.2 million (excluding additions for infrastructure financing). This comprised a basic program of \$833 million and special temporary additions of:—

- \$20 million for Victoria as previously agreed by the Loan Council at its June 1981 meeting;
- \$7 million for Queensland in respect of the Burdekin Dam area irrigation works;
- \$4.5 million for South Australia for water filtration projects; and
- \$13.7 million for Western Australia to cover cost escalation on the upgrading and rehabilitation of the Kwinana-Koolyanobbing railway.

At the June-July 1983 meeting, the Loan Council approved a new money borrowing program for the States' 'larger' non-electricity authorities for 1983-84 of \$1139.1 million (excluding additions for infrastructure financing). This comprises a basic program of \$1097.1 million and special temporary additions of:—

- \$22 million for South Australia for salvaging bushfire affected timber; and
- \$20 million for Tasmania.

As previously, the States agreed to comply with the conditions imposed, in June 1982, in relation to the freeing of electricity authority borrowings from Loan Council control. Other elements of the overall agreement reached in relation to the States' authorities' program for 1983-84 were:—

- an undertaking by the States to hold the level of borrowings by their respective electricity authorities in 1983-84 to no more than the amounts of the States' estimates provided to the Loan Council;
- removal of the formal limitations on the timing and terms and conditions of borrowings by Commonwealth and State non-electricity authorities (see Section below on Loan Council Approval of Terms and Conditions);

- Loan Council approval, in 1983-84 and subsequent years, for the Australian Wheat Board to borrow overseas up to half of its annual prospective net borrowing requirement. A separate approach will be made to Loan Council if borrowings beyond half are judged to be appropriate. As such borrowings will be essentially of a short term nature, they will not be charged to a borrowing program, although Loan Council will be kept informed of the terms approved by the Chairman; and
- exemption from Loan Council control of borrowings by the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Australian Industry Development Corporation.

Details of the States' 'larger' non-electricity authorities' new money programs for 1982-83 and 1983-84 and aggregate new money borrowings for the States' electricity authorities in 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 are set out in the tables shown overleaf.

The Loan Council also decided at the June-July 1983 meeting to increase from \$1.5 million (the limit which had applied during 1982-83) to \$1.8 million, the annual limit which smaller authorities can individually borrow for new money purposes without requiring a Loan Council program. (This limit in effect also provides the definition of 'larger' authorities.) Limits applying for earlier years are set out in earlier editions of 'Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities'. Borrowings by the States' 'smaller' authorities in 1982-83 amounted to \$532.8 million.

Table 82 in Appendix II shows Commonwealth and State authority borrowings since 1979-80 and approvals and estimates for 1983-84 of:—

- new money borrowings by 'larger' authorities for 'normal' purposes;
- new money borrowings by 'larger' authorities for purpose of infrastructure financing—see below; and
- new money borrowings by 'smaller' authorities.

Table 80 in Appendix II is an historical schedule of Commonwealth and State authorities' conversion borrowings from 1972-73 to 1982-83.

Table 81 in Appendix II is a forward schedule of local and semi-government debt maturities of Commonwealth and State authorities from 1983-84 to 1987-88.

Table 86 in Appendix II shows the amounts that have been borrowed by local government authorities which are within the categories of both 'larger' and 'smaller' authorities. Further reference to the borrowing arrangements for local government authorities is made in Chapter VI.

Loan Council Approval of Terms and Conditions

Prior to the June-July 1983 meeting of Loan Council, the terms and conditions of domestic loans raised by Commonwealth and State non-electricity semi-government and local authorities under Loan Council approved borrowing programs were subject to Loan Council approval. At the June-July 1983 meeting, however, it was agreed that the interest rates, timing and terms and conditions of these borrowings would, in future, be determined by the respective member of Loan Council. To facilitate an orderly transition to these new arrangements, Loan Council also agreed that:—

- there would be appropriate consultation between the members prior to any member approving a loan involving the establishment of new or unusual issuing/flotation techniques;

Table 12—Larger Non-Electricity Authorities Programs (Excluding Infrastructure Financing), 1982–83 and 1983–84—State by State Distribution

	1982–83			1983–84			Total
	Basic Program	Special Temporary Additions (a)	Total	Basic Program	States' Shares of Basic Program	Special Temporary Additions (a)	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	323 700	..	323 700	427 200	38.86	..	427 200
Victoria	266 100	20 000	286 100	349 000	31.94	..	349 000
Queensland	179 600	7 000	186 600	237 000	21.56	..	237 000
South Australia	28 400	4 500	32 900	37 500	3.41	22 000	59 500
Western Australia	33 200	13 700	46 900	43 800	3.99	..	43 800
Tasmania	2 000	..	2 000	2 600	0.24	20 000	22 600
Total	833 000	45 200	878 200	1 097 100	100.00	42 000	1 139 100

(a) A 'temporary' addition, unlike a 'permanent' addition, is not added to a State's share of the basic program for the purposes of obtaining the distribution of the following year's basic program between the States.

Table 13—Aggregate New Money Borrowings by Electricity Authorities 1981–82 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Commonwealth	Total
1981–82	300 461	307 857	240 264	90 828	164 412	74 945	1 178 767	14 100	1 192 867
1982–83	538 461	825 023	582 952	177 334	356 594	131 784	2 612 148	29 600	2 641 748
1983–84 (est.) (a)	588 000	814 000	503 000	64 000	542 000	145 000	2 656 000	18 000	2 674 000

(a) Estimates provided to Loan Council by the States.

- there would be full and regular exchange of statistical and descriptive information between the Commonwealth and State Treasuries; and
- the Loan Council Secretariat would continue to publish indicative coupon interest rates to apply to smaller authorities' borrowings. These rates apply as maxima unless otherwise approved by the relevant member of Loan Council in response to special circumstances.

These changes can be seen as the culmination of a process over the last few years which has involved a progressive easing in Loan Council's traditional concern with controlling the terms and conditions of borrowings undertaken by the several levels of Government in Australia. A brief summary of that process of change is set out in the following paragraphs.

From the inception of the *Financial Agreement* (and, indeed, within the voluntary Loan Council which operated before the *Financial Agreement*), Loan Council was closely involved in the determination of the terms and conditions of Commonwealth borrowings undertaken to complete the loan programs of the Commonwealth itself and the six States. Initially, the Commonwealth in deciding the amounts and terms and conditions of each of its borrowings, was required to consult all the State members of Loan Council and to obtain the prior concurrence of not less than three of them.

Under the *Gentlemen's Agreement*, Loan Council had, since 1936, exercised similar control over the terms and conditions of semi-government and local authority borrowings. With rapid growth during the 'sixties and 'seventies in the number of authority borrowings requiring approval, those arrangements began to evolve from case by case approval to the setting by Loan Council of parameters for the terms and conditions of borrowings. From about the mid-seventies the final responsibility for determining compliance with those parameters began increasingly to devolve to the individual members of the Loan Council. At the time, those parameters encompassed:—

- maximum coupon interest rates which were set directly by the Loan Council (all issues were to be at par);
- maximum underwriting and brokerage fees for each of the different types of borrowing; and
- strict timetable requirements for public loans, restrictions on the lead times for conversion operations, limits on settlement periods for instalment subscriptions and caveats on loan publicity.

Towards the end of the 'seventies, the Loan Council began to re-examine and amend these controls in order to allow markets to cope with increasingly large public sector borrowings and increasing sensitivity to yields offered on government securities. The markets themselves had also become a good deal more sophisticated with wider and deeper secondary markets beginning to emerge, as were more complex arrangements for coping with risk, including interest rate futures markets and expanded short term markets (eg bank bills and promissory notes). New financial institutions had also emerged, offering business and Government an increasingly wide range of services in a more competitive environment.

At meetings in April and June 1979, the Loan Council considered and approved proposed new arrangements for selling Commonwealth securities. Pursuant to that:—

- In December 1979, a system of (generally weekly) competitive tenders for selling Treasury Notes replaced the previous arrangements under which Notes were

available on continuous issue (i.e. on tap) at pre-determined prices. The volumes placed under the tender system were to be decided by the Commonwealth, but henceforth the market was to determine the yield. As before, Treasury Notes were free of any Loan Council limitation on terms.

- In April 1980, a tap method of selling Treasury Bonds was introduced. Loan Council approval was required for the initial terms of issue of a tap stock, but thereafter the Commonwealth Treasurer (as Chairman of Loan Council) had discretion to vary yields offered in response to market conditions.

With the change to the tap system for selling Treasury Bonds, the maximum interest rates for semi-government issues ceased to be set directly by Loan Council, but were set at margins above the yield to maturity on the tap stocks of relevant maturity. The margins were determined by Loan Council and were, from time to time, to be reviewed by that body.

In June 1980, Loan Council adopted further new arrangements which, in the main, again moved in the direction of a market-oriented approach to semi-government borrowing:—

- a graduated scale of maximum placement fees was introduced replacing previous flat rate fees for both underwriting and brokerage. The flat fees had had the effect of distorting yields to favour the shortest term—4 years—issues permitted and were seen as having contributed to an undesirable shortening in the debt maturity structures of the authorities. The graduated scale also gave underwriters scope to sell to institutions at yields which were *effectively* higher than the official maxima;
- in response to a growing practice of issues being pre-sold by underwriters, and given also the larger number of authorities approaching the public market, the timetables for public issues were shortened; and
- in order to restrain some of the larger, better-rated authority borrowers in favour of smaller authorities, those authorities borrowing more than \$100 million in a year—so called ‘jumbo’ authorities—were not to be permitted to raise more than two thirds of their program in the first half of each financial year, and were not to be permitted to approach the public market more frequently than two-monthly intervals.

Over the course of 1981-82 inadequacies became apparent in the operation of the tap system of selling Treasury Bonds and in the setting of maximum semi-government interest rates under that system. In June 1982, the Commonwealth obtained Loan Council agreement to:—

- the sale of Treasury Bonds by periodic competitive tenders;
- a full delegation to the Treasurer, as Chairman, to decide the maturities, coupons and quantities of stock to be offered at, and the timing of, each tender;
- a full delegation to the Treasurer to determine the terms and conditions of Australian Savings Bonds; and
- maximum interest rates for semi-government borrowings henceforth to be set by reference to bond tender yields in the week following each tender and by reference to secondary market bond yields in other weeks.

As noted earlier in this chapter, Loan Council also decided in June 1982 to remove all control over the amount and terms of issue of domestic borrowings by electricity authorities. This placed those authorities in an advantageous position in the market vis-a-vis essentially comparable authorities such as Telecom and some larger State non-electricity authorities which had remained subject to control over the terms and timing of their borrowings. Over the ensuing year, electricity authorities explored and introduced loan flotation techniques which had not previously been available to semi-government authorities, the success of which, together with the advent of Central Borrowing Authorities able to borrow on behalf of smaller authorities, contributed to the States' willingness to accept removal of Loan Council control over the terms and conditions of all authority borrowings.

That decision of the June-July 1983 meeting, outlined at the beginning of this section, has thus effectively completed a process of Loan Council deregulation of terms and conditions on semi-government authorities' *domestic* borrowings. As a consequence, Loan Council oversight of the terms of borrowings is now limited to *overseas* borrowings by the Commonwealth and by Commonwealth and State authorities, and Treasury Bills (used essentially as intra-governmental financing devices).

Special Additions for Infrastructure Financing

At its June 1978 meeting, the Loan Council adopted guidelines against which it would consider proposals for special additions to 'larger' authorities' borrowing programs for financing infrastructure. Borrowings under the infrastructure program were required to meet a number of specific criteria and could in certain circumstances be funded by overseas borrowings. Details of these guidelines and arrangements are set out fully in Chapter III, 'Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities 1981-82'.

Since the program's inception in 1978-79, actual borrowings under the infrastructure financing guidelines have amounted to \$2244.1 million. Of this total, \$1338.0 million, or 60 per cent, represents overseas borrowings (including \$100 million against the 1982-83 program). No new projects have been admitted to the infrastructure program since 1980-81.

The decision of the June 1982 Loan Council meeting to free electricity authority borrowings from Loan Council control had the effect of placing outside Loan Council control some 14 of the then 29 approved projects under the infrastructure financing guidelines. That decision, together with the completion of projects and the non-admission of new projects since 1980-81 has seen borrowings under the guidelines decline substantially from the level reached in 1981-82 when such borrowings represented one third of all approved borrowings by 'larger' semi-government authorities. Actual borrowings under the infrastructure guidelines in 1982-83 were \$185.6 million (c.f. approved program of \$188.2 million). The infrastructure borrowing program for 1983-84 approved by Loan Council at its June-July 1983 meeting is \$79.5 million.

The approved program for 1983-84 comprises \$63.5 million for State authorities and \$16 million for a Commonwealth authority—the Australian National Railways Commission—in respect of the standardisation of the railway between Adelaide and Crystal Brook in South Australia. As in each of the two preceding years, the Loan

Council agreed that in 1983-84 the States would determine their own priorities as to the allocation of borrowings under the infrastructure program between projects already approved by the Loan Council.

Details of special infrastructure financing additions to the 'larger' Commonwealth and State authorities' programs since 1978-79, including approvals for non-electricity projects for 1983-84, are set out in Table 87 of Appendix II. Overseas borrowings relating to approved infrastructure projects are set out in the tables below.

Overseas Borrowings

At its June-July 1983 meeting, the Loan Council agreed that State 'larger' authorities (including electricity authorities) would be permitted to borrow up to \$800 million overseas in the course of 1983-84, with the distribution of that amount to be mutually agreed by the States. The terms and conditions of any overseas borrowings by 'larger' authorities (including electricity authorities) are subject to the approval of the Loan Council on a case-by-case basis and Commonwealth agreement is required for all such borrowings. The \$800 million ceiling is to be the subject of a mid-year review in the light of developments in the external and monetary situation and of progress by State authorities in filling their borrowing programs. The States are free to allocate the proceeds of such borrowings between their 'larger' authorities.

Table 14—Overseas Borrowings by State Non-electricity Authorities under the Infrastructure Financing Program 1978-79 to 1982-83 (\$ million)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1978-79	24.0	10.0	..	..	..	9.0	43.0
1979-80	53.0	10.0	8.0	..	..	6.0	77.0
1980-81	32.0	17.0	35.0	..	..	1.3	85.3
1981-82	30.5	13.5	..	..	..	3.0	47.0
1982-83	50.0	..	50.0	..	..	..	100.0

Table 15—Overseas Borrowings by State Electricity Authorities 1978-79 to 1982-83 (\$ million) (a)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1978-79	55.0	35.0	..	..	..	10.0	100.0
1979-80	50.0	90.0	76.0	..	15.3	14.0	245.3
1980-81	..	70.0	35.0	..	30.2	11.6	146.8
1981-82	121.0	107.0	135.0	20.0	71.7	39.5	494.2
1982-83	100.0	125.6	121.0	21.6	78.7	..	446.9

(a) From 1978-79 to 1981-82 inclusive, overseas borrowings were arranged under the infrastructure financing program. In June 1982, Loan Council agreed that, for a trial period of three years, domestic borrowings by State electricity authorities would be free of Loan Council constraints. Overseas borrowings by all authorities including electricity authorities, however, remain subject to Loan Council approval on a case by case basis.

CHAPTER IV—SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS TO THE STATES

The Commonwealth has provided financial assistance for certain specific types of expenditure by the States for many years. This Chapter outlines specific purpose payments recently made, presently being made or proposed to be made, to the States. Table 73 in Appendix I of this paper shows aggregate specific purpose payments to each State since 1979-80 classified as to whether they were for recurrent or capital purposes and Table 1 in Chapter I classifies these and other payments by function.

The various payments in this Chapter are grouped under the functional headings used in the statements attached to the Budget Speech—the only exceptions being that payments included in the 'Not Allocated to Function' category (namely, assistance related to State debts, assistance for local government and natural disaster relief) are shown under specific headings in appropriate places in the Chapter and that payments for Aboriginal advancement are outlined together. (In the functional statements these are distributed over a number of functions.)

Details further to those provided in this Chapter on specific purpose payments made to the States for 'on-passing' to local government authorities are given in Chapter VI.

ASSISTANCE RELATED TO STATE DEBTS

Payments Under the Financial Agreement

Contributions to Interest on State Debts

Under the Financial Agreement of 1927, the Commonwealth makes payments to the States described as a contribution towards interest payable on State debts. They are treated here as specific purpose grants, although they have some of the characteristics of grants for general purposes. In fact, these payments superseded the general revenue grants of \$2.50 per head of the population of each State made in the period 1910-11 to 1926-27 under the *Surplus Revenue Act 1910*. (See Appendix II of the 1975-76 issue of this Budget Paper.)

Each year the total amount payable is \$15.17 million, the amount that was payable in 1926-27 under the Act. The contribution is apportioned between the States in the same way as the 1926-27 per capita grant and is to continue for 58 years from 1 July 1927 (that is, until 30 June 1986). It is distributed among the States as shown in the following table:

Table 16—Interest Payments on State Debts (\$ thousands)

New South Wales	5 835
Victoria	4 254
Queensland	2 192
South Australia	1 408
Western Australia	947
Tasmania	534
Total	15 170

The final instalment for 1982-83 of \$79 000 payable to Western Australia was not made before the end of the financial year. This amount will be paid in 1983-84.

Sinking Fund Contributions

The Financial Agreement established arrangements for the payment of sinking fund contributions, by both the Commonwealth and State Governments, in respect of State debt or debt incurred on behalf of the States. These arrangements, with relatively minor amendments, applied from 1927-28 to 1974-75 and are summarised on page 36 of the 1974-75 issue of this Budget Paper.

Amendments to the Financial Agreement which were ratified by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and the States over the course of 1975-76 (the relevant Commonwealth legislation being the *Financial Agreement Act 1976*), and which had retrospective effect to 30 June 1975, provide for different sinking fund arrangements in respect of State debt which may be briefly summarised as follows:

- (i) specified contributions were made by the States (\$121.5 million) and by the Commonwealth (\$30.2 million) in 1975-76;
- (ii) for the next nine years (ten in the case of New South Wales) the contributions will equal the amounts referred to in (i) adjusted by a percentage of the difference between each State's net debt at 30 June 1975 and the net debt at 30 June immediately preceding the year of contribution; the percentage is 1.20 for State contributions and 0.28 for Commonwealth contributions; and
- (iii) as from and including 1985-86 (1986-87 in the case of New South Wales) the contributions by each State will equal 0.85 per cent of its net debt at the preceding 30 June and the Commonwealth's contribution will be 0.28 per cent.

The Financial Agreement amendments of 1975-76 also gave effect to the transfer of \$1 000 million of State debt to the Commonwealth from 30 June 1975. (See page 34 of the 1975-76 issue of this Budget Paper.)

Further details of sinking fund arrangements may be found in the annual reports of the National Debt Commission.

The following table shows the Commonwealth's contributions to the sinking fund on States' debts from 1979-80, including estimated contributions to be made in 1983-84:

Table 17—Sinking Fund Payments under the Financial Agreement, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	12 580	9 649	5 029	4 771	3 576	2 544	38 148
1980-81	13 152	10 100	5 265	5 007	3 738	2 675	39 937
1981-82	13 767	10 586	5 517	5 259	3 913	2 816	41 857
1982-83	14 392	11 078	5 773	5 516	4 092	2 958	43 809
1983-84 (estimate) . .	15 014	11 401	6 014	5 723	4 265	3 083	45 500

DEFENCE

Housing for Servicemen

Under successive Commonwealth-State Housing Agreements, provision was made from 1956-57 to 1970-71 for certain of the funds advanced annually to the States for housing to be devoted to the erection of dwellings for serving members of the Defence Force. (For further details see page 35 of the 1975-76 issue of this Budget Paper.)

Present arrangements were agreed between the Commonwealth and the States in 1972 and renewed in 1978. The Commonwealth is currently in the process of renewing the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (Servicemen) and the States have agreed to renewal without substantial alteration.

Funds for housing for servicemen in the States are provided under the arrangements by way of loans repayable over 53 years.

The following table shows the amount provided to the States since 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84:

Table 18—Advances for Houses for Servicemen, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	1 360	45	..	..	50	..	1 455
1980-81	120	400	800	..	..	..	1 320
1981-82	1 159	..	1 500	270	..	75	3 004
1982-83	4 610	467	2 440	..	746	19	8 282
1983-84 (estimate)	2 006	979	2 290	25	..	..	5 300

Assistance to State Emergency Services

The Natural Disasters Organisation, which was formally established in 1974, is responsible for co-ordinating physical assistance provided by the Commonwealth (including that provided by the Defence Force) with the efforts made by State emergency services and local and voluntary organisations, to cope with major natural disasters and for civil defence.

The Organisation also has the function of supervising the provision of special forms of assistance to State emergency services, for the purpose of strengthening those services. The following is a summary of assistance which is being provided by the Commonwealth:

- (i) grants are made to the States to meet the cost of salaries of an agreed number of State Emergency Services' personnel at Division or District headquarters (this assistance was first provided in 1974-75);
- (ii) grants are made on a \$1 for \$1 basis for the clearing of firebreaks and providing depots for emergency service units at the local level;
- (iii) under a practice of some years' standing, capital equipment is provided to the State organisations. Equipment valued at \$1.3 million was provided in 1982-83 and it is estimated that the same amount will be provided in 1983-84;
- (iv) the Commonwealth meets the costs of State Government personnel travelling to attend courses at the Australian Counter Disaster College at Mount Macedon; and
- (v) other forms of assistance are provided from time to time.

Of these forms of assistance, those summarised as (i) and (ii) above are classified as payments to or for the States for purposes of this and other Budget Papers and are regarded as being recurrent payments for the purposes of this Paper. The following table shows payments made for these purposes since 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84:

Table 19—Grants for State Emergency Services, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
SALARIES OF PERSONNEL							
1979–80	474	220	383	42	91	63	1 273
1980–81	459	360	431	51	104	76	1 481
1981–82	516	438	514	55	163	99	1 784
1982–83	540	383	478	71	169	108	1 749
1983–84 (estimate)	547	384	398	62	182	100	1 673
PROTECTION AND OTHER WORKS							
1979–80	29	37	55	13	22	14	170
1980–81	50	22	121	31	34	12	270
1981–82	58	34	38	10	38	10	188
1982–83	32	30	27	24	25	34	172
1983–84 (estimate)	91	76	76	20	50	27	340
TOTAL							
1979–80	502	257	438	55	114	77	1 442
1980–81	509	382	552	82	138	88	1 751
1981–82	574	471	553	65	200	109	1 972
1982–83	572	413	505	95	194	142	1 921
1983–84 (estimate)	638	460	474	82	232	127	2 013

EDUCATION

Grants to the States for education began with assistance for the recurrent expenditures of universities in 1951–52 and the area of assistance has been progressively extended. The magnitude of Commonwealth assistance in particular areas has also been increased, the most notable example being the assumption by the Commonwealth of full financial responsibility for universities and colleges of advanced education in 1973–74 with corresponding offsets in general purpose assistance to the States. Other examples are the substantially increased assistance for schools as from 1973–74 and for technical and further education as from 1974–75, and the provision of funds for school-to-work transition activities as from 1979–80. As a result of these developments, payments to the States for education have grown from \$259.4 million in 1972–73 to \$3 079.8 million in 1982–83, and an estimated \$3 392.8 million in 1983–84.

In recent years, the arrangements for payments to the States in the four broad areas of education—universities, colleges of advanced education, technical and further education, and schools—have undergone a number of changes.

For universities and colleges of advanced education, fixed triennial funding arrangements for recurrent grants (other than equipment grants) were re-introduced in 1979. In the main, payments to the States for schools, technical and further education recurrent expenditure, and tertiary capital and equipment programs continue to be determined annually. However, triennial funding from 1984 has been determined for the new Participation and Equity Program (*see* 'School-to-Work Transition' below) for schools and technical and further education and the new Computer Education Program for schools.

The 1982 and 1983 Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission and Commonwealth Schools Commission programs included prospective allowances for

expected cost increases during the year. From 1984, there will be a return to the retrospective cost supplementation arrangements which applied to Commission programs in 1981.

In the light of these revised arrangements, the figures for 1983-84 given in Tables 20 to 23 below include the unexpended balance of the approved calendar 1983 programs as at June 1983, and the January-June 1984 component of programs in estimated December 1982 prices. Separate bulk allowances of \$99.4 million and \$85.7 million, largely for recurrent purposes, have been included in the 1983-84 Budget for estimated cost supplementation of the States' components of the tertiary and schools programs respectively.

Tertiary Education

The *Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act 1977* established the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission to promote balanced and co-ordinated development of tertiary education throughout Australia. The Commission replaced three former Commissions—the Universities Commission, the Commission on Advanced Education, and the Technical and Further Education Commission—which had previously performed these functions in their respective areas. Relevant programs of assistance to the States towards these areas are administered by the Commission and currently are authorised under the *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1981* (as amended).

On 28 July 1983, the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs announced levels of expenditure for the 1984 tertiary education programs. In the case of universities and colleges of advanced education, these programs relate to institutions in the Australian Capital Territory as well as the States, but in the case of technical and further education, they exclude the Australian Capital Territory with the exception of grants to be recommended by the Commission under the new Participation and Equity Program to be introduced in 1984.

Universities

Assistance to the States for the recurrent expenditure of universities dates from 1951-52. Assistance was first given for expenditure on capital programs in 1957-58. In 1973-74 the Commonwealth assumed full financial responsibility in this area.

The announced overall program of financial assistance for universities and colleges of advanced education in 1984 amounts to \$1 835 million in estimated December 1982 prices (including \$10 million to support increased participation and more equal participation of disadvantaged groups in higher education). The allocations for the States and for these two sectors will be determined following the Commonwealth's consideration of reports by the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission (CTEC) due in September and October 1983.

The following table shows grants to the States for universities since 1979-80 and estimated grants for 1983-84:

Table 20—Grants for Universities, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	252 856	173 556	89 684	63 161	53 190	20 227	652 674
1980-81	282 878	194 070	100 776	70 280	59 443	24 740	732 187
1981-82	325 035	222 641	118 280	80 332	68 290	30 403	844 981
1982-83	359 432	238 788	128 673	85 603	73 385	32 310	918 191
1983-84 (estimate)(a) .	367 213	245 520	132 666	87 539	75 508	33 112	941 558
CAPITAL							
1979-80	25 353	10 679	8 755	3 482	3 006	918	52 192
1980-81	18 634	9 283	6 253	3 599	3 199	1 043	42 011
1981-82	18 605	11 626	9 509	4 126	3 212	1 345	48 423
1982-83	21 554	13 097	7 966	4 555	3 515	1 404	52 091
1983-84 (estimate)(a) .	25 325	14 903	11 615	5 511	4 243	1 473	63 070
TOTAL							
1979-80	278 209	184 235	98 438	66 643	56 196	21 145	704 866
1980-81	301 512	203 353	107 029	73 879	62 641	25 783	774 198
1981-82	343 640	234 267	127 789	84 458	71 502	31 748	893 404
1982-83	380 986	251 885	136 639	90 158	76 900	33 714	970 282
1983-84 (estimate)(a) .	392 538	260 423	144 281	93 050	79 751	34 585	1 004 628

(a) The estimates for 1983-84 do not include amounts to be paid on account of cost supplementation; see introductory paragraphs to the 'Education' section.

Colleges of Advanced Education

Assistance to the States for colleges of advanced education began in 1964-65 when the Commonwealth agreed to provide capital grants. From the start of the 1967-69 triennium, assistance was extended to include recurrent grants. Grants to the States have been made since 1967-68 for teachers' colleges, and since 1968-69 for pre-school teachers' colleges. In 1973-74 these grants were absorbed into an overall program of grants for colleges of advanced education.

As mentioned above, the 1984 program for colleges of advanced education will be determined following the Commonwealth's consideration of reports by CTEC.

The following table shows grants to the States for colleges since 1979-80 and estimated grants for 1983-84:

Table 21—Grants for Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers' Colleges, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	115 272	159 680	67 445	46 612	53 290	10 068	452 366
1980-81	131 913	179 420	76 252	52 248	60 026	8 739	508 599
1981-82	136 453	193 157	81 840	56 154	64 706	8 323	540 633
1982-83	145 905	215 675	92 035	62 231	72 626	9 459	597 931
1983-84 (estimate)(a) .	150 756	222 730	95 064	63 089	74 031	9 810	615 480
CAPITAL							
1979-80	12 087	19 190	5 056	4 666	3 044	810	44 853
1980-81	9 390	16 793	5 674	3 237	2 773	952	38 819
1981-82	11 469	12 925	5 711	3 218	4 474	377	38 174
1982-83	14 783	12 605	4 727	3 530	3 584	405	39 634
1983-84 (estimate)(a) .	17 384	15 527	4 143	4 210	3 705	436	45 396
TOTAL							
1979-80	127 359	178 870	72 501	51 278	56 334	10 878	497 219
1980-81	141 303	196 213	81 926	55 485	62 799	9 691	547 418
1981-82	147 922	206 082	87 551	59 372	69 180	8 700	578 807
1982-83	160 688	228 280	96 762	65 761	76 210	9 864	637 565
1983-84 (estimate)(a) .	168 140	238 257	99 207	67 290	77 736	10 246	660 876

(a) The estimates for 1983-84 do not include amounts to be paid on account of cost supplementation; see introductory paragraphs to the 'Education' section.

Technical and Further Education

Assistance to the States for technical and further education, first provided in 1964-65, has been directed towards enhancing the quality and extending the availability of technical and further education, and compensating the States for not levying fees.

It is expected that the States will at least maintain fully their own total efforts in this area.

The announced program of financial assistance in 1984 amounts to \$268.9 million in estimated December 1982 prices. The allocations for the States will be determined following the Commonwealth's consideration of the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission's recommendations. The overall amount for 1984 includes \$26.9 million as the technical and further education component of the new Participation and Equity Program which, from January 1984, will subsume the existing School-to-Work Transition Program (including the Education Program for Unemployed Youth); pending a report by the Commission the recurrent figures in the table below include estimated provision for 1983-84.

The following table shows grants to the States for technical and further education since 1979-80 and estimated grants for 1983-84:

Table 22—Grants for Technical and Further Education, 1979-80 to 1983-84
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	23 546	16 087	6 932	6 661	4 780	2 005	60 011
1980-81	28 661	18 879	7 338	7 164	8 273	2 154	72 468
1981-82	33 601	22 772	8 135	8 338	8 899	2 600	84 344
1982-83	38 522	26 595	10 722	9 349	10 617	3 200	99 005
1983-84 (estimate)(a)	46 197	33 398	13 496	11 350	12 256	3 872	120 569
CAPITAL							
1979-80	28 054	15 467	12 717	8 697	10 481	3 400	78 816
1980-81	34 554	27 634	12 277	8 718	9 148	4 772	97 103
1981-82	39 279	26 618	15 420	11 207	12 644	3 483	108 651
1982-83	49 753	33 849	12 642	12 671	12 136	3 490	124 541
1983-84 (estimate)(a)	43 533	40 974	18 920	13 439	10 930	3 268	131 064
TOTAL							
1979-80	51 600	31 554	19 649	15 358	15 262	5 405	138 827
1980-81	63 215	46 512	19 615	15 882	17 421	6 926	169 571
1981-82	72 880	49 389	23 555	19 545	21 543	6 083	192 995
1982-83	88 274	60 444	23 364	22 020	22 753	6 690	223 546
1983-84 (estimate)(a)	89 730	74 372	32 416	24 789	23 186	7 140	251 633

(a) The estimates for 1983-84 do not include amounts to be paid on account of cost supplementation; see introductory paragraphs to the 'Education' section.

Schools

The Commonwealth has been assisting schools in the States since 1964-65 when it provided grants for science laboratories and equipment. By 1975-76 the Commonwealth was providing grants for both government and non-government schools in a number of categories including general recurrent grants, building and library grants, programs for handicapped children, disadvantaged schools, migrants and multicultural programs, and teacher development. Notwithstanding this increasing Commonwealth involvement, the bulk of public sector funding for schools, and in particular government schools, continues to be the responsibility of the States.

The Commonwealth Schools Commission, established by the *Commonwealth Schools Commission Act 1973*, administers the programs of assistance to the States. The Commission's program for 1984, announced by the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs on 28 July 1983, will be \$1 258 million (estimated December 1982 prices). However this amount is based on August 1982 enrolments in respect of the non-government school general recurrent grants program, and on the basis of past enrolment growth, the figure could increase by over \$30 million.

The program for 1984 compares with a program for 1983 of \$1 224 million (based on the same price and enrolment levels as well as the schools element of the School-to-Work Transition Program). From the beginning of 1984, the schools program will be subject to the retrospective cost supplementation procedures described above under 'Education'. The 1984 program amounts mentioned below are all in estimated December 1982 prices.

For government schools in 1984, the Participation and Equity Program which includes expenditures previously met from the School-to-Work Transition Program has been allocated a total of \$39.6 million. Government schools will also benefit from a grant of \$4.8 million under the new Computer Education Program. Capital grants to government schools will increase by \$7.0 million.

For non-government schools in 1984 the 'percentage link' between government school standard costs and per capita grants to non-government schools will be discontinued. Instead, per capita grants will be maintained in real terms for Group 1 schools, while grants will increase in real terms by 1 and 3 per cent for Group 2 and 3 schools, respectively, over their 1983 levels, the objective being to provide increases in grants to those schools most in need. There will also be a reduction of 25 per cent in per capita grants to those schools operating above government schools standard costs, and the continued application of the 'income test' with a view to ensuring that schools are not diverting unreasonable amounts of their private income from recurrent expenditure to capital works or other purposes. There will, however, be an increase in grants to special schools enrolling secondary school-aged children. Non-government schools will also benefit from the Participation and Equity Program and from the Computer Education Program with grants in 1984 of \$4.5 million and \$1.2 million respectively for all States and Territories. Funding of the 'new places' program for capital grants, which was due to cease at the end of 1983, will now be continued in 1984 within the total allocation of \$51.4 million but not as a separate element.

Joint Programs, that is programs in which both school sectors may participate, will be reduced by \$7 million in 1984 by phasing down the Commonwealth's commitment to the Professional Development Program.

The following table show grants to the States for schools since 1979-80 and the estimated grants for 1983-84. Further details are available from Table 89 in Appendix III.

Table 23—Grants for Government and Non-Government Schools, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT AND JOINT PROGRAMS							
1979-80	203 806	169 614	74 914	44 714	44 019	14 617	551 684
1980-81	240 612	202 048	93 611	53 289	51 656	17 565	658 781
1981-82	288 777	248 176	121 156	64 728	66 663	19 942	809 442
1982-83	350 014	299 853	150 487	77 632	81 852	24 282	984 121
1983-84 (estimate)(a)	367 522	314 852	157 285	79 857	84 723	25 574	1 029 813
CAPITAL PROGRAM							
1979-80	46 266	43 918	24 609	14 821	11 011	4 280	144 906
1980-81	45 663	40 515	21 015	13 275	14 079	3 988	138 534
1981-82	54 725	48 691	25 216	14 666	16 039	5 319	164 655
1982-83	63 707	49 476	30 104	16 028	16 045	5 172	180 532
1983-84 (estimate)(a)	67 403	53 792	32 915	16 460	18 183	5 854	194 605
TOTAL							
1979-80	250 072	213 532	99 523	59 535	55 029	18 898	696 590
1980-81	286 275	242 563	114 626	66 563	65 736	21 553	797 315
1981-82	343 502	296 867	146 372	79 393	82 702	25 261	974 098
1982-83	413 721	349 330	180 591	93 660	97 897	29 454	1 164 653
1983-84 (estimate)(a)	434 925	368 644	190 199	96 317	102 906	31 428	1 224 418

(a) The estimates for 1983-84 do not include amounts to be paid on account of cost supplementation; see introductory paragraphs to the 'Education' section.

School-To-Work Transition

Under the School-to-Work Transition Program (commenced 1980) and the associated Education Program for Unemployed Youth (commenced 1977), the Commonwealth has made funds available for activities in schools and technical and further education institutions directed particularly to young people who have left or are likely to leave school early. These activities have been planned better to equip young people to make the transition to working life. The funds have been made available largely by way of payments to the States.

From January 1984 the existing programs will be subsumed within a new program—the Participation and Equity Program—which will have the objectives of both increasing participation in education and of introducing greater equity in overall provision for young people. Funds for appropriate activities in schools and technical and further education institutions will be administered by the relevant Commonwealth education commission and will be made available to States through the *States Grants (Schools Assistance)* Acts and the *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance)* Acts. The program will be co-ordinated by the Department of Education and Youth Affairs.

The following table shows grants to the States since 1979-80 and, for 1983-84, the balance of 1983 grants remaining for expenditure beyond 30 June 1983 under the existing programs:

Table 24—Grants for School-to-Work Transition Activities(a), 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	2 686	1 292	1 711	1 119	587	519	7 913
1980-81	8 303	6 249	5 910	3 307	1 944	1 295	27 007
1981-82	11 496	8 912	5 201	3 559	2 717	1 426	33 311
1982-83	13 142	11 862	6 310	4 402	3 535	1 234	40 486
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	8 147	5 529	4 154	2 479	2 173	978	23 460

(a) Includes grants for the Education Program for Unemployed Youth (EPUY).

Pre-Schools

Commonwealth grants to the States for pre-schools commenced in 1973-74 with the provision of funds for both capital and recurrent purposes. Since 1977-78 for the recurrent component and 1978-79 for the capital component, the assistance has been provided in the form of block grants subject to certain broad requirements concerning priority of access. The following table shows payments to the States that have been made since 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84:

Table 25—Recurrent Grants for Pre-Schools, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	7 130	9 015	6 605	3 730	4 860	1 410	32 750
1980-81	7 130	7 108	6 605	3 730	4 860	1 410	30 843
1981-82	7 130	8 930	6 605	3 730	4 860	1 410	32 665
1982-83	7 130	9 015	6 605	3 730	4 860	1 410	32 750
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	7 130	9 015	6 605	3 730	4 860	1 410	32 750

Educational Research

Grants to the States for the purposes of educational research are made under the *Education Research Act 1970*. Previously, most funds were provided on the basis of recommendations to the Minister for Education by an Education Research and Development Committee which was disbanded in 1982 following the Review of Commonwealth Functions. In 1982-83, \$135 000 was made available to the States to meet residual commitments which were completed by the end of 1982.

Under the Act, additional payments have also been made to the States for certain research and evaluation activities approved by the Minister for Education; in 1982-83 these amounted to \$80 000. It is not expected that grants will be made under the Act in 1983-84.

Grants to the States for this program since 1979-80 are shown in the tables in Appendix V.

Video Facilities

Under a three-year program which began in 1981-82, the Commonwealth is providing the States with funds to make available educational video facilities on loan to families in isolated areas.

It is estimated that a total of \$951 000 will be provided to the States in 1983-84, comprising an estimated \$271 000 to New South Wales, \$23 000 to Victoria, \$439 000 to Queensland, \$103 000 to South Australia, \$108 000 to Western Australia and \$7 000 to Tasmania.

HEALTH

The Commonwealth has been providing assistance to the States for health services and facilities since 1949-50. The level of assistance rose rapidly during the 1970s with the introduction of arrangements for the sharing of net operating costs of recognised hospitals, and the beginning of the community health program and the school dental scheme.

Under financial arrangements that commenced on 1 July 1981, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory receive, under the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*, general purpose financial assistance identified for health purposes in lieu of specific purpose assistance previously provided by the Commonwealth for public hospital operating costs, the community health program and the school dental scheme. South Australia and Tasmania receive general purpose assistance payments in respect of the community health program and school dental scheme only. For further details of these arrangements, see Chapter II.

Medicare Compensation

As part of its Medicare program, the Commonwealth is introducing in 1983-84 payments to the States and the Northern Territory designed to ensure that governments are not financially disadvantaged by the introduction of Medicare into their public hospital systems.

The provision of these Medicare payments will be made subject to a number of conditions being met. Most importantly, they will be provided on the basis that the States and the Northern Territory will:

- (i) provide public hospital inpatient treatment in shared wards, and outpatient treatment, without charge to persons defined as eligible by the Health Insurance Act unless the patient makes an election to be treated as a private patient; and
- (ii) set charges, for persons electing to be treated as private patients, at \$80 per day for the period 1 February 1984 to 1 February 1985, and thereafter adjusted at six-monthly intervals.

At the June-July 1983 Premiers' Conference, agreement was reached on the basis of payments to each State and the Northern Territory, designed to compensate for revenue losses and additional medical costs directly related to the Medicare program.

Briefly, the payment arrangements are as follows.

- (i) Compensation for revenue forgone from private patients switching to public patient status under Medicare will be based initially upon a notional daily fee of \$130 for shared ward accommodation. This compensation will be adjusted six-monthly to 30 June 1985 in line with adjustments to the notional fee based on movements in an index of average weekly earnings.
- (ii) Compensation with respect to patients who retain private status (in shared ward accommodation) will be set for the first six months of Medicare at \$50 per day (being the difference between the notional fee of \$130 per day and the private patient accommodation fee under Medicare of \$80 per day). For the six months to 1 February 1985, the cost of maintaining the fee for private patients at \$80 per day after the notional fee is escalated will be borne by the Commonwealth. From 1 February 1985, the increased subsidy will be absorbed by an adjustment to the \$80 fee.
- (iii) Compensation for other revenue forgone (mainly outpatient revenue and professional service fees) will involve reimbursement at an annual rate equal to actual collections from such sources in the year to 30 June 1983, with the exception of outpatient revenues forgone in New South Wales and Victoria which will be based on total outpatient revenues for the year to 31 December 1983, including receipts from the outpatient levies on hospital insurance funds in those States.
- (iv) Compensation for the costs incurred in providing medical services to patients shifting from private to public status is to be set at the rate of \$25 per day, and will be escalated to 30 June 1985 on a six-monthly basis by an agreed index of health costs.
- (v) Payments in respect of inpatient revenue losses and additional medical costs will be adjusted for actual experience, and escalated as described, up to 30 June 1985. Thereafter, and to 30 June 1987, the total sum calculated for payment in 1984-85 will be escalated annually by an agreed index.

These arrangements are to continue to 30 June 1987, although they will be subject to review before the end of 1984-85. The compensation payments are to be in addition to, and independent of, the identified health grants and tax sharing grants arrangements.

South Australia and Tasmania agreed to participate in these arrangements on the condition that they terminate their hospital cost-sharing agreements with the Commonwealth on 1 February 1984. Their cost-sharing payments will be replaced by an addition to their identified health grants (*see* Chapter II). These agreements had been due to expire on 30 June 1985.

Queensland has been offered an additional compensation payment of \$15 million in 1983-84 and \$35 million in 1984-85 in recognition of the special circumstances of that State.

The Commonwealth also decided to include in these Medicare payments an amount designed to restore its real terms contribution to community health funding to the 1975-76 level. An amount of \$7 million is included for this purpose in 1983-84.

Total payments to the States and Northern Territory in 1983-84 under these arrangements are estimated to be \$201.4 million. Estimated payments to the States in 1983-84 are shown in the tables in Appendix V.

Hospital Cost-Sharing Agreements

South Australia and Tasmania will continue to receive specific purpose assistance from the Commonwealth to meet half the approved net operating costs of those State public hospitals recognised for cost-sharing purposes under Agreements drawn up under the *Health Insurance Act 1973* until 1 February 1984.

Commonwealth hospital payments to both States in 1983-84 under these arrangements for the period 1 July 1983 to 31 January 1984 are estimated to total \$113.0 million.

Launceston General Hospital

Under an agreement with the Tasmanian Government, the Commonwealth is continuing to meet 50 per cent of the approved costs of Stage 1 of the redevelopment of the Launceston General Hospital. Payments to Tasmania for this purpose from 1976-77 to 1982-83 have totalled \$21.7 million. The estimated amount to be provided in 1983-84 is \$1.0 million.

Drug Education Campaigns

The Commonwealth is continuing to sponsor, in conjunction with the States, the National Drug Education Program. Funds have been provided to support State and national projects of drug education since 1970-71. It is estimated that \$1.7 million will be made available to the States for this purpose in 1983-84. Grants paid to the States since 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84 are shown in the following table:

Table 26—Grants for Drug Education Campaigns, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	380	206	178	145	149	67	1 125
1980-81	550	314	237	175	180	120	1 576
1981-82	550	314	236	175	176	120	1 571
1982-83	471	360	270	191	198	115	1 606
1983-84 (estimate)	496	378	291	207	208	132	1 712

Blood Transfusion Services

Grants have been made to the States since 1953-54 for the purpose of assisting blood transfusion services conducted by the Australian Red Cross Society.

The annual operating costs of the services in the States are met by the States (60 per cent), the Society (the lower of 5 per cent of operating costs or 10 per cent of the previous year's income from donations) and the Commonwealth (the balance). Approved capital costs in the States are shared equally by the Commonwealth and the States.

Grants paid since 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84 are shown in the following table:

Table 27—Grants for Expenditures on Blood Transfusion Services, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	2 196	2 095	936	990	687	131	7 034
1980-81	2 155	2 378	1 004	954	778	187	7 456
1981-82	2 299	2 658	1 122	929	904	160	8 072
1982-83	2 929	3 442	1 352	1 190	981	181	10 075
1983-84 (estimate)	3 082	3 786	1 355	1 150	1 060	272	10 705
CAPITAL							
1979-80	105	77	42	30	64	30	349
1980-81	71	197	46	140	48	3	505
1981-82	299	300	60	19	46	9	733
1982-83	147	240	50	170	97	1	705
1983-84 (estimate)	110	264	205	110	130	86	905
TOTAL							
1979-80	2 301	2 172	978	1 019	751	161	7 383
1980-81	2 226	2 575	1 050	1 094	826	190	7 961
1981-82	2 598	2 958	1 182	948	950	169	8 805
1982-83	3 076	3 682	1 402	1 360	1 078	182	10 780
1983-84 (estimate)	3 192	4 050	1 560	1 260	1 190	358	11 610

Health Planning Agencies

The Commonwealth provided until 30 September 1982 grants for the support of State health planning agencies. This program of assistance has now been discontinued.

Grants to the States under this program since 1979-80 are shown in the tables in Appendix V.

National Diseases Control Program

Since 1974 the Commonwealth has provided assistance to the States on a \$1 for \$1 basis to control Australian Encephalitis. In 1983-84 it will provide \$290 000 for encephalitis control and a further \$106 000 towards the control of dengue fever.

Grants paid to the States under these arrangements since 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84 are set out in the following table:

Table 28—Grants for the National Diseases Control Program (a), 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Total
1979-80	17	39	..	8	33	98
1980-81	13	49	..	11	49	122
1981-82	12	44	10	7	24	97
1982-83	19	35	18	11	23	107
1983-84 (estimate)	55	103	164	19	55	396

(a) In previous editions of this Budget Paper, figures for this program appeared as 'Grants for the Control of Australian Encephalitis'.

Disposal of Ships' Garbage

The Commonwealth reimburses those States that have agreed to provide on its behalf seaport waste disposal facilities. Funds are made available for the provision and installation of new and replacement waste disposal facilities, including ancillary equipment and approved specialised transport and collection equipment, and necessary buildings, fences and access roads. Grants paid to the States from 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84 are shown in the following table:

Table 29—Grants for Capital Expenditures on the Disposal of Ships' Garbage, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	..	132	..	..	132
1980-81	..	53	..	70	122
1981-82	..	66	..	42	108
1982-83	27	..	35	165	228
1983-84 (estimate)	50	50	120	160	380

High Security Human Quarantine Unit

In 1982-83 the Commonwealth completed the establishment of a national high security human quarantine unit at the Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital, Victoria. The cost of constructing the unit (\$3.1 million), was met in full by the Commonwealth.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE

Welfare Services for the Aged

Under two Acts effective from June 1969—the *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969* and the *States Grants (Paramedical Services) Act 1969*—the Commonwealth is making grants to the States for certain services provided wholly or mainly to aged persons—specifically for home care services, senior citizens' centres and paramedical services.

Home Care Services

Under the *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969* the Commonwealth shares with the States, on a \$1 for \$1 basis, the cost of approved house-keeping or other domestic assistance provided wholly or mainly for aged persons in their homes. Grants provided from 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84 are shown in the following table:

Table 30—Grants for Home Care Services, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	2 769	4 226	1 793	944	52	585	10 369
1980-81	3 611	4 331	1 873	1 006	57	630	11 508
1981-82	4 321	4 098	1 498	1 157	898	701	12 673
1982-83	5 725	5 892	2 962	1 106	1 200	813	17 697
1983-84 (estimate)	6 765	5 995	2 845	1 205	1 420	900	19 130

Senior Citizens' Centres

Under the *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*, the Commonwealth shares with participating States, on a \$2 for \$1 basis, up to a maximum of two-thirds of the approved capital cost of senior citizens' centres. The Commonwealth also shares, on a \$1 for \$1 basis, the salaries of welfare officers employed in connection with such centres. Grants provided for these purposes since 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84 are shown in the following table. The estimates for 1983-84 are based on estimates provided by the States and also reflect obligations outstanding at 1 July 1983.

Table 31—Grants for Senior Citizens' Centres, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	297	574	45	68	70	..	1 054
1980-81	383	620	58	96	97	..	1 254
1981-82	448	677	69	88	117	..	1 399
1982-83	553	977	91	183	195	..	1 999
1983-84 (estimate)	748	1 129	98	201	224	..	2 400
CAPITAL							
1979-80	1 129	859	331	567	174	185	3 245
1980-81	2 108	840	484	148	356	64	4 000
1981-82	1 379	696	763	509	443	210	4 000
1982-83	2 711	1 944	934	647	424	262	6 923
1983-84 (estimate)	2 284	2 266	1 001	518	729	202	7 000
TOTAL							
1979-80	1 426	1 433	376	635	244	185	4 299
1980-81	2 491	1 460	542	244	453	64	5 254
1981-82	1 827	1 373	832	597	560	210	5 399
1982-83	3 264	2 921	1 024	830	620	262	8 922
1983-84 (estimate)	3 032	3 395	1 099	719	953	202	9 400

Paramedical Services

The Commonwealth shares on a \$1 for \$1 basis with participating States the cost of approved paramedical services, such as chiropody, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech therapy, provided wholly or mainly for aged persons in their homes. Although all States have indicated their willingness to participate, to date only Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania have provided paramedical services in circumstances which qualify for assistance under the arrangements. Grants up to specified amounts are made in the first instance through the *States Grants (Paramedical Services) Act 1969*. However, where a State has an approved requirement for funds in excess of the limits prescribed by that Act, provision may be made for a supplementary grant through an Appropriation Act.

Annual figures of grants paid to the States for paramedical services since 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84 are shown in the following table:

Table 32—Grants for Paramedical Services, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	Victoria	South Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	352	504	21	876
1980-81	383	576	25	984
1981-82	401	754	27	1 182
1982-83	446	767	28	1 241
1983-84 (estimate)	492	838	32	1 362

Crisis Accommodation for Families

Beginning in 1981-82, the Commonwealth is providing assistance to improve the stock of emergency accommodation available to families in distress. Of total programs of \$4.0 million in each of 1982-83 and 1983-84, \$3.7 million is for payments to the States.

National Women's Emergency Services Program

Subject to satisfactory negotiations with the States, the Commonwealth will provide \$3.9 million to the States and the Northern Territory in 1983-84 for additional assistance for women's refuges to allow the phasing-in of award wages for women's refuge workers, expansion of existing services, and for new services. Provisional estimates of assistance to the States are shown in Appendix V.

Children's Services

Services for children provided in the States began attracting Commonwealth financial support in 1972-73 under the *Child Care Act 1972*. Under that Act, payments were made direct to non-profit organisations and local government bodies—that is, not by way of payments to the States. Payments to the States commenced in 1973-74 under a broader scheme of assistance introduced in that year and have continued since then, as have the direct forms of payment.

The program of assistance is administered by the Office of Child Care which was established under the Minister for Social Security to advise on programs providing capital and recurrent assistance for pre-school, and child care projects including home care, vacation and after school care projects and various other community initiated projects. Funds for pre-schools are included under the 'Education' function discussed earlier in this Chapter.

The Government has decided that up to \$85.9 million will be provided in 1983-84 for children's services other than pre-schools. It is tentatively estimated that, of that total, \$14.7 million will take the form of payments to the States.

The following table shows payments to the States that have been made since 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84:

Table 33—Grants for Children's Services, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	2 978	3 375	580	2 036	748	363	10 080
1980-81	3 257	4 477	810	2 534	984	461	12 523
1981-82	3 608	4 161	939	2 700	1 064	391	12 863
1982-83	4 171	5 472	1 234	3 295	1 308	533	16 013
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	3 951	2 656	1 402	3 141	1 381	426	12 957
CAPITAL							
1979-80	376	347	..	29	..	..	752
1980-81	..	47	..	5	..	..	52
1981-82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982-83	1 076	..	..	..	..	..	1 076
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	331	550	435	67	263	97	1 743
TOTAL							
1979-80	3 354	3 722	580	2 065	748	363	10 832
1980-81	3 257	4 524	810	2 539	984	461	12 575
1981-82	3 608	4 161	939	2 700	1 064	391	12 863
1982-83	5 247	5 472	1 234	3 295	1 308	533	17 089
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	4 282	3 206	1 837	3 208	1 644	523	14 700

Rehabilitation Centre—Hobart

The Commonwealth and Tasmanian Governments agreed in 1974 to share the costs of establishing and operating a joint rehabilitation centre for handicapped persons in Hobart. The arrangement provides for the Commonwealth to meet up to half the capital cost of building and equipping the centre and to contribute 70 per cent of the annual running costs. Total payments for capital purposes to 30 June 1983 amounted to \$4.6 million, including the final payment of \$286 000 in 1982-83. Recurrent payments in 1983-84 are estimated to be approximately \$1.4 million.

Mortgage and Rent Relief

Under the three-year program which began in 1982-83 the Commonwealth will make available funds, on a \$1 for \$1 matching basis with the States and Territories, for short-term assistance to low-income home buyers experiencing extreme difficulty in meeting their mortgage repayments and to low-income private renters experiencing similar difficulty in meeting rent payments. Of a total program of \$20 million for 1983-84, \$19.5 million is for payment to the States. The States, with the exception of Queensland which did not elect to join the scheme until 1983-84, received \$16.0 million overall in 1982-83.

Translating and Interpreting Services

Since 1979-80, the Commonwealth has offered the States assistance towards the provision of additional State-operated translating and interpreting services in areas of

prime State responsibility. Following a review of post-arrival services for migrants by the Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs, the Commonwealth decided to extend support for these services for a further three years. In 1982-83, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia received a total of \$484 000 for this purpose. Payments to the States since 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84 are given in Appendix V.

ABORIGINAL ADVANCEMENT

Since 1968-69 the Commonwealth has provided special assistance to the States for Aboriginal advancement purposes through payments administered by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. This assistance embraces the fields of health (including environmental health), education and social support and is intended to supplement programs funded under the tax sharing arrangements.

Special housing assistance for Aboriginals previously funded through the Department of Aboriginal Affairs has, since 1981-82, been provided under the public housing arrangements discussed later in this Chapter.

The following table shows payments made to the States since 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84:

Table 34—Payments for Aboriginal Advancement(a), 1979-80 to 1983-84
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	3 030	1 562	4 331	3 724	9 565	52	22 263
1980-81	3 420	1 676	5 088	4 278	11 170	86	25 718
1981-82	3 884	1 475	5 205	4 805	10 606	87	26 062
1982-83	4 337	1 618	5 565	5 662	11 723	112	29 018
1983-84 (estimate)	4 334	1 802	5 790	6 110	11 971	164	30 172
CAPITAL							
1979-80	3 756	275	1 613	2 231	5 058	254	13 187
1980-81	3 353	329	1 507	2 101	3 233	180	10 703
1981-82	..	..	936	2 157	535	..	3 629
1982-83	92	..	1 696	2 466	533	..	4 787
1983-84 (estimate)	96	..	1 805	2 045	3 492	..	7 439
TOTAL							
1979-80	6 786	1 837	5 944	5 955	14 623	306	35 451
1980-81	6 773	2 005	6 595	6 379	14 403	266	36 422
1981-82	3 884	1 475	6 141	6 962	11 142	87	29 691
1982-83	4 429	1 618	7 261	8 129	12 256	112	33 805
1983-84 (estimate)	4 430	1 802	7 595	8 155	15 463	164	37 610

(a) The functional breakdown of these payments is shown in Table 90 in Appendix III.

HOUSING

Public Housing

Under successive arrangements between the Commonwealth and the States, financial assistance has been made available to the States since 1945-46 for the provision of housing, including assistance with home ownership, for families of low or moderate means.

A detailed account of successive arrangements, together with statistics covering the period to 1975-76, is to be found on pages 66-68, 200, 201 and 224 of the 1975-76 issue of this Budget Paper.

For many years, housing funds have been closely aligned with the States' Loan Council programs and for two years, 1971-72 and 1972-73, they were integrated within these programs (although additional specific recurrent grants of \$2.75 million per year in respect of each of those two years were provided in lieu of former interest subsidies, and continue to be payable for 30 years). However, from 1973-74, when appropriate 'offsets' were made to States' Loan Council programs, through to 1981-82, financial assistance for public housing was provided fully by way of specific purpose payments.

As in 1982-83, the States have been given the option in 1983-84 of nominating amounts from their Loan Council borrowing programs for the purpose of public housing, subject to first meeting their matching requirements under the 1981 Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA) for expenditure on public housing from their own resources (*see below*). Any nominated funds are made available on the same concessional loan terms that apply under the CSHA to advances for public housing. Under the arrangements in 1982-83, the States nominated a total of \$145.9 million from their Loan Council programs for public housing. Most States have not yet formally advised the amounts they intend to nominate in 1983-84.

Aside from the recurrent grants referred to above and the State-nominated funds for public housing, payments to the States in 1983-84 are to be made under the *Housing Assistance Act 1981*. Under the Act, a five-year Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement was executed with the States and the Northern Territory covering the period 1981-82 to 1985-86. As under the previous Agreement, the 1981 Agreement lays particular importance on the effective use of funds and resources to assist those most in need. The States have the flexibility to determine the uses to which housing funds can be put and the extent of assistance to individuals. The terms of the 1981 Agreement will apply for 1983-84. During the course of the year, however, the Commonwealth will renegotiate those terms with the States and the Northern Territory.

In 1983-84, the Commonwealth will provide \$500 million under the Act to the States and the Northern Territory for public housing, an increase of 50 per cent on 1982-83 funding of \$332.9 million. The States will receive \$471.3 million in 1983-84 compared with \$312.7 million in 1982-83, with the entire increase occurring in the form of grants. The main elements of assistance are described below.

Loans

In 1983-84, loans to the States are estimated at \$138.7 million, the same as in 1982-83. Loans are repayable over 53 years and attract a concessional fixed rate of interest of 4.5 per cent per annum. The loans, along with untied grant assistance (*see below*), are provided on a \$1 for \$1 matching basis. State expenditures on public housing and surpluses arising from the operation of the rental housing and home purchase assistance programs under the Agreements are eligible for matching.

Pensioner Housing Grants

Since 1969-70, the Commonwealth has provided grants to the States to assist with the provision of self-contained accommodation at reasonable rentals for certain categories of single aged and service pensioners who have little or no means of support apart from

their pensions. From 1978-79 these grants have been provided under the public housing arrangements, with wider eligibility criteria and under conditions giving the States greater freedom in the way the funds can be applied than in earlier years. Eligible persons include those in receipt of an age or invalid pension, a widow's pension, a supporting parent's benefit, a special benefit, a sheltered employment allowance, a rehabilitation allowance in certain circumstances, and some classes of service pension. Married as well as single pensioners are being assisted. Grants totalling \$31.5 million have been allocated for this purpose in 1983-84—the same amount as for 1982-83.

Aboriginal Housing Grants

Grants to the States totalling \$42.4 million are earmarked for Aboriginals in need of rental housing assistance in 1983-84, compared with \$29.8 million in 1982-83. This amount includes the transfer to the public housing program of grants to the States for Aboriginal housing provided before 1981-82 through the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (*see* under 'Aboriginal Advancement' earlier in this Chapter).

Other Grants

In 1983-84, \$258.7 million is to be provided to the States as untied grant assistance for public housing. Under the 1981 Housing Agreement, these grants are provided on the same \$1 for \$1 matching basis as applies to public housing loans. The States are free to allocate the grants between home purchase assistance programs and rental housing programs as they wish. This assistance compares to similar grants of \$112.7 million in 1982-83.

The following table shows recurrent and capital payments made to the States for housing from 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84 (further details are given in Table 91 of Appendix III):

Table 35—Payments to the States for Housing, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT GRANTS (a)							
1979-80	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
1980-81	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
1981-82	1 848	1 347	2 898	941	627	314	7 975
1982-83	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
CAPITAL PAYMENTS (b)							
1979-80	87 054	63 975	32 036	35 835	26 143	14 957	260 000
1980-81	90 441	66 519	35 000	37 295	27 239	15 506	272 000
1981-82	82 551	58 479	30 630	34 714	27 317	13 553	247 244
1982-83	104 097	75 049	40 714	42 016	33 414	17 379	312 669
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	157 390	115 653	62 181	62 308	49 778	24 011	471 321
TOTAL PAYMENTS (b)							
1979-80	88 902	65 322	32 459	36 776	26 770	15 271	265 500
1980-81	92 289	67 866	35 423	38 236	27 866	15 820	277 500
1981-82	84 399	59 826	33 528	35 655	27 944	13 867	255 219
1982-83	105 945	76 396	41 137	42 957	34 041	17 693	318 169
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	159 238	117 000	62 604	63 249	50 405	24 325	476 821

(a) The 1981-82 figures include a contribution to Queensland towards rental losses under the 1945 Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

(b) Grants provided under the *States Grants (Aboriginal Assistance) Act 1976* in 1980-81 and previous years are recorded in Table 90 in this paper.

URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEC AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Payments to the States included under this functional heading relate to a number of programs, including assistance for development of Aboriginal communities. Payments in 1982-83 were \$52.5 million and are expected to total \$51.4 million in 1983-84 (these figures are net of repayments).

Payments in 1983-84 for most of the urban and regional development programs and for certain programs falling within other functional headings are being made mainly under the authority of the *Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974*.

Growth Centres

In 1982-83, \$1.0 million was advanced to Victoria for the Albury-Wodonga growth centre for the purposes of land development and headworks, housing and commercial development construction, and studies and investigations.

No loan assistance will be provided for Albury-Wodonga in 1983-84.

The 1983-84 Budget also allows for \$37.6 million for capitalised interest on advances to the States for Albury-Wodonga in 1982-83 and earlier years, and on earlier advances for the Bathurst-Orange and Macarthur growth centres.

The capitalised interest provisions in the estimates represent, in effect, notional advances to the States which are offset by equivalent notional receipts from the States. The notional advances indicate the extent of the concession actually afforded the States by the deferment and capitalisation of interest payments. In 1982-83 capitalised interest amounted to \$32.5 million.

Payments to the States for growth centres and related projects since 1979-80, including capitalised interest, are given in Appendix V.

Urban Flood Mitigation

Since 1978-79, \$13.9 million has been provided for urban flood plain management under the National Water Resources Program including \$4.5 million in 1982-83. Details of this assistance are provided in Table 44. Further assistance may be provided for urban flood plain management in 1983-84 from funds which have yet to be allocated to particular projects under the National Water Resources Program.

Special Payment to Western Australia for Sewerage Works

The Commonwealth agreed to provide a grant of \$20.0 million to Western Australia towards the cost of construction of a sewerage pipeline in the Cockburn Sound area from Woodman Point to the sea of Cape Peron. Of this amount, \$12.1 million was provided in 1982-83 and the remaining \$7.9 million will be provided in 1983-84.

Assistance for Land Acquisition and Development in Urban Areas

In 1973-74, a program of assistance by way of grants and loans was undertaken with the object of making land available for residential and associated uses at fair prices and to facilitate the planning and development of new urban areas. The last payments under this program were in 1977-78.

South Australia and Victoria have subsequently reached agreement with the Commonwealth to make lump sum payments over a number of years in settlement of

the loans provided in earlier years for assistance to the South Australian Land Commission and the Victorian Urban Land Council/Urban Land Authority respectively. Payments totalling \$11.5 million were received in 1982-83. Receipts in 1983-84 are estimated at \$9.5 million, but these will be partly offset by \$8.7 million included in the estimates for 1983-84 for capitalised interest on loans provided to other States in 1977-78 and earlier years.

Capitalised interest since 1979-80 and estimated capitalised interest for 1983-84 are given in Appendix V.

Woolloomooloo Redevelopment

An agreement was concluded in 1974-75 with New South Wales under which up to \$17 million was to be provided by way of grant for acquisition of 3.2 hectares of property, and for planning and site development in the Woolloomooloo Basin in Sydney. Payments to the State have amounted to \$16.3 million since 1975-76, including \$3.9 million in 1982-83, and it is expected that \$722 000, the balance of funds available under the agreement, will be paid in 1983-84.

The Commonwealth also agreed to transfer, at no cost to the State, 2.6 hectares of Commonwealth property in the Woolloomooloo Basin which was valued in excess of \$11 million.

The agreement also provides for the State to make payments to the Commonwealth in respect of each unit of public housing produced on the property acquired by, or transferred to, the State and payment of the receipts from any part of the property that is not retained for public housing. A total of \$2.9 million has been received from the State under these provisions since 1976-77, including \$704 000 in 1982-83. Similar payments by the State in 1983-84 are estimated to be \$200 000.

The amounts shown in Appendix V are net amounts after deductions of these receipts.

CULTURE AND RECREATION

The Commonwealth first provided grants to the States for cultural and recreational purposes in 1973-74. An estimated \$14.7 million will be made available for these purposes in 1983-84.

Nature Conservation

Under the *States Grants (Nature Conservation) Act 1974*, agreements were developed between the Commonwealth and the States for the acquisition of specific areas of land for nature conservation purposes. In 1982-83, \$238 000 was provided to New South Wales for this purpose. Under the terms of the agreements, an estimated \$40 000 remains to be disbursed to Victoria when financial settlement arrangements have been completed. In addition, an amount of \$200 000 is being provided to Queensland under the *Environment (Financial Assistance) Act 1977* in 1983-84 for the acquisition of land for nature conservation purposes. Payments made to the States for nature conservation purposes since 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84 are given in Appendix V.

National Estate

Since 1974, grants have been provided for the restoration, preservation and improvement of landscapes and buildings of special significance. The Australian

Heritage Commission, established in 1975 under the *Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975*, provides advice to the Commonwealth on the programs of assistance in respect of these matters. All grants to the States are made in accordance with Agreements concluded under the *Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974*.

The following table shows grants paid since 1979-80 and the estimated grants for 1983-84:

Table 36—Grants for Expenditure on the National Estate, 1979-80 to 1983-84
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	300	300	300	300	300	300	1 800
1980-81	330	330	330	330	330	330	1 980
1981-82	330	330	330	330	330	330	1 980
1982-83	330	330	330	330	330	330	1 980
1983-84 (estimate) (a)	417	417	417	417	417	417	2 500

(a) The 1983-84 allocation by States is notional only. No commitment to the provision of the amount shown for each State is implied.

Port Arthur Conservation Program

Since 1979-80 the Commonwealth has been providing assistance on a \$2 for \$1 basis to Tasmania for a seven-year program to restore and develop the Port Arthur region. Payments up to and including 1982-83 have been \$3.7 million, and \$1.2 million is to be made available in 1983-84.

International Standard Sports Facilities Program

In 1981-82 the Commonwealth introduced a three-year program to develop international standard sports facilities in the States and Territories. In 1982-83, \$4.1 million was provided to the States and an estimate of \$7.5 million has been included in the Budget for 1983-84. Commonwealth contributions to approved projects are being made on the basis of claims by the States. Payments to each State, including indicative allocations only for 1983-84, are given in Appendix V.

Sesquicentenary Celebrations

The Commonwealth is providing grants of \$5 million and \$2 million towards preparations for sesquicentenary celebrations in Victoria and South Australia respectively. In 1983-84, \$2.4 million is being provided to Victoria and \$875 000 to South Australia.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—TRANSPORT

Roads

The Commonwealth has been providing assistance to the States for expenditure on roads since 1923-24. Details of this assistance in past years may be obtained from earlier issues of this Budget Paper and, in particular, from the 1975-76 issue which provides details of Commonwealth assistance from 1923-24.

In 1983-84, the Commonwealth is to provide \$751.8 million to the States and \$26.2 million to the Northern Territory under the *Roads Grants Act 1981* as part of the commitment announced by the Commonwealth in June 1980 to provide \$3 650 million as roads assistance over the period 1980-81 to 1984-85. This is an increase of 6.0 per cent over the amounts provided to both the States and the Northern Territory under this commitment in 1982-83.

The following table shows the distribution of roads grants to the States under the *Roads Grants Act 1981* in 1982-83:

Table 37—Payments for Roads in 1982-83 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
National Roads	110 989	56 645	64 204	29 198	34 032	14 988	310 056
Arterial Roads	69 110	56 362	51 397	17 849	30 805	8 605	234 128
Local Roads	49 576	34 664	33 747	13 280	25 037	8 813	165 117
Total	229 675	147 671	149 348	60 327	89 874	32 406	709 301

The following table shows the estimated payments to the States under the Act in 1983-84:

Table 38—Payments for Roads in 1983-84 (estimate)(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
National Roads	117 643	60 040	68 053	30 948	36 072	15 887	328 643
Arterial Roads	73 252	59 741	54 479	18 919	32 652	9 121	248 164
Local Roads	52 549	36 742	35 769	14 076	26 538	9 341	175 015
Total	243 444	156 523	158 301	63 943	95 262	34 349	751 822

The following table shows the amounts paid to each State for roads since 1979-80 and estimated amounts under the Act for 1983-84:

Table 39—Grants under General Roads Acts, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	176 789	113 683	114 947	46 439	69 198	24 944	546 000
1980-81	196 501	126 359	127 764	51 617	76 914	27 726	606 881
1981-82	214 336	137 828	139 361	56 302	83 895	30 243	661 965
1982-83	229 675	147 671	149 348	60 327	89 874	32 406	709 301
1983-84 (estimate)	243 444	156 523	158 301	63 943	95 262	34 349	751 822

Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program

In addition to assistance provided under the *Roads Grants Act 1981*, the Commonwealth introduced in 1982-83 a special Australian Bicentennial Road Development (ABRD) program with the overall aim of developing the Australian road system to a high standard by 1988, the bicentennial year.

This program is to be fully financed by a surcharge on excise on motor spirit and distillate to be paid into the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund. The level of the surcharge to apply from 1 July 1983 until the termination of the program on 31 December 1988 is to be two cents per litre; an initial surcharge of one cent per litre was applied from 18 August 1982 to 30 June 1983. It is estimated that the program will involve overall expenditure of about \$2 500 million over the period to 1988-89.

The Budget figures provide for expenditure of \$385 million in the States and the Northern Territory in 1983-84 and for some build-up in ABRD Trust Fund balances for subsequent expenditure under the program. Expenditure under this program in 1982-83 was \$116.9 million in the States and the Northern Territory. In the tables in Appendix V and Table 49 in respect of the Northern Territory, the amount for 1983-84 has been nominally distributed on a basis consistent with the overall allocations announced by the Minister for Transport for 1983-84.

Each year there will be a report to Parliament on the operation of the program. It is expected that a report on the 1982-83 operations will be tabled in Parliament during the Budget session.

Total Commonwealth assistance to the States and the Northern Territory for road construction and maintenance under the two programs above is estimated to be \$1 163 million in 1983-84, a 37 per cent increase over 1982-83.

Special Payment to Tasmania for Tourist Roads

The Commonwealth provided \$10.0 million to Tasmania in 1982-83 for the improvement and development of the State's tourist roads.

Burbong Bridge—Canberra/Batemans Bay Road

It is proposed that the Burbong Bridge, located in the Australian Capital Territory, be replaced. The only suitable site for a replacement is in New South Wales. Subject to negotiations with New South Wales, the project is to be undertaken by the appropriate authorities in that State. Planning and construction is estimated to cost \$3.3 million. An amount of \$230 000 was made available for this purpose in 1982-83 and a further \$2.4 million is to be made available in 1983-84.

Second Hobart Bridge

Following agreement in 1975 between the Commonwealth and Tasmanian Governments, a Joint Committee on the Second Hobart Bridge was established. The first stage of the Committee's work was to carry out the technical investigations and design development associated with the provision of a second bridge across the Derwent River at Hobart. These studies, completed in 1978-79, were funded by the Commonwealth at a total cost of \$1.2 million.

The Commonwealth subsequently agreed to fund the full cost of providing the bridge and necessary approach roads. The bridge is expected to be completed late in 1983 at an estimated total cost of \$48.6 million. An amount of \$16.7 million was provided in 1982-83, and an estimated \$6.8 million is to be made available in 1983-84.

Railway Mainline Upgrading Projects

Under the *National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979* the Government provided interest bearing repayable grants over a five-year period ending in 1982-83 to those States which operate their own rail systems for projects designed to upgrade the national mainline railway network.

Agreements concluded with New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia specify the terms and conditions applying to the grants and the actual projects to be assisted in those States. South Australia and Tasmania are not eligible for assistance under this program as their mainline railways have been transferred to the Commonwealth and are now controlled by the Australian National Railways Commission.

An amount of \$21.8 million was paid in 1982-83, the final year of the program; this brought total grants paid by the Commonwealth to \$66.0 million. Total allocations under the program were as follows: \$22.8 million to New South Wales, \$19.1 million to Victoria, \$20.2 million to Queensland and \$3.9 million to Western Australia. Payments made to relevant States since 1979-80 are given in Appendix V.

Special Payments to Victoria, Queensland and South Australia for Transport

The Commonwealth made special payments totalling \$65.0 million to Victoria, Queensland and South Australia in 1982-83 for transport purposes. Of this amount, Victoria received \$35.0 million and South Australia \$10.0 million for upgrading their transportation systems, and Queensland received \$20.0 million for upgrading the State's northern roads and transportation system.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—WATER SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY

Urban Water Supply

Since 1978-79, the Commonwealth has provided \$25.7 million under the National Water Resources Program in respect of urban water supply facilities, including \$7.1 million in 1982-83. In 1982-83 the Commonwealth contributed towards the costs of construction of water filtration plants in the Adelaide metropolitan area (\$2.2 million), construction of a water filtration plant on the Morgan-Whyalla Pipeline (\$671 000), development of a supplementary water supply for Port Hedland to relieve pressure on existing water supply sources (\$130 000), construction of the Harding River Dam to provide additional water supplies for the West Pilbara region (\$2.0 million), and construction of Tanjil Dam in Victoria to provide water supply for power generation and urban and industrial development (\$2.1 million). Further funds in 1983-84 for such purposes may be provided from funds which have yet to be allocated to particular projects under the National Water Resources Program.

Special Payment to South Australia for Water Supply Facilities

The Commonwealth provided \$10.0 million to South Australia in 1982-83 as a special grant for upgrading the State's water supply facilities.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Softwood Forestry

Since 1966-67, interest-bearing loans have been provided to the States towards a program of increased planting of softwood forests.

Under the *Softwood Forestry Agreements Act 1978*, the Commonwealth provided loan assistance for the five-year period up to the end of 1981-82 to cover the cost of maintaining forestry planting financed by previous Commonwealth assistance. The loans are repayable over twenty years with repayment commencing fifteen years after the date of each advance.

An amount of \$827 000 was paid in 1982-83 to cover outstanding claims. No further payments will be made under these arrangements. Payments since 1979-80 are given in Appendix V.

Assistance to the Forestry Industry in Tasmania

The Commonwealth agreed to provide financial assistance to Tasmania amounting to \$680 000 over the five years 1978-79 to 1982-83 towards the cost of establishing some small plantations and certain silviculture projects involving native trees. This assistance was to be supplemented by a further \$400 000 over the four years 1979-80 to 1982-83 for the purchase of marginal farmland and the establishment of eucalypt plantations thereon.

The assistance, by way of loans on a \$1 for \$1 matching basis, is repayable over 40 years commencing 20 years after each advance is made. During the 20 years in which repayments are deferred, interest is to be capitalised.

Although the Native Forestry Agreement was not due to terminate until 30 June 1983, no assistance was sought by Tasmania in 1982-83.

Rural Adjustment

Under an Agreement reached between the Commonwealth and the States in 1976, assistance is being provided under the *States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Act 1976* for the purposes of a Rural Adjustment Scheme embracing debt reconstruction, farm build-up, farm improvement, carry-on finance, rehabilitation and household support.

Assistance for debt reconstruction, farm build-up, farm improvement and rehabilitation is provided 85 per cent by loan and 15 per cent by grant. The Commonwealth contributes a further amount towards administrative expenses. For the household support component, the Commonwealth finances all assistance and contributes to administrative expenses. The States and the Commonwealth share equally both the financing of loans and all principal and interest repayments for carry-on finance.

Assistance under the scheme in 1982-83 amounted to \$17.3 million and an estimated \$44.8 million will be provided in 1983-84. The 1983-84 program includes an amount of \$11.0 million for carry-on assistance to the sugar industry in Queensland and New South Wales.

The following table shows payments made under the scheme since 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84:

Table 40—Payments for Rural Adjustment, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GRANTS							
1979-80	706	594	372	513	418	41	2 645
1980-81	708	745	450	437	405	48	2 793
1981-82	630	608	432	432	520	54	2 677
1982-83	719	642	484	583	474	71	2 972
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	1 418	1 274	964	994	944	128	5 722
ADVANCES							
1979-80	3 485	3 281	1 744	2 041	1 720	202	12 472
1980-81	3 570	3 303	2 377	2 019	2 295	206	13 770
1981-82	3 356	3 230	2 296	1 866	2 461	305	13 513
1982-83	3 826	3 354	2 340	1 955	2 482	378	14 336
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	8 310	6 460	14 675	3 910	5 015	680	39 050
TOTAL							
1979-80	4 191	3 875	2 116	2 554	2 138	242	15 117
1980-81	4 278	4 048	2 827	2 456	2 700	255	16 563
1981-82	3 986	3 838	2 728	2 298	2 981	359	16 190
1982-83	4 545	3 996	2 824	2 538	2 956	449	17 308
1983-84 (estimate) . . .	9 728	7 734	15 639	4 904	5 959	808	44 772

Supplementary Assistance for Apple and Pear Growing Industries

In early 1974 the Commonwealth agreed to provide assistance on a \$1 for \$1 matching basis with Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania to supplement assistance available under the Apple and Pear Stabilisation Scheme. These arrangements have continued and, with the exception of New South Wales, all States have participated at various times.

In 1981 new arrangements were introduced. The Stabilisation Scheme was terminated in respect of pears and is being phased out over four years for apples. At the same time, the Commonwealth agreed to underwrite apple and pear export returns during the 1981-85 export seasons at 95 per cent of the weighted average return during the four immediately preceding years. The Commonwealth has also agreed to continue the provision of supplementary assistance on a similar basis with the States but with it being more flexible with a view to facilitating structural adjustment within the apple and pear industry.

The following table shows payments that have been made to the States for this purpose since 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84:

Table 41—Recurrent Grants for Apple and Pear Export Assistance, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	1	2	248	437	689
1980-81	..	..	169	47	216
1981-82	68	4	320	681	1 073
1982-83	22	5	135	372	534
1983-84 (estimate)	133	4	200	458	795

Adjustment Assistance for the Canning Fruit Growing Industry

The Commonwealth has agreed to a program of assistance for the removal of canning peach and pear trees surplus to long-term market requirements. Funds are to be provided in the first instance to participating States for on-lending to growers. Funding allocations and the detailed terms and conditions applying to the assistance are being developed in consultation with the States. A total of \$750 000 was provided for a similar scheme in 1982-83. Estimated payments in 1983-84 are \$600 000 to Victoria and \$400 000 to South Australia.

In addition, an advance of \$4.1 million will be made to New South Wales in 1983-84 for payment to the Letona Co-op Limited as an interest free loan, repayable within a period of 15 years. The details of the payment are to be negotiated with New South Wales, but will be directed towards restructuring the debt of the Co-operative and restoring viability to its cannery operations.

International Sugar Agreement

The *International Sugar Agreement Act 1978* approves Australia's ratification of an Agreement which seeks to stabilise international trade in raw sugar through the management of special reserve stocks and the imposition of export quotas.

Under the price stabilisation arrangements of the Agreement, Australia was required to set aside 380 000 tonnes of special stocks of raw sugar in the two year period to the end of 1983. To help defray the costs of these special stocks, Australia sought drawings of \$36.7 million from the Buffer Stock Financing Facility of the International Monetary Fund. In addition, an interest free loan of \$3.3 million was received in 1982-83 from the Stock Financing Fund of the International Sugar Organisation. Upon receipt, these funds were on-lent to Queensland on the same terms and conditions under which they were received.

The Stock Financing Fund is financed by a levy on sugar traded. In 1983-84 Australia is eligible for further loans of around \$4.2 million from this fund.

Eradication of Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis

Since 1970 the Commonwealth has joined with the States in an intensified national campaign for the eradication of bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis. Most of the funds provided are recovered from industry through levies on the slaughter and export of live-stock. The Commonwealth has agreed to provide \$20.8 million during 1983-84 as payments to the States for this purpose.

In 1973 the Commonwealth joined with the mainland States in a scheme to compensate owners of livestock slaughtered following positive reaction to bovine tuberculosis tests, and from July 1976, joined with these States in a bovine brucellosis slaughter compensation scheme. Commencing in 1983-84, the Commonwealth has agreed to increase its share of net compensation for tuberculosis reactors from 50 per cent to 75 per cent, the same as for brucellosis. An estimated \$4.9 million is to be paid to the States for compensation in 1983-84.

The Commonwealth has also agreed to provide an additional \$4.0 million in 1983-84, on a \$1 for \$1 matching basis with the States and the Northern Territory for a range of new assistance measures designed to accelerate the eradication of bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis in northern Australia.

The following table shows payments that have been made under these schemes since 1979-80 and estimated payments for 1983-84:

Table 42—Grants for Current Expenditure on the Eradication of Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	7 593	5 754	5 290	1 986	1 013	57	21 691
1980-81	7 449	4 432	5 484	2 564	1 187	58	21 175
1981-82	6 366	3 651	7 853	2 046	1 297	36	21 248
1982-83	5 728	4 314	10 688	2 161	1 433	52	24 377
1983-84 (estimate) (a)	6 867	4 593	12 279	2 799	1 521	48	28 107

(a) The 1983-84 allocations between the States and the Northern Territory are still to be determined. No commitment to the provision of the amounts shown is implied.

Agricultural Research Grants

Commonwealth Special Research Grants have been made to the States since 1960-61 to finance special investigation projects of a new, limited nature, usually on a \$1 for \$1 matching basis with the States and/or industry. Grants are estimated to be \$129 000 in 1983-84. In 1983-84, \$182 000 will also be made available for projects sponsored by the Australian Agricultural Council under a separate program.

Grants paid to the States since 1979-80 and estimated grants in 1983-84 are shown in the following table:

Table 43—Grants for Agricultural Research, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	108	64	34	8	8	..	221
1980-81	122	50	31	8	20	7	237
1981-82	136	81	32	9	33	16	306
1982-83	158	85	27	20	28	..	317
1983-84 (estimate)	101	66	57	39	39	11	311

AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation

In 1983-84, the Commonwealth will provide \$166 000 to South Australia as a contribution to the cost of the relocation of the pilot plant operated by the Australian Mineral Development Laboratories (AMDEL).

Soil Conservation

In 1983-84, the Commonwealth is to commence a National Soil Conservation Program involving, inter alia, further financial assistance to the States for the purposes of soil conservation and related research and extension activities. It is estimated that \$600 000 will be paid to the States under this program in 1983-84. This program supplements the arrangement whereby an amount of \$3 million was incorporated in the tax sharing grants to the States in 1981-82 for soil conservation purposes.

Barrier Reef Island Tourist Resorts—Diesel Fuel Costs

The Commonwealth agreed to provide \$1.0 million in 1983-84 to Queensland to subsidise the diesel fuel costs of Barrier Reef island tourist resorts.

Water Resources Management and Development

The Commonwealth has for many years provided financial assistance to the States for water-related purposes. Depending on these purposes, this assistance has come under a number of functional headings. While the following table groups all of the relevant assistance together, several projects are dealt with elsewhere in this Budget Paper and in Budget Paper No. 1 under their appropriate functional headings.

In November 1977, the Commonwealth established a National Water Resources Program to provide funds for water-related purposes over the five years 1978-79 to 1982-83. Assistance to the Northern Territory for these purposes has also been provided under this program since 1980-81. Over the five-year period, \$147.8 million was provided, primarily to the States and the Northern Territory, for development of water resources. The Commonwealth will continue to provide funds under the program in 1983-84.

The program encompasses the provision of funds to the States by way of grants and/or loans for programs, projects or activities of national significance or in special circumstances, for:

- (i) urban and rural water supplies and water re-use;
- (ii) flood mitigation and flood plain management;
- (iii) problems representing a threat to long-term use of existing water resources;
- (iv) water resources assessment and control; and
- (v) regional planning and management investigations.

In 1982-83, assistance of \$38.7 million was provided under the National Water Resources Program. Of this amount \$34.3 million was provided to the States and \$2.0 million to the Northern Territory. The balance, not classified as payments to the States and the Northern Territory, was allocated to meet the Commonwealth's contribution to the River Murray Commission (\$1.1 million), the Australian Water Resources Council's research program (\$775 000), and the cost of a National Water Resources Perspectives Study (\$461 000).

Details of assistance provided to the States under the National Water Resources Program in 1982-83, including \$11.6 million dealt with under other functional headings, are given in the table below. For details of assistance in previous years, see Table 92 in appendix III, Appendix V, and earlier issues of this Budget Paper.

Table 44—Payments to the States for Water Projects in 1982–83 (\$ thousands)

State	Amount	Purpose
New South Wales	1800	Water Resources Assessment Program—contribution to the assessment of the quality and quantity of Australia's surface and underground water resources.
	1802	Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation—contribution to a co-ordinated program with New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia for salinity reduction and drainage control.
	(a)1322	Urban Flood Plain Management—contribution to approved works and studies in coastal and inland urban centres.
	106	Rural Flood Plain Management—contribution to approved works and studies on coastal and inland rivers.
	14	Split Rock Dam—assistance for construction of a dam to provide additional security for irrigation water supplies in the Namoi Valley.
Victoria	1250	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	1988	Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation (<i>see above</i>).
	(a)2092	Urban Water Supply; Tanjil River Dam—assistance for construction of a dam to provide water for power generation and urban and industrial development in the Latrobe valley.
	(a)947	Urban Flood Plain Management—continuing contribution to the investigation of the cause, frequency and extent of flooding in selected areas, the identification and mapping of flood plain areas and the implementation of flood mitigation works and measures.
	180	Rural Flood Plain Management—contributions to the investigation of the cause, frequency and extent of flooding in selected areas, the identification and mapping of flood plain areas and the implementation of flood mitigation works and measures.
Queensland	1050	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a)836	Urban Flood Plain Management—Oxley Creek flood mitigation works.
	(a)30	Urban Flood Plain Management: Herbert River—contribution for flood mitigation works.
	4000	Bundaberg Irrigation Works—provided mainly as assistance for the construction of reticulation works associated with the project.
	2700	Eton Irrigation Project—provided as assistance for the construction of pump stations, balancing storages and reticulation work to serve the Brightley area and extension of the Oakenden Main Channel.
	1000	Leslie Dam Stage II—assistance for the provision of additional water for irrigation and urban water supply for Warwick.
South Australia	800	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a)2239	Urban Water Supply; Adelaide Water Treatment Scheme—contribution to the costs of construction of water treatment plants in the Adelaide metropolitan area.
	(a)671	Urban Water Supply—Morgan Water Filtration Plant.
	1541	Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation (<i>see above</i>).
	(a)1141	Urban Flood Plain Management—contribution to flood mitigation works on the River Torrens.
Western Australia	2200	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a)130	Urban Water Supply; Port Hedland—contribution to the development of a supplementary water supply to relieve pressure on existing water supply sources.
	(a)2000	Urban Water Supply; West Pilbara—assistance for the construction of Harding River Dam to provide additional water supplies for the West Pilbara region.
	2000	Salinity Control—funds were provided for the control of the effects of dryland salinity in Wellington Dam catchment and in the south-west.
	(a)10	Urban Flood Plain Management; Carnarvon Flood Plain Management Study—contribution to the development of a comprehensive flood plain management strategy for Carnarvon and surrounding areas.
	(a)60	Urban Flood Plain Management—program of flood plain mapping to identify areas of flood risk to urban centres on the Collie-Preston and Murray River Systems.
Tasmania	235	Water Resources Assessment Program (<i>see above</i>).
	(a)110	Urban Flood Plain Management—Launceston Flood Protection Works.
	18	Coal River Investigations—investigation of Craigiebourne Dam and irrigation water supply to the south-east.
	(a)13	Urban Water Supply; Deloraine and Westbury—review of design of Warners Creek Dam.
Total	34 285	

(a) Included elsewhere in this document under other appropriate functional headings.

It is estimated that \$46.0 million will be provided under the National Water Resources Program in 1983-84. Of this amount, an estimated \$42.9 million will be provided to the States (comprising \$4.0 million for the Bundaberg irrigation scheme and \$38.9 million yet to be allocated to particular projects) and \$1.5 million to the Northern Territory. The balance of \$1.7 million, not classified as a payment to the States and the Northern Territory, is to be allocated mainly to meet the Commonwealth's contribution to the River Murray Commission (\$1.1 million) and the Australian Water Resources Council's research program (\$500 000).

Burdekin Dam Project

The Commonwealth will provide assistance to Queensland—outside the National Water Resources Program—for the full cost of the construction of the Burdekin Dam headworks. Queensland will finance the initial work associated with the project and the irrigation area development works. When complete, the project will provide irrigation for an additional 45 125 hectares adjacent to the existing Burdekin Irrigation Area for sugar, rice and horticultural production. It will also provide for the future urban water needs of Bowen and Townsville. The Commonwealth provided \$3.8 million for the Dam in 1982-83. It is estimated that up to \$13 million will be provided by the Commonwealth to the State for this purpose in 1983-84.

ECONOMIC SERVICES—LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave

In those States where coal miners have been awarded long service leave by industrial tribunals, the State Governments reimburse employers the cost of this leave. The Commonwealth, in turn, reimburses the States for the amounts paid and the administrative costs incurred by them in giving effect to these arrangements.

The funds required for these purposes are obtained from an excise imposed on coal production under the *Coal Excise Act 1949*. This excise is currently 25 cents per tonne of which an amount equivalent to 20 cents per tonne is appropriated to a Trust Fund under the *States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act 1949*. Payments are made to the States from the Trust Fund. The balance of the excise is applied to coal research.

The involvement of the Commonwealth in the present arrangements is under review.

The following table shows payments to the States since 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84:

Table 45—Grants for Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Queens- land	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	5 969	1 361	395	9	7 735
1980-81	6 805	1 271	459	3	8 538
1981-82	5 826	1 792	443	7	8 067
1982-83	10 939	2 562	640	30	14 171
1983-84 (estimate)	14 778	3 343	855	24	19 000

Wages Pause—Special Employment Programs

Following a special Premiers' Conference held on 7 December 1982, the Commonwealth implemented a wages pause in areas of its own employment and undertook to fund employment generating programs from the savings to its own Budget that resulted from the pause. For this purpose, \$300 million was appropriated in the *Special Employment-related Programs Act 1982*, equal to the savings then estimated to accrue to the Commonwealth during 1982-83. This amount was allocated to two components of the Wages Pause Program.

The first, the public housing component, was for \$100 million. These funds, which were allocated between the States and Territories on a population basis, were to be applied mainly to the construction of new rental accommodation in order to maximise the employment generating effect of the program. An amount of \$53.5 million was paid for these purposes in 1982-83 with the balance of \$46.5 million to be provided in 1983-84. Of these amounts, \$53.1 million and \$44.5 million are payments to the States.

The rest of the Wages Pause Program (\$200 million) was allocated to the general employment component. Again, funds were provided to the States and the Territories on a population basis with the intention of generating worthwhile employment opportunities in areas other than public housing. States were required to use half their allocation under this component to assist the young unemployed, and half to assist older workers and others disadvantaged in the labour market, including the disabled, migrants with language difficulties, and Aborigines. Equal employment opportunities were to be afforded to unemployed females. A total of \$98.9 million was provided for these purposes in 1982-83. The 1983-84 estimate of \$101.1 million represents the balance of this component. Payments to the States in each year were \$97.6 million.

Details of assistance provided to the States under the Special Employment Programs are given in Appendix V.

Community Employment Program

An amount of \$300 million has been provided in 1983-84 for direct job-creation following the establishment by the Commonwealth of the Community Employment Program under the *Community Employment Act 1983*. Of this amount, \$243.8 million will be payments to the States.

When it is fully operational, the Community Employment Program is estimated to provide 70 000 full-time jobs averaging six months each on labour intensive projects of social and economic benefit to the community, including the construction of local roads and town water supply facilities. Although emphasis will be placed on providing jobs in areas experiencing relatively high unemployment rates, funds will be allocated to the States principally on a population basis. Arrangements have been made to ensure joint Commonwealth and State involvement in the consideration, approval and supervision of projects.

The following table shows the estimated payments to the States under the Act in 1983-84:

Table 46—Payments to the States for the Community Employment Program, 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Miscellaneous Job Creation	55 880	42 078	25 626	14 013	14 105	4 524	156 226
Roads Projects—							
Population basis	14 668	11 046	6 727	3 678	3 702	1 188	41 009
Roads Grants Act basis	8 764	5 628	5 712	2 296	3 416	1 232	27 048
Water Projects	6 985	5 260	3 203	1 752	1 763	565	19 528
Total	86 297	64 012	41 268	21 739	22 986	7 509	243 811

Infrastructure Support for the Steel Regions

In 1983-84, \$18.5 million is to be provided for infrastructure development projects in the Illawarra, Hunter and Whyalla regions. Project details are yet to be discussed between the Commonwealth and relevant State Governments. The objective of the support is to widen the range of options available to the regions for future industrial development.

OTHER ECONOMIC SERVICES

Centre for Regional Economic Analysis—Tasmania

Provision of \$40 000 has been made in 1983-84 for a \$1 for \$1 matching grant to Tasmania for the Centre for Regional Economic Analysis at the University of Tasmania. The main purpose of the Centre is to provide the Tasmanian Government with quantitative information on the State's economy, including the impact of Commonwealth policies and programs.

GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES

Law, Order and Public Safety

Legal Aid

In 1983-84, \$750 000 will be provided as part of an on-going program of assistance for community legal centres. The grants will provide supplementary funds to services in the States and the Australian Capital Territory. It should be noted that the 1983-84 distribution of these grants among the recipients is notional only, and no commitment to the provision of the individual amounts shown is implied.

The following table shows payments to the States since 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84:

Table 47—Recurrent Grants for Legal Aid, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Total
1979-80	29	113	12	22	..	175
1980-81	94	148	11	18	..	270
1981-82	124	201	33	42	..	400
1982-83	137	216	37	45	15	450
1983-84 (estimate) (a)	228	360	62	75	25	750

(a) The 1983-84 allocation by States is notional only—see text.

Promotion of Road Safety Practices

In each year from 1947-48, grants have been made to the States to assist in the financing of public education programs for the promotion of road safety practices. Since 1970-71 the annual grant to the States has been \$150 000 and the distribution of this amount between States has remained constant. The amounts paid to each State are given in Appendix V.

ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Commencing in 1976-77, local government authorities have participated in the tax sharing arrangements introduced in 1976. Details of these arrangements as well as other schemes of assistance, insofar as they affect local government authorities, are given in Chapter VI.

DROUGHT RELIEF (FODDER SUBSIDY) SCHEME

During 1982, the Drought Relief Fodder Subsidy Scheme was established by the *Drought Assistance (Primary Producers) Act 1982*. This Scheme provides for the Commonwealth to make arrangements with the States for the payment of a subsidy towards the cost of purchasing fodder for sheep and cattle for those primary producers who are drought declared.

Under the Scheme, eligible primary producers receive a subsidy for feeding sheep and cattle based on 50 per cent of the price of feed wheat and the nutritive value of the fodder relative to wheat. Payments to primary producers in each month may not, however, exceed 80 cents per sheep and \$8 per head of cattle, or half the purchase price of fodder for those sheep and cattle, whichever is the less. For primary producers meeting the various eligibility requirements, the subsidy became payable on fodder purchased after 1 September 1982. In 1982-83, \$103.7 million was advanced to the States for the purposes of the Scheme.

Following widespread rain throughout eastern Australia, the Government announced that the Fodder Subsidy Scheme would cease from 30 June 1983, with all fodder purchased after that date being ineligible for the subsidy. Under the arrangements with the States, primary producers are allowed up to six months to submit claims after their eligibility for subsidy ceases. It is estimated that \$34 million will be required in 1983-84 to meet these claims.

NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF

Commonwealth assistance for natural disaster relief is provided under the natural disaster relief arrangements. These long-standing arrangements provide for Commonwealth financial assistance to help the States and the Northern Territory meet the unpredictable and sometimes large costs of providing natural disaster relief. The arrangements recognise the States' primary responsibility for the administration, provision and funding of relief measures, in line with their constitutional responsibilities in this area.

The Commonwealth's role is confined to providing financial support when a State's expenditure on approved relief measures in a financial year exceeds its assessed financial capacity. Natural disasters covered by the arrangements are of a weather-related kind—cyclones, floods, storms, bushfires and droughts.

Under the arrangements, the Commonwealth provides assistance on a \$3 Commonwealth to \$1 State basis for expenditure by each State on approved relief and restoration measures in cases of 'major' disasters where such expenditures exceed a State's assessed financial capacity as represented by an annual base amount of expenditure. A major disaster is, for this purpose, defined as a disaster in respect of which a State's expenditure on approved measures exceeds one-tenth of that State's annual base amount. The existing base amounts, set in 1978-79, are:

	\$ million
New South Wales	10.0
Victoria	7.0
Queensland	4.0
South Australia	3.0
Western Australia	3.0
Tasmania	1.2
Northern Territory	0.25

The approved measures which attract Commonwealth assistance under the arrangements are as follows:

- (i) grants for relief of personal hardship and distress (cyclones, floods, storms and bushfires);
- (ii) grants for restoration of public assets and emergency protection and repair works by State, local and semi-government authorities (disasters as in (i));
- (iii) concessional loans to small businesses (cyclones and floods);
- (iv) concessional loans to churches, sporting associations and other voluntary non-profit organisations (disasters as in (iii));
- (v) concessional loans to primary producers for carry-on, restocking and restoration purposes (cyclones, floods, storms, bushfires and droughts);
- (vi) freight subsidies for primary producers (disasters as in (v));
- (vii) subsidies to primary producers for carriage of water to central dispersal points (drought); and
- (viii) assistance to State, local and semi-government authorities for the disposal of helpless and unsaleable stock (floods, bushfires and droughts).

The Commonwealth also meets half of the cost of assistance provided by the States on approved measures for the immediate relief of personal hardship and distress where such expenditures do not qualify for \$3 for \$1 assistance under the conditions outlined above. Approved measures for the relief of personal hardship and distress comprise the provision of emergency food, clothing and accommodation, essential repairs to houses to make them habitable and secure, and the repair and replacement of essential items of furniture and personal effects. These measures are restricted to people left in needy circumstances as a result of a disaster. In practice, the cost of assistance provided for the immediate relief of personal hardship and distress under the \$1 for \$1 arrangements is minor compared with assistance provided under the \$3 for \$1 arrangements.

As a result of the inclusion of the above-mentioned measures in the arrangements, the States are able to assume that relief expenditure incurred in respect of these measures will be eligible for Commonwealth assistance following specified major disasters. If a State wishes to change the terms of previously approved measures (e.g. the size of concessional loans), it is required to seek Commonwealth agreement. It also remains open to a State to request Commonwealth agreement to a new measure which it may wish to implement for a particular disaster or indeed to implement, completely on its own initiative and without seeking Commonwealth approval, measures for which the State would itself accept full financial responsibility.

A provision of \$8.5 million was made in the 1982-83 Budget for natural disaster relief. Commonwealth assistance to the States and the Northern Territory increased to \$146.3 million by the end of 1982-83. This large unexpected increase resulted primarily from the worsening of the drought in all the mainland States and the bushfires in Victoria and South Australia in February 1983. In addition, several States, particularly Queensland, made claims in respect of storms, floods and cyclones.

The Budget estimate for 1983-84 of \$110.4 million is to provide for outstanding commitments and continuing assistance to the States and the Northern Territory for natural disaster relief. Significant assistance will continue in respect of outstanding commitments for bushfire relief in Victoria and South Australia, for relief in areas still affected by drought, particularly in Queensland, and for re-establishment assistance in other areas which were, until recently, severely affected by drought. In addition, a large provision has been made for relief of the extensive flooding which occurred in New South Wales and Queensland between April and June 1983. As these floods occurred only recently, full assessments of flood damage have not yet been completed and it is possible that Commonwealth commitments for relief payments in respect of these floods will increase during 1983-84.

The following table shows payments to the States since 1979-80, including estimated payments in 1983-84. Reflecting the differing incidence of disasters, the amounts vary considerably from one State to another and from one year to another.

Table 48—Payments for Natural Disaster Relief(a), 1979–80 to 1983–84
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
PAYMENTS OF A RECURRENT NATURE							
1979–80	45	..	1 303	..	293	..	1 641
1980–81	14 871	..	8 583	92	1 167	..	24 712
1981–82	6 576	7	2 328	..	347	89	9 347
1982–83	14 438	13 949	15 808	2 896	1 002	..	48 093
1983–84 (estimate)	2 517	2 734	12 984	1 931	87	..	20 253
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—GRANTS							
1979–80	..	–229	6 313	–270	1 057	..	6 870
1980–81	815	..	6 705	–737	1 447	..	8 230
1981–82	145	1 080	4 082	..	1 012	314	6 633
1982–83	..	4 542	3 379	..	780	..	8 701
1983–84 (estimate)	8 130	3 430	17 420	813	103	..	29 896
PAYMENTS OF A CAPITAL NATURE—LOANS							
1979–80	..	..	216	..	7 092	..	7 308
1980–81	27 869	..	6 755	..	12 757	..	47 381
1981–82	8 000	48	3 703	..	2 009	41	13 801
1982–83	18 119	21 868	22 597	19 580	7 106	..	89 270
1983–84 (estimate)	2 912	8 736	37 679	7 749	617	..	57 693
TOTAL PAYMENTS							
1979–80	45	–229	7 832	–270	8 442	..	15 819
1980–81	43 555	..	22 043	–645	15 371	..	80 324
1981–82	14 721	1 136	10 113	..	3 369	444	29 781
1982–83	32 557	40 359	41 784	22 476	8 888	..	146 064
1983–84 (estimate)	13 559	14 900	68 083	10 493	807	..	107 842

(a) Excludes the cost of emergency services provided by the Defence Force.

Tables 93 and 94 in Appendix III provide a more detailed breakdown of Commonwealth natural disaster relief payments to the States and the Northern Territory. Details of payments for natural disaster relief in past years may be obtained from earlier issues of this Budget Paper and, in particular, from Tables 158 and 159 of the 1975–76 issue of this Paper.

ASSISTANCE RELATED TO SOUTH-WEST TASMANIA

Arising from the termination in July 1983 of the Gordon River Power Development Stage Two in South-West Tasmania, the Commonwealth has undertaken to provide financial assistance to Tasmania in respect of alternative employment projects and financial support for employees and contractors who cannot be redeployed to alternative projects in the short-term. The initial arrangements agreed with Tasmania to give effect to this undertaking are to be reviewed by the Commonwealth and the State in October 1983. Pending the outcome of that review and the development of longer-term arrangements, an amount of \$27.0 million is provided for payments to the State in 1983–84 for these purposes. The extent to which this provision is drawn upon will depend, inter alia, on future funding arrangements to be agreed.

Other issues arising from the termination of the power development, including that of Tasmania's future power requirements, will be the subject of further discussions with the State.

CHAPTER V—PAYMENTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

On 1 July 1978 the Northern Territory of Australia became a self-governing Territory under the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978*. Under this and associated legislation (and regulations thereunder) the Territory has expenditure responsibilities and revenue raising powers broadly approximating those of a State (though, of course, the Territory is not a State under the Constitution).

FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory has power, with the assent of the Administrator or Governor-General, to make laws 'for the peace, order and good government of the Territory' and the Ministers of the Territory have executive authority in respect of the matters listed on pages 81 and 82 of the 1980-81 issue of this Budget Paper.

PAYMENTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND BORROWINGS BY NORTHERN TERRITORY AUTHORITIES FROM 1979-80 TO 1983-84

The basic framework for financial arrangements between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory is set out in the *Memorandum of Understanding in Respect of Financial Arrangements Between the Commonwealth and a Self-governing Northern Territory* which was agreed between the two Governments in 1978.

Since 1 July 1979 the Northern Territory has received annually a tax sharing grant, a local government tax sharing grant, and specific purpose payments, under arrangements similar to those with the States. In addition, the Territory receives from the Commonwealth general purpose capital assistance comprising one-third grant and two-thirds loan on the same terms and conditions as apply to the State Governments' Loan Council programs.

The Northern Territory Government and its authorities are empowered to borrow, subject to arrangements analogous to Loan Council arrangements and procedures. Individual borrowings may be guaranteed by the Commonwealth. The Northern Territory larger non-electricity semi-government and local authorities are subject to the Loan Council arrangements applying to larger Commonwealth non-electricity authorities. Smaller authorities of the Northern Territory will, from 1983-84 onwards, borrow on the same basis under Loan Council as smaller authorities of the States (that is, there will be no overall limit set by the Commonwealth for authorities borrowing within the individual limit of \$1.8 million).

The detailed categories of assistance from 1979-80 do not correspond with the transitional arrangements that applied in 1977-78 and 1978-79 and consequently year to year comparisons of the figures can only be made at a very broad level of aggregation and have limited value. (Details of arrangements relating to these earlier years are contained in the 1978-79 and 1979-80 issues of this Budget Paper.)

Table 49 shows payments to the Northern Territory, borrowing programs by or on behalf of Northern Territory authorities, and interest paid by the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth from 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84. Table 50 gives details of the main categories on a per capita basis.

Table 49—Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, Borrowings by the Northern Territory Government and Authorities, and Interest Payable by the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
<i>General Revenue Funds—</i>					
Tax Sharing Grant (a)	208 865	274 177	315 100	378 922	424 302
Identified Health Grant	..	..	26 093	23 522	25 299
Additional Assistance Grant	20 000	20 000	20 000	15 000	..
Special Grant	..	..	..	..	16 900
Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements	..	..	1 475	495	420
Grant in Lieu of Uranium Royalties	..	917	1 175	3 728	3 496
Total General Revenue Funds	228 865	295 094	363 843	421 667	470 417
<i>General Purpose Capital Funds—</i>					
Borrowings (from Commonwealth)	71 606	76 568	76 568	80 419	86 042
Capital Grants	35 803	38 284	38 284	40 209	43 021
Total General Purpose Capital Funds	107 410	114 852	114 852	120 628	129 063
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDS	336 274	409 946	478 694	542 295	599 480
<i>Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent Purposes—</i>					
Debt Charges Assistance	1 573	12 369	21 805	31 141	54 466
Emergency Services	..	..	..	20	20
Tertiary Education	3 746	3 870	4 416	5 438	6 136
Schools	3 577	4 804	6 119	7 699	8 642
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	1 316
Aboriginal Education Assistance	..	..	109	251	277
School-to-Work Transition	69	262	217	453	226
Pre-School Education	340	340	340	340	340
Research and Development in Education	13	..	..	..	..
Child Migrant Education	2	131	177	..	..
Public Hospitals (b)	19 897	23 324	1 586	..	..
Medicare	..	..	..	..	2 100
Community Health Services (b)	411	474	..	..	..
Health Planning Agencies	10	10	10	3	..
Blood Transfusion Services	75	85	95	114	137
School Dental Scheme (b)	401	418	..	..	..
Health Education	22	50	51	75	81
Control of Encephalitis	4	3	18	24	30
Aboriginal Health Assistance	..	..	..	197	..
Home Care Services	12	117	139	61	107
Assistance for Deserted Wives	233	229	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	..	..	50	100	100
Women's Refuges	..	..	..	..	30
Other Children's Services	258	282	263	341	390
Mortgage and Rent Relief Scheme	..	..	..	20	180
Translating/Interpreting Services	..	..	..	..	100
Rehabilitation Centres	..	..	200	800	5 300
Sacred Sites Protection (b)	64	223	140	..	..
Aboriginal Cultural and Recreational Assistance	..	..	..	2	..
National Fitness (b)	20	22	..	..	..
Rehabilitation of Uranium Sites	..	..	..	10	40
NTEC Assistance	30 000	43 000	45 700	57 813	64 742
Exotic Diseases Eradication	4	..	..	..	..
Bovine Brucellosis and TB Eradication	1 322	1 420	1 917	3 711	8 927
Agricultural Extension Services (b)	50	50	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs	..	..	..	840	840
Community Employment Programs	..	..	..	..	2 822
Promotion of Road Safety Practices	..	3	3	3	3
Administrative Costs of Superannuation Scheme	..	..	..	588	190
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	1 062	1 440	1 680	2 033	2 200
Natural Disasters Relief (c)	..	..	..	2	..
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	63 165	92 926	85 035	112 079	159 741

Table 49—Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, Borrowings by the Northern Territory Government and Authorities, and Interest Payable by the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
<i>Specific Purpose Payments—Capital Purposes—</i>					
Tertiary Education	2 522	2 292	5 072	3 452	4 129
Schools	1 686	2 589	2 495	3 495	3 170
Video Facilities	..	..	184	192	125
Child Migrant Education	..	..	82	..	..
Community Health Service(b)	1	17	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	13	..	6	5	253
School Dental Scheme(b)	..	81	..	..	..
Housing—					
Advances for Housing	8 700	9 000	7 490	7 300	7 300
Pensioner Housing Grants	1 590	1 650	500	500	500
Other Grants	2 650	2 750	2 565	8 038	11 295
Housing for Aborigines	1 869	1 100	4 401	4 404	9 584
Total Housing	14 809	14 500	14 956	20 242	28 679
Aboriginal Environmental Assistance	..	..	1 510	1 682	1 800
Urban Flood Mitigation	..	..	29	100	100
International Standard Sports Facilities	..	..	..	835	500
National Estate	140	165	165	165	200
Roads—					
Bicentennial Road Grants	..	..	..	6 240	9 800
Other Grants	19 000	21 119	23 035	24 699	26 178
Total Roads	19 000	21 119	23 035	30 939	35 978
NTEC Assistance	..	..	..	2 354	7 350
Rural Adjustment Scheme	500	593	221	543	1 228
Water Resources Assessment	1 940	1 940	1 940	1 940	1 358
Rural Flood Mitigation	..	..	22	..	..
Jabiru Infrastructure Assistance	948	8 246	9 974	1 576	239
Special Employment Programs—Public Housing	..	..	..	351	491
Natural Disaster Relief(c)	..	..	..	232	2 521
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	41 559	51 543	59 691	68 104	88 121
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS	104 724	144 468	144 726	180 182	247 862
TOTAL PAYMENTS (gross)	440 998	554 414	623 420	722 478	847 342
Payments Direct to Local Authorities(d)	298	246	297	460	1 094
Less Repayments(e)	1 903	2 944	4 058	5 180	6 553
TOTAL PAYMENTS (net)	439 393	551 716	619 660	717 758	841 883
<i>Borrowings—</i>					
NTEC(f)	22 188	15 762	9 600	23 400	15 700
Non-Electricity Authorities(g)	9 600	10 150	16 400	7 000	10 000
Borrowings by Smaller Authorities(h)	1 240	842	1 318	1 800	3 070
TOTAL BORROWINGS	33 028	26 754	27 318	32 200	28 770
INTEREST PAYABLE TO COMMONWEALTH	13 283	23 496	32 283	40 909	64 781

(a) For 1979–80, includes \$7 000 for Establishment Grant. For 1981–82, includes \$4 million for specific purpose programs terminated in 1980–81 (see footnote (b)).

(b) These items were terminated with effect from 1 July 1981 and (with the exception of the National Fitness program) replaced by a general revenue grant. An additional Commonwealth grant was provided in 1981–82 for Sacred Sites Protection.

(c) For a more detailed breakdown, see Tables 93 and 94 in Appendix III.

(d) For particulars, see Chapter VI.

(e) In respect of the loan portion of the general purpose capital payments and the liability attaching to the transfer of certain assets (for details of the latter, see previous issues of this Budget Paper).

(f) Estimated borrowings off-program by Northern Territory Electricity Commission.

(g) Allowance within Commonwealth authorities' Loan Council borrowing program for the Northern Territory Government and its authorities.

(h) Estimated borrowings off-program by Northern Territory authorities borrowing not more than \$1.8 million.

Table 50—Commonwealth Payments to the Northern Territory, Borrowings by the Northern Territory Government and Authorities, and Interest Payable by the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ per head of population)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate)
General Revenue Funds (a)	2 020.74	2 469.78	2 869.81	3 209.30	3 438.90
General Purpose Capital Funds	948.36	961.25	905.89	918.10	943.49
Total General Purpose Funds	2 969.10	3 431.03	3 775.70	4 127.40	4 382.39
Specific Purpose Payments—					
Recurrent	557.71	777.74	670.71	853.03	1 167.73
Capital	366.94	431.39	470.81	518.34	644.19
Total Specific Purpose Payments	924.65	1 209.12	1 141.52	1 371.36	1 811.95
Total Payments (gross)	3 893.75	4 640.15	4 917.22	5 498.77	6 194.34
Payments Direct to Local Authorities (b)	2.63	2.06	2.34	3.50	8.00
Less Repayments (c)	16.80	24.64	32.00	39.42	47.90
Total Payments (net)	3 879.58	4 617.57	4 887.56	5 462.85	6 154.43
Borrowings—					
NTEC (d)	195.91	131.92	75.72	178.10	114.77
Non-Electricity Authorities (e)	84.76	84.95	129.35	53.28	73.10
Borrowings by Smaller Authorities (f)	10.95	7.05	10.40	13.70	22.44
Total Borrowings	291.62	223.91	215.47	245.07	210.32
Interest Payable to Commonwealth	117.28	196.65	254.63	311.36	473.57

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 49.

(b) See footnote (d) to Table 49.

(c) See footnote (e) to Table 49.

(d) See footnote (f) to Table 49.

(e) See footnote (g) to Table 49.

(f) See footnote (h) to Table 49.

General Purpose Payments

General purpose payments to the Northern Territory comprise general purpose revenue payments (embodying a tax sharing grant, identified health grant, special assistance grant or additional assistance grant whichever is the greater, a grant in lieu of uranium royalties and a payment to the Northern Territory for recreation leave and furlough entitlements in respect of former Commonwealth employees) and general purpose capital payments (provided on terms and conditions analogous to those applying to the State Government Loan Council programs).

Tax Sharing Grant

The current basis for determining the Northern Territory's tax sharing grant is the relevant formula in the Memorandum of Understanding varied, in line with the arrangements now applying to the States, by using total tax collections—as defined in the *States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Act 1981*—rather than net personal income tax collections to determine the rate of increase in the grant. That is, the grant is calculated by changing the previous year's grant in proportion to the change in total Commonwealth tax collections (lagged by one year) and the population of the Northern Territory. On this basis, the Northern Territory's 1983-84 tax sharing grant is estimated at \$424.3 million, compared with a grant of \$378.9 million in 1982-83.

These arrangements differ from those applying to the States in some important respects. The formula for the total tax sharing grant for the States does not directly take account of population growth, but each State's grant is subject to a real terms guarantee that does not apply in the case of the Northern Territory. Unlike the States, the Northern Territory has the right to apply for a special grant on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission and enjoys special arrangements in respect of an additional assistance grant during the first six years of self-government. These aspects of the arrangements are discussed below.

Identified Health Grant

As discussed in Chapter II, identified health grants have been paid to the Northern Territory (and the States) since 1 July 1981. They replaced previous specific purpose grants payable to the Northern Territory for the sharing of hospital costs, for community health services and the school dental program. The health grants are provided as a general purpose payment, but constitute the Commonwealth's identifiable contribution towards the cost of health programs in the Northern Territory. These arrangements, which were introduced by the previous Government as an interim step towards full absorption of health grants into tax sharing grants, are to be reviewed before 30 June 1985.

The derivation and distribution of the total identified health grants payable to the States and the Northern Territory in 1983-84 are explained in detail in Chapter II.

Special Grant and Additional Assistance Grant

The Northern Territory is eligible to apply for a special grant on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Grants Commission.

Under the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding, an additional assistance grant may be payable in each of the first six years of operation of the State-type financial arrangements. The level of the additional assistance grant specified in the arrangements was \$20.0 million for each of the first three years (1979-80 to 1981-82), decreasing thereafter in steps of \$5.0 million in each of the following three years before terminating in 1985-86.

An additional assistance grant is not payable in a year in which a special grant is recommended for payment if the total value of the special grants recommended in that year exceeds the additional assistance grant otherwise payable in that year. Under the Memorandum of Understanding the Territory receives *either* a special grant *or* an additional assistance grant, whichever is greater.

From 1979-80 to 1982-83, the Northern Territory has received the additional assistance grant. For 1983-84, however, the Commonwealth Grants Commission has recommended the payment of a special grant of \$16.9 million in respect of 1981-82. Since this amount is greater than the \$10.0 million additional assistance grant otherwise payable, the Northern Territory will receive the special grant in 1983-84.

The Northern Territory's application for a special grant in respect of the year 1982-83 is still before the Commonwealth Grants Commission and, in accordance with its normal processes, a recommendation for a completion or final grant is not expected until two years after the close of that year. The Northern Territory has also applied for a special grant in respect of 1983-84, although it has not sought an advance grant for that year.

Grant in Lieu of Uranium Royalties

Under the *Atomic Energy Act 1953*, ownership of uranium and other prescribed substances in the Northern Territory is vested in the Crown in right of the Commonwealth. The Memorandum of Understanding provides, inter alia, for the Commonwealth to pay a specific grant to the Northern Territory each year equal in amount to and in lieu of uranium royalties payable at the existing Northern Territory Mining Ordinance rate of 1.25 per cent in respect of the mining of such minerals in the Northern Territory. It is estimated that \$3.5 million will be payable in 1983-84 compared with \$3.7 million in 1982-83.

Payments in respect of Recreation Leave and Furlough Entitlements

The Commonwealth makes payments to the Territory in lieu of the accrued recreation leave and furlough entitlements of officers who transferred from the Commonwealth Public Service to the Northern Territory Public Service. Payments are made on an emerging cost basis and the estimate of \$420 000 for 1983-84 relates to entitlements of officers who retired or resigned in 1981-82.

Capital Payment

The Memorandum of Understanding provides for the general purpose capital payment to the Northern Territory to be changed from year to year in line with the increase in State Government Loan Council programs (excluding any special additions). On this basis the capital program for the Northern Territory will increase from \$120.6 million in 1982-83 to \$129.1 million in 1983-84, an increase of 7 per cent.

As in the case of the analogous payments to the States, one-third of the general purpose capital payment to the Northern Territory is paid as a capital grant. The remaining two-thirds is provided at the same rate of interest as the States pay on their corresponding borrowing programs and the Territory is liable to make payments to the Commonwealth analogous to the Sinking Fund liabilities of the States under the Financial Agreement. (As noted below, debt charges assistance is provided to the Territory to reimburse it for these payments.)

In 1983-84, the Northern Territory (like the States) will be able, subject to it first satisfying the matching requirements under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement, to nominate amounts from its capital program for the purpose of public housing. Any such nominated amounts will be advanced on the same loan terms and conditions as apply under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. The Territory did not nominate any funds for this purpose in 1982-83 (there being no incentive to nominate for concessional funds while the Commonwealth assumes responsibility for the Northern Territory's debt charges).

Specific Purpose Payments

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding, the Northern Territory is eligible for specific purpose assistance in respect of all relevant forms of assistance provided to the States under section 96 of the Constitution under terms and conditions similar to those applying to the States (*see* Chapter IV).

The Northern Territory may also receive other forms of specific purpose assistance on terms and conditions agreed with the Commonwealth. Estimated assistance in 1983-84 and payments in the four preceding years are shown in Table 49.

Further details are set out below for grants where there are special features.

Electricity Supply in the Northern Territory

The Commonwealth has decided on new arrangements for providing financial assistance towards the operational costs of electricity supply in the Northern Territory for the five year period ending in 1986-87. The revised arrangements provide for a formula-based Commonwealth grant which takes into account fuel and general price increases and load growth.

The 1983-84 estimate of \$64.7 million represents an increase of \$6.9 million on the 1982-83 provision. The main reasons for the increased amount in 1983-84 are allowances for load growth and general price increases, together with an adjustment of \$571 000 in respect of the 1982-83 payment.

The Commonwealth is to provide grant assistance of \$124 million (in 1980-81 prices) towards the construction cost of a coal-fired power station near Darwin, to replace the existing oil-fired plant. These moneys are to be provided over the construction period for the power station. Payments commenced in 1982-83 and in 1983-84 assistance under this program is estimated at \$7.4 million.

Debt Charges

The Territory receives funds from the Commonwealth under arrangements similar to the State Government Loan Council programs and is required to meet debt charges on a portion of these funds under terms and conditions analogous to those that apply to the States' program. The Memorandum of Understanding specifies that in the early years of self-government the Commonwealth will make specific purpose payments to the Northern Territory equal to those debt charges. The estimated payment in 1983-84 is \$54.5 million compared with \$31.1 million in 1982-83 and \$21.8 million in 1981-82. The steep rise in the Territory's interest payment in recent years reflects the fact that at the time of self-government the Territory had virtually no debt and therefore no debt charges to meet. The increase in 1983-84 has also been enlarged by \$6.7 million because delays in obtaining the States' agreement to the 1982-83 allocation of securities to final State borrowing programs prevented the determination of some 1982-83 Territory interest until after the end of 1982-83.

Aboriginal Advancement

In 1983-84 the Commonwealth is to provide \$2.1 million in special assistance to the Northern Territory for Aboriginal advancement programs, administered through the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. Included in the total is an amount of \$1.8 million for the provision of water and sewerage systems under the Commonwealth's five-year \$50 million Public Health Improvement Program. The balance is to provide assistance to the Northern Territory Department of Education in the employment and training of Aboriginals as assistant teachers at outstations in the Territory.

CHAPTER VI—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

Local government authorities in Australia (except those in the Northern Territory) have been established under Acts of the State Parliaments for the purpose of providing certain public services within defined geographical boundaries. The functions of these authorities differ significantly between States and, indeed, within States.

Prior to 1973 no Commonwealth assistance was provided specifically for local government in the States. Successive Commonwealth Governments had taken the view that, as local authorities were constituted and functioned under State laws, it was the responsibility of the State Governments to assess and provide for the needs of local government in the light of local government's overall responsibilities and the revenue raising resources available to it. The Commonwealth, for its part, provided general purpose funds to the States to assist in the financing of all the States' expenditure responsibilities, including those in the local government area.

There was, however, over this period—and there continues to be—a number of Commonwealth programs under which local authorities are among the bodies eligible for assistance either directly or through the States. Details of payments under these programs are provided later in this Chapter.

The major developments concerning Commonwealth assistance for local government in recent years are summarized below.

While the borrowing arrangements of local government authorities do not involve Commonwealth payments to or for such authorities, this Chapter includes material on those arrangements because of their relevance in the general context of inter-governmental financial relations, and to the overall level of resources available to the State-local sector.

An outline of various Commonwealth programs involving payments to or for local government authorities is contained in this Chapter. Payments to or for local government authorities in the Northern Territory are described in a separate section in this Chapter.

The Chapter ends with a summary of the various forms of payments in the years 1979-80 to 1983-84. Particulars of programs in respect of which there have been no expenditures in recent years may be found in previous issues of this Budget Paper.

GENERAL PURPOSE ASSISTANCE

In 1973 the Commonwealth Parliament passed the *Grants Commission Act 1973* repealing the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1933*. The 1973 Act, inter alia, laid down procedures for regional organisations of local government to apply for financial assistance from the Commonwealth and for such applications to be the subject of inquiry and report by the Grants Commission. It also provided that the grants to the States for local authorities be made available in such a way as to promote financial equality between local authorities and regional groupings of such authorities.

After consideration of written and oral submissions and evidence from interested parties, the Commission recommended grants for local government totalling \$56 345 000 in 1974-75 and \$79 908 000 in 1975-76, and further recommended that the

grants be paid without conditions attached as to their use by local government authorities. The Commonwealth accepted the Commission's recommendations in both years. The payments were made in the first instance to State Governments for transmission to individual local government authorities in the amounts specified.

These arrangements were replaced in 1976 by the tax sharing arrangements described below, and the Grants Commission ceased to be responsible for recommending amounts to be paid to specific local authorities or regional groups.

The arrangements agreed in 1976 between the Commonwealth and the States for the sharing of personal income tax collections with local government, and subsequently incorporated in the *Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976*, are broadly as follows:

- each year local government in the States is entitled to a fixed percentage of net personal income tax collections in the previous year;
- the amount so derived is divided among the States in specified proportions which are subject to review by the Commonwealth Grants Commission;
- each State will allocate a minimum of 30 per cent of the assistance among its local authorities on a basis which takes into account the respective populations of those local authorities, but which may also take into account the respective sizes and the respective population densities, and any other matters agreed upon between the Commonwealth and the State concerned; and
- the remaining assistance will be allocated among the local authorities, having regard to their respective financial needs, on the recommendation of State Grants Commissions.

The initial percentage share allocated to local government under the *Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976* was 1.52 per cent. The share was increased to 1.75 per cent in 1979-80 and to 2 per cent from 1980-81.

The Act provides for the assistance to be distributed among the States as follows:

Table 51—Tax Sharing Funds for Local Government Authorities—Percentage Distribution Between States

	Per cent
New South Wales	36.4977
Victoria	25.4513
Queensland	16.8606
South Australia	8.6010
Western Australia	9.3897
Tasmania	3.1997
Total	100.0000

As part of a review of the Act, carried out in consultation with the States, the Commonwealth decided in the context of the June 1982 Premiers' Conference that the percentage distribution set out in the table should continue to apply.

The following table shows the amount of assistance paid to each State in the years 1979-80 to 1982-83 and the amount to be paid in 1983-84 for on-passing as general purpose assistance to local government authorities:

Table 52—Grants to States for On-passing as General Purpose Assistance to Local Government Authorities, 1979-80 to 1983-84

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total	Annual increase
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	Per cent
1979-80 . .	80 930	56 436	37 387	19 072	20 821	7 095	221 739	23.6
1980-81 . .	109 780	76 554	50 714	25 871	28 243	9 624	300 786	35.6
1981-82 . .	128 058	89 300	59 158	30 178	32 945	11 227	350 865	16.6
1982-83 . .	154 928	108 037	71 571	36 510	39 858	13 582	424 486	21.0
1983-84 . .	167 647	116 907	77 447	39 508	43 130	14 697	459 336	8.2

BORROWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

It is emphasised that borrowings referred to in this section are included in the totals of borrowings by the States' authorities shown elsewhere in this Budget Paper.

Under the terms of the Gentlemen's Agreement, the Loan Council approves annual total borrowing programs for the 'larger' Commonwealth and State authorities (other than electricity authorities). The Loan Council decided at its 30 June—1 July 1983 meeting to increase from \$1.5 million (the limit which applied during 1982-83) to \$1.8 million the annual limit to which 'smaller' authorities can individually borrow without requiring a Loan Council program (although, under arrangements adopted at the June 1982 Loan Council meeting, an annual limit is to be agreed between the Commonwealth and the State concerned where 'smaller' authority borrowings are undertaken by a Central Borrowing Authority). As outlined in Chapter III, the Loan Council decided that from 1 July 1983 each member of the Loan Council would be responsible for determining the timing, terms and conditions of issue and form of borrowings undertaken on the domestic market by authorities of the relevant State or of the Commonwealth. These arrangements apply equally to semi-government and local authorities.

BORROWINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES 1982-83 AND 1983-84

The table following shows aggregate borrowings by all 'larger' and 'smaller' authorities (excluding electricity authorities) in 1982-83 and the amounts borrowed within these aggregates by local government authorities, together with corresponding estimates for 1983-84. (Borrowings against approved programs for earlier years are given at Appendix II of this Budget Paper.) A considerable proportion of borrowings in the 'smaller' authorities category is made by local government authorities. The amounts of borrowings by local government authorities vary markedly between the States (after taking account of differences in population). This reflects a number of factors including, importantly, variations between the States in the functions allocated to local government. The particularly high figures for Queensland larger authorities, for example, reflect in part the borrowings by the Brisbane City Council which carries out a number of functions (e.g. sewerage) which in other States are undertaken by semi-government authorities.

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**Table 53—New Money Borrowings by Commonwealth and State Authorities
(Excluding Infrastructure Financing and Electricity Authorities) 1982–83 and
1983–84 (\$ thousands)**

	'Larger' Authorities(a)		'Smaller' Authorities(b)		
	Total	Local Government Authorities	Total	Local Government Authorities	All Local Government Authorities(c)
1982–83 ACTUAL					
Commonwealth Government	280 600	..	1 800	(g)1 800	(g)1 800
New South Wales	(e)323 700	(e)97 800	(e)137 906	(e)98 700	(e)196 500
Victoria	(e)(d)284 500	(e)(d)2 150	(e)140 900	(e)75 614	(e)77 764
Queensland	(d)186 600	112 931	141 698	51 129	164 060
South Australia	(d)32 900	..	39 718	19 718	19 718
Western Australia	(d)46 900	5 401	53 500	35 706	41 107
Tasmania	2 000	..	19 070	11 232	11 232
Total States	876 600	218 282	532 792	292 099	510 381
Grand Total	1 157 200	218 282	534 592	293 899	512 181
1983–84 (ESTIMATE)(f)					
Commonwealth Government	325 500	..	3 070	(g)2 070	(g)2 070
New South Wales	(e)427 200	(e)115 000	(e)147 500	(e)100 000	(e)215 000
Victoria	(e)349 000	(e)15 000	(e)150 000	(e)78 000	(e)93 000
Queensland	237 000	126 000	150 000	68 000	194 000
South Australia	(d)59 500	..	60 000	24 000	24 000
Western Australia	43 800	2 200	70 000	48 000	50 200
Tasmania	(d)22 600	..	23 500	13 500	13 500
Total States	1 139 100	258 200	601 000	331 500	589 700
Grand Total	1 464 600	258 200	604 070	333 570	591 770

(a) 'Larger' authorities are defined in 1982–83 as those borrowing more than \$1 500 000 in new money per annum; in 1983–84 as those borrowing more than \$1 800 000 in new money per annum. The annual aggregate borrowing programs for these authorities and the distribution of the total program between States is subject to approval by the Loan Council.

(b) 'Smaller' authorities are defined in 1982–83 as those borrowing \$1 500 000 or less in new money per annum; in 1983–84 as those borrowing \$1 800 000 or less in new money per annum. No aggregate borrowing limit is imposed on these authorities by the Loan Council.

(c) The total borrowings by local government authorities in both the 'larger' and 'smaller' categories.

(d) Includes special temporary addition to the States' larger authorities basic new money borrowing program.

(e) Excludes borrowings by County Councils and Municipal authorities with electricity functions.

(f) Amounts shown as total borrowings by all 'larger' authorities are the programs approved at the June-July 1983 meeting of the Loan Council. Other amounts for 1983–84 are tentative estimates made by the Commonwealth and State Treasuries.

(g) Borrowings by local government authorities in the Northern Territory.

Further details on Loan Council borrowing arrangements as they affect the Northern Territory local authorities are included at Chapter V of this Budget Paper.

COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

There are no Commonwealth programs of direct payments to local government authorities designed for the specific purpose of providing financial assistance to these authorities.

There are, however, a number of programs under which local government authorities are among bodies that are eligible for, and have received, Commonwealth assistance paid direct to them. The programs concerned are summarized below. (Further details on a number of these programs are provided in Statement No. 3 in Budget Paper

No. 1 of 1983-84.) Wide variations between the States in the amounts paid to local authorities under particular programs reflect, among other things, differences in the extent to which the activities concerned are carried out by those authorities rather than by private organisations or by State Government departments or agencies.

Nursing Homes

In 1974-75 the Commonwealth Government introduced a scheme under which religious, charitable and other non-profit organisations conducting nursing homes may receive assistance from the Commonwealth Government in meeting approved deficits incurred in running the homes.

Local government authorities operating nursing homes on a non-profit basis are eligible to participate in this scheme and authorities in four States—New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania—are receiving assistance under the scheme. It is estimated that an amount of \$3.8 million will be provided to meet the operating deficits of these nursing homes in 1983-84. Details of payments are set out in the following table:

Table 54—Grants Direct to Local Government Authorities for Nursing Homes, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	295	420	220	141	1 076
1980-81	557	481	247	203	1 488
1981-82	1 162	698	298	243	2 401
1982-83	1 233	1 138	360	265	2 995
1983-84 (estimate)	948	2 106	533	256	3 842

Home Nursing

Under the *Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956* organisations (other than profit-making bodies and bodies conducted or controlled by a State Government) conducting home nursing services are eligible for annual subsidies depending on the number of nurses employed on home nursing duties. The amount of Commonwealth Government assistance cannot exceed the amount received by the organisation from a State Government and/or a local government authority.

Local government authorities in New South Wales and Tasmania have received assistance under this scheme. The only local government authorities to participate since 1976-77, however, have been in New South Wales. The amounts of grants that have been paid to those authorities since 1979-80 and estimates for 1983-84 are as follows: 1979-80, \$394 000; 1980-81, \$411 000; 1981-82, \$518 000; 1982-83, \$678 000; and 1983-84, \$767 000 (estimate).

Aged or Disabled Persons' Homes

Under the *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, local government authorities along with religious, charitable and certain other organisations, are eligible to receive assistance for the capital and operating costs associated with the provision of certain kinds of accommodation for the aged.

Grants on a \$2 for \$1 basis up to certain maximum limits may be made to meet the cost of erection, extension or purchase of the accommodation. The maximum subsidies are reviewed periodically and, for approved projects commencing after 1 January 1983, the subsidy limits are \$15 020 for a single unit and \$17 425 for a double unit of accommodation, while a maximum of \$1920 per unit is provided for land.

In 1969 the Act was amended to provide for the payment of personal care subsidies in respect of persons aged eighty years and over resident in hostel accommodation. In 1973 the subsidy was extended to hostel residents aged less than eighty years who require, and receive, approved personal care. From 1 January 1984 the age criteria for the payment of the personal care subsidy will no longer apply. A new hostel care subsidy of \$10 per person per week will be introduced in respect of all current residents of eligible hostels or future residents assessed as needing hostel care. The personal care subsidy will be paid only in respect of persons assessed as requiring or receiving daily assistance in the performance of daily living tasks and will be payable in addition to the hostel care subsidy. The rate of personal care subsidy will be increased from \$30 to \$40 per week as from 1 January 1984.

Capital grants under this Act are paid direct to charitable organisations and local government authorities. In 1982-83 local government authorities received \$6.8 million out of total capital grants of \$49.2 million. For 1983-84 it is estimated that local government authorities will receive \$8.3 million out of total estimated payments under the Act of \$63.0 million.

The following table shows the grants for both recurrent and capital purposes that have been paid to local government authorities in each State since 1979-80 together with estimates for 1983-84:

Table 55—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Expenditure on Aged or Disabled Persons' Homes, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	35	199	..	65	25	..	324
1980-81	174	346	..	94	37	14	665
1981-82	73	336	..	99	41	..	548
1982-83	135	609	..	156	61	..	961
1983-84 (estimate)	161	805	..	295	96	..	1 357
CAPITAL							
1979-80	279	610	218	100	288	160	1 655
1980-81	532	982	15	26	867	123	2 545
1981-82	1 197	1 005	337	..	716	153	3 408
1982-83	788	1 190	548	3 389	478	444	6 838
1983-84 (estimate)	1 410	2 400	1 096	3 012	..	352	8 270
TOTAL							
1979-80	314	809	218	165	313	160	1 979
1980-81	706	1 328	15	120	904	137	3 210
1981-82	1 270	1 341	337	99	757	153	3 956
1982-83	923	1 799	548	3 546	539	444	7 799
1983-84 (estimate)	1 571	3 205	1 096	3 307	96	352	9 627

Aged or Disabled Persons' Hostels

Under the *Aged or Disabled Persons Hostels Act 1972* local government authorities along with religious, charitable and other organisations receive assistance for the capital costs associated with the provision of hostel accommodation for the aged.

Subject to certain conditions, the Commonwealth Government meets the capital cost to eligible organisations of building hostel accommodation up to a maximum limit per person. This and other subsidies are reviewed periodically. The maximum building cost limit for projects commencing after 1 January 1983 is \$22 530 per person. The Government also pays an additional grant of up to \$2400 per person for the purchase of land; a further \$250 per person is available for furnishings.

Local government authorities first received assistance under the Act in 1975-76. The following table shows grants paid to local government authorities since 1979-80 and the estimated payments for 1983-84:

Table 56—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities under the Aged Persons' Hostels Act, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	Western Australia	Total
1979-80	104	158	20	..	282
1980-81	..	1 412	..	..	1 412
1981-82	..	469	..	..	469
1982-83	..	11	..	209	220
1983-84 (estimate)	40	..	..	110	150

Delivered Meals Subsidy

Under the *Delivered Meals Subsidy Act 1970* eligible organisations can receive assistance for the provision of delivered meals ('meals on wheels') services. Assistance is at the level of 55 cents a meal for meals with an approved vitamin C supplement and 50 cents for meals without such a supplement. The table below shows grants that have been paid to local government authorities under this scheme since 1979-80 and estimated grants in 1983-84. In 1982-83 total payments under the Act were \$4.8 million of which \$1.8 million was paid to local government authorities. For 1983-84 it is estimated that local government authorities will receive \$2.0 million out of total estimated payments under the Act of \$6.0 million.

Table 57—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Delivered Meals, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Total
1979-80	173	656	..	..	56	885
1980-81	236	1 011	..	..	102	1 349
1981-82	280	1 253	43	1	91	1 668
1982-83	318	1 422	..	..	108	1 848
1983-84 (estimate)	208	1 646	2	..	120	1 976

Handicapped Persons Assistance

Under the *Handicapped Persons Assistance Act 1974*, local government authorities and voluntary non-profit bodies are eligible to receive assistance for the accommodation, employment and training of disabled people. Capital grants are provided on a \$4 for \$1 basis; assistance with rent is also on a \$4 for \$1 basis and assistance for staffing is generally on a \$1 for \$1 basis, although higher rates of up to 100 per cent may be paid in the first two years of operation of new services. However, from 1 January 1984 payment of a maximum remuneration subsidy of 80 per cent for selected "key staff" employed in the third and subsequent years of the operation of approved prescribed services may be made under the Act.

A training fee of \$500 is paid to eligible sheltered workshops for each former employee who, after completing more than six months' sheltered employment, obtains, and retains, normal employment for 12 months or more.

From 1 October 1983 the Act will provide for the payment of an Open Employment Incentive Bonus of \$500 to disabled people who have been in sheltered employment for at least six months and who move to full-time open employment (including self employment) and remain there for a continuous period of not less than twelve months. Individuals are eligible for the bonus on only one occasion. The bonus is a payment to individuals but will not be treated as income for the purposes of pension/allowance and benefit income tests, nor income tax.

The table below shows grants paid to local government authorities since 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84:

Table 58—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Handicapped Persons, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Western Australia	Total
RECURRENT			
1979-80	..	..	..
1980-81	..	..	..
1981-82	..	..	..
1982-83	81	11	92
1983-84 (estimate)	97	30	127
CAPITAL			
1979-80	47	..	47
1980-81	..	..	..
1981-82	..	..	..
1982-83	..	143	143
1983-84 (estimate)	2	4	6
TOTAL			
1979-80	47	..	47
1980-81	..	..	..
1981-82	..	..	..
1982-83	81	155	236
1983-84 (estimate)	99	34	133

Children's Services

Under the Children's Services Program grants are made direct to local government authorities and community organisations towards the cost of the establishment and operation of a range of care and associated services for children, including educational services for young children.

In 1982-83 grants paid direct to local government authorities under the Children's Services Program totalled \$15.5 million. Payments in 1983-84 are estimated to be \$26.3 million.

The following table shows grants made direct to local government authorities in the States in the years 1979-80 to 1982-83 and estimated payments for 1983-84:

Table 59—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Children's Services, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	1 636	2 264	425	186	876	434	5 821
1980-81	2 747	3 532	614	140	1 132	561	8 726
1981-82	3 758	4 057	810	235	1 274	735	10 869
1982-83	4 866	5 198	1 129	428	1 796	1 006	14 423
1983-84 (estimate)	7 952	10 533	1 399	530	2 525	1 133	24 072
CAPITAL							
1979-80	321	338	23	35	176	179	1 072
1980-81	403	312	3	18	245	14	995
1981-82	243	178	188	..	18	7	634
1982-83	317	322	130	73	131	86	1 059
1983-84 (estimate)	717	860	408	118	95	9	2 207
TOTAL							
1979-80	1 957	2 602	448	221	1 052	613	6 894
1980-81	3 150	3 844	617	158	1 377	575	9 721
1981-82	4 001	4 235	998	235	1 292	742	11 503
1982-83	5 183	5 520	1 259	501	1 927	1 092	15 482
1983-84 (estimate)	8 669	11 393	1 807	648	2 620	1 142	26 279

Homeless Persons' Assistance

Under the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act 1974* capital grants are made to voluntary agencies, and local government authorities, for approved projects to upgrade and replace existing inadequate accommodation and to build new facilities for homeless men and women. Assistance is also provided towards the cost of accommodation and meals and to meet the full salary of one approved social welfare worker position and up to half the salaries of other approved social welfare workers employed at each of the approved centres.

From 1 January 1984 accommodation vouchers may be issued by approved homeless persons' centres and exchanged for accommodation in places approved by the Department of Social Security. The value of accommodation vouchers will not be treated as income for purposes of the pension and benefit income tests.

The following table shows payments made direct to local government authorities since 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84:

Table 60—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Homeless Persons Assistance, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Queensland	Western Australia	Total
RECURRENT				
1979-80	..	..	8	8
1980-81	..	5	10	15
1981-82	..	..	..	..
1982-83	..	..	18	18
1983-84 (estimate)	51	..	23	74
CAPITAL				
1979-80	..	..	..	..
1980-81	..	..	..	..
1981-82	..	..	..	..
1982-83	..	..	7	7
1983-84 (estimate)	152	..	2	154
TOTAL				
1979-80	..	..	8	8
1980-81	..	5	10	15
1981-82	..	..	..	..
1982-83	..	..	25	25
1983-84 (estimate)	203	..	25	228

Subsidy for Migrant Aid

In May 1982, a two-year grant was commenced to enable the Fairfield City Council to employ a social welfare worker to assist in the settlement of Indo-Chinese refugees in the area. The amounts paid were: \$7 940 in 1981-82, and \$30 922 in 1982-83. An estimate of the amount for 1983-84 is \$33 500.

Arts

Local government authorities are eligible to receive assistance for community arts activities under a program administered by the Community Arts Board of the Australia Council which was established in 1977-78 to assist local government, service and welfare organisations to include the arts in their programs, to raise the standards of their arts activities, and to expand them to cater for new sectors of the community. Grants made by the Australia Council for the period 1979-80 to 1982-83 to local government authorities are shown in the following table. As these grants depend on the consideration of applications during the course of the year, the amount of grants that might be paid to local authorities in 1983-84 is not known at this stage.

Table 61—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Community Arts Activities, 1979-80 to 1982-83 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	17	36	..	19	9	..	81
1980-81	20	65	14	15	11	..	126
1981-82	101	88	37	47	13	17	303
1982-83	106	109	20	41	30	1	308

Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan

Under the Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan assistance is provided to local government authorities and to other bodies to enable them to establish, develop and maintain local aerodromes on their own initiative and to take over aerodromes owned by the Commonwealth. Funds are provided on a \$1 for \$1 basis by the Commonwealth for developmental and maintenance works proposals which meet the relevant criteria. Where an authority takes over a Government-owned aerodrome, the Commonwealth meets 100 per cent of the cost of any approved transfer works necessary to bring the aerodrome up to an acceptable standard. The table below shows payments made to local authorities in each State under the Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan since 1979-80 and estimated payments in 1983-84:

Table 62—Grants Made Direct to Local Government Authorities for Aerodromes, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	782	231	485	46	129	27	1 700
1980-81	849	314	662	52	222	19	2 118
1981-82	890	300	726	34	204	100	2 254
1982-83	1 000	390	982	67	233	71	2 743
1983-84 (estimate)	1 300	500	1 000	200	500	100	3 600
CAPITAL							
1979-80	328	370	774	70	197	..	1 739
1980-81	280	753	456	269	76	..	1 834
1981-82	468	375	2 262	180	75	750	4 110
1982-83	8 081	276	12 144	100	1 360	4 860	26 821
1983-84 (estimate)	12 300	400	14 200	1 100	12 000	1 100	41 100
TOTAL							
1979-80	1 110	601	1 259	116	326	27	3 439
1980-81	1 129	1 067	1 118	321	298	19	3 952
1981-82	1 358	675	2 988	214	279	850	6 364
1982-83	9 081	666	13 126	167	1 593	4 931	29 564
1983-84 (estimate)	13 600	900	15 200	1 300	12 500	1 200	44 700

PAYMENTS TO THE STATES FOR ON-PASSING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

As explained above, tax sharing funds provided by the Commonwealth as general purpose assistance for local government take the form of payments to State Governments for on-passing to individual local authorities. There are also other programs of payments to the States under which portions of the funds provided are passed on to local government authorities. However, it should be noted that the degree of influence exerted by the Commonwealth over particular amounts paid to local authorities varies considerably among the different programs as does the availability of information relating to those amounts. In some cases the amounts passed on to local government authorities are wholly at the discretion of the State Governments.

Each of the programs concerned is summarized, in general terms, in Chapter IV. The purpose of this section is to outline the way in which local government is involved

and to provide available details of the amounts passed on by the States at their own discretion, or at the request of the Commonwealth, to local government authorities. As with the programs of direct payments, differences between States in the amounts of payments in this category made to local government authorities reflect, in part, differences in the extent to which the functions concerned are undertaken by local government authorities rather than by State Government departments or agencies or private bodies.

It is emphasised that the payments referred to in this section are included in the totals of payments to the States shown elsewhere in this Budget Paper.

Because of the lag, in some cases, between the payment of funds to States and their subsequent allocation by those States, the amounts of funds paid to the States for local government authorities under a particular program in any one year may not necessarily equal the amounts paid to those authorities in that year.

Home Care Services and Senior Citizens' Centres

Grants for these purposes are provided under the *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*. Local government authorities are among the bodies eligible for assistance. Of total grants of \$26.6 million paid to States under this Act in 1982-83, \$13.6 million was passed on to local government authorities.

Since 1976-77 only local government authorities in Victoria have been receiving assistance for the provision of *home care services*. Amounts provided to Victoria since 1979-80 for on-passing to local authorities are as follows: 1979-80, \$4 226 000; 1980-81, \$4 331 000; 1981-82, \$4 098 000; 1982-83, \$5 892 000; and 1983-84, \$5 939 000 (estimate).

The grants that have been provided since 1979-80 to each State for on-passing to local government authorities in respect of *senior citizens' centres*, and estimates for 1983-84 are shown in the following table:

Table 63—Senior Citizens' Centres—Grants to States for On-passing to Local Government Authorities, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT							
1979-80	266	574	22	18	50	..	930
1980-81	346	620	25	62	76	..	1 129
1981-82	410	677	32	65	97	..	1 281
1982-83	458	929	39	138	152	..	1 716
1983-84 (estimate)	527	1 076	49	140	174	..	1 966
CAPITAL							
1979-80	1 129	859	253	567	174	185	3 167
1980-81	1 791	1 118	242	191	361	49	3 752
1981-82	1 379	696	202	509	443	210	3 439
1982-83	2 711	1 944	38	647	424	262	6 026
1983-84 (estimate)	2 284	2 266	..	452	729	198	5 929
TOTAL							
1979-80	1 395	1 433	275	585	224	185	4 097
1980-81	2 137	1 738	267	253	437	49	4 881
1981-82	1 789	1 373	234	574	540	210	4 720
1982-83	3 169	2 873	77	785	576	262	7 742
1983-84 (estimate)	2 811	3 342	49	592	903	198	7 895

Children's Services

Commonwealth Government assistance for services for children is outlined in Chapter IV and earlier in this Chapter in the section on 'Commonwealth Payments Made Direct to Local Government Authorities'. In addition to direct grants to local government and private bodies for *children's services*, grants for this purpose are made to the States, some of which are passed on by them to their local government authorities.

The following table shows payments made in the years 1979-80 to 1982-83:

Table 64—Children's Services—Grants to States for On-passing to Local Government Authorities, 1979-80 to 1982-83 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	541	3 868	136	154	44	4 744
1980-81	724	4 487	171	214	61	5 658
1981-82	531	4 129	150	196	23	5 029
1982-83	352	4 183	136	209	18	4 898

National Estate

National Estate projects supported from funds provided to the States under the *Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974* have included many projects undertaken by local government authorities. Assistance passed on by the States to local government authorities in 1982-83 for projects undertaken by them amounted to \$413 000 out of total payments to the States under this program of \$1.98 million.

It is estimated that \$2.5 million will be made available to the States in 1983-84 for this program and provision will be made from within this amount for projects undertaken by local government authorities in 1983-84. No details of the amounts local government authorities will receive from the States in 1983-84 are available at this stage. The following table shows amounts passed on by individual States to local government authorities in the years 1979-80 to 1982-83:

Table 65—National Estate—Grants to States passed on by the States to Local Government Authorities, 1979-80 to 1982-83 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	74	104	56	46	99	23	402
1980-81	47	54	28	82	133	49	393
1981-82	50	81	35	23	99	33	298
1982-83	97	92	36	23	92	73	413

Roads

The Commonwealth provides grants to the States for expenditure on the construction and maintenance of roads, including roads which are the responsibility of local government authorities. Although the relevant Commonwealth legislation does not determine any particular amount which the States must provide to local government, in each State amounts, as determined by the State Government, are passed on to the local government authorities for expenditure on roads which are the responsibility of those authorities.

As noted elsewhere in this paper, funds for roads are provided by the Commonwealth to the States under the *Roads Grants Act 1981*, and the Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program introduced in 1982-83. In 1983-84 some funds for roads are also being made available under the Community Employment Program.

The following table shows assistance to local authorities from Commonwealth grants from 1979-80 to 1982-83; estimates for 1983-84 are not available at this stage.

Table 66—Roads Assistance—Assistance to Local Government Authorities by the States, 1979-80 to 1982-83 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	38 162	42 100	15 292	6 461	22 240	7 165	131 420
1980-81	39 347	43 200	19 906	7 314	24 554	7 545	141 866
1981-82	43 112	53 400	24 093	8 409	29 918	8 375	167 307
1982-83	46 109	58 815	21 635	9 638	30 638	11 148	177 983

Wage Pause—Special Employment Program

This program, a description of which is contained in Chapter IV of this Budget Paper, is funded under the *Employment-related Programs Act 1982*. Funds under this program are provided to the States and the Northern Territory. The following amounts were passed on by the States from funds provided to them under the program to their local authorities in 1982-83:

	(\$ thousands)
New South Wales	..
Victoria	..
Queensland	2 152
South Australia	771
Western Australia	..
Tasmania	..
Total	2 923

No estimate is available of amounts likely to be passed on by the States to their local authorities in 1983-84.

Community Employment Program

A description of this program, which is funded under the *Community Employment Act 1983* is set out in Chapter IV of this Budget Paper.

It is expected that some amounts of the funds flowing to States and the Northern Territory will be passed on by them to their local authorities in 1983-84. However, it is not possible to make an estimate of these amounts.

PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Before the Northern Territory became self-governing on 1 July 1978, two local government authorities had been established under the Northern Territory Local Government Ordinance—the Municipality of Darwin in 1957, later to become the Corporation of the City of Darwin in 1959, and the Corporation of the Municipality of Alice Springs in

1971. The relationship between the Commonwealth Government and these authorities changed on 1 January 1977 when executive responsibility for the Corporations was transferred to the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly. While the assistance given to these two authorities was of a different character from other forms of assistance referred to earlier in this Chapter, it can be regarded as the equivalent of assistance received by other local government authorities from State Governments.

Initial establishment grants had been provided to both Corporations and continuing operational subsidies were provided to the Corporations to meet the difference between their incomes from ratepayers and their costs of providing municipal services at what were regarded as reasonable standards. These subsidies were subject to quinquennial review.

Capital assistance was also provided to the Corporations in the form of matched and unmatched grants for capital works generally.

Additional financial assistance was given to the Corporation of the City of Darwin in 1974-75 to meet the cost of the emergency services provided by the Corporation following Cyclone Tracy. The two Corporations also received assistance under various specific programs from time to time.

The Northern Territory Government itself has established two further local government authorities, the Corporation of the Municipality of Katherine and the Corporation of the Municipality of Tennant Creek.

In 1978-79, the first year of self-government in the Northern Territory, the bulk of Commonwealth assistance to the Territory was provided as a global allocation. Included in this was an allowance for local authorities, but there was no requirement that the Northern Territory Government pass on specified amounts to local authorities.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory, the Northern Territory has received since 1979-80 a share of net personal income tax collections for on-passing to its local government authorities.

The grant for 1979-80, the initial year, was equivalent in per capita terms for population under local government in the Northern Territory to the analogous payment to the States in 1979-80. Assistance for subsequent years has been determined by increasing the preceding year's grant in proportion to increases in net personal income tax collections (lagged by one year), and adjusting for any changes in the percentage of net personal income tax collections payable to local authorities in the States. The grants paid were: 1979-80, \$1 061 733; 1980-81, \$1 440 224; 1981-82, \$1 680 013; and 1982-83, \$2 032 527. The grant for 1983-84 is \$2 199 392.

Like local government authorities in the States, some local government authorities in the Northern Territory also receive assistance directly from the Commonwealth under a number of programs. The programs and the amounts involved are as follows—*Delivered Meals Subsidy*: 1981-82, \$2500; 1982-83, \$2800; and 1983-84, \$3000 (estimate); *Children's Services*: 1979-80, \$298 000; 1980-81, \$246 000; 1981-82, \$295 000; 1982-83, \$443 000; and 1983-84, \$491 000 (estimate); *Arts*: 1982-83, \$14 000; and *Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan*: 1983-84, \$600 000 (estimate).

The following amounts of Commonwealth assistance were passed on by the Northern Territory to its local authorities—*Children's Services*: 1979-80, \$2000; 1980-81, \$10 000; 1981-82, \$2500; and 1982-83, \$11 000; *National Estate*: 1982-83, \$3000; *Roads*: 1979-80, \$519 000; 1980-81, \$750 000; 1981-82, \$817 500; and 1982-83, \$876 000; *Wage Pause—Special Employment Program*: 1982-83, \$476 000.

A SUMMARY OF VARIOUS FORMS OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS TO OR FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

The following table gives a summary of the various forms of Commonwealth Government payments made to or for local government authorities between 1979-80 and 1982-83 together with, where available, estimates for 1983-84. The amounts shown in this table need to be interpreted very carefully, in the light of the comments provided in the foregoing text.

Table 67—Summary of Commonwealth Government Payments to or for Local Government Authorities, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate)
<i>States—</i>					
Local Government Tax Sharing Grant(a)	221 739	300 786	350 865	424 486	459 336
Direct Payments—					
Nursing Homes	1 076	1 488	2 401	2 995	3 842
Home Nursing	394	411	518	678	767
Aged/Disabled Persons' Homes	1 979	3 210	3 956	7 799	9 627
Aged/Disabled Persons' Hostels	282	1 412	469	220	150
Delivered Meals Subsidy	885	1 349	1 668	1 848	1 976
Handicapped Persons Assistance	47	..	..	236	133
Children's Services	6 894	9 721	11 503	15 482	26 279
Community Youth Support Scheme	847	..	..	..	..
Homeless Persons' Assistance	8	15	..	25	228
Subsidy for Migrant Aid	..	..	8	31	34
Arts	81	126	303	308	n.a.
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	3 439	3 952	6 364	29 564	44 700
Total Direct Payments(b)	15 931	21 684	27 190	59 185	87 736
Other Payments through States—					
Assistance for Exmouth Shire	352	..	..	..	..
Community Health Facilities	543	558	..	..	..
Home Care Services	4 226	4 331	4 098	5 892	5 939
Senior Citizens' Centres	4 097	4 881	4 720	7 742	7 895
Children's Services	4 744	5 658	5 029	4 898	n.a.
Urban Flood Mitigation	762	126	..	..	..
Urban Water Supply	250	250	..	..	..
Capital Assistance for Leisure Facilities	108	..	..	..	..
National Estate	402	393	298	413	n.a.
Roads	131 420	141 866	167 307	177 983	n.a.
Urban Public Transport	63	..	..	..	..
Wage Pause—Special Employment Program	..	..	..	2 923	n.a.
Total Other Payments	146 967	158 063	181 452	199 851	n.a.
<i>Northern Territory—</i>					
Local Government Tax Sharing Grant(a)	1 062	1 440	1 680	2 033	2 200
Direct Payments—					
Delivered Meals Subsidy	..	..	2	3	3
Children's Services	298	246	295	443	491
Arts	..	..	..	14	n.a.
Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan	..	..	..	..	600
Total Direct Payments	298	246	297	460	n.a.
Other Payments through the Northern Territory					
Government—					
Children's Services	2	10	3	11	n.a.
National Estate	..	..	..	3	n.a.
Roads	519	750	818	876	n.a.
Wage Pause—Special Employment Program	..	..	..	476	n.a.
Total Other Payments	521	760	821	1 366	n.a.
Grand Total	386 519	482 979	562 305	687 381	n.a.

(a) The Local Government Tax Sharing Grants are paid, in the first instance, to the States/Northern Territory, but are shown in this table separately, because of their importance.

(b) The estimated total for 1983-84 excludes the amount that might be paid for Community Arts Activities.

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Table 68—Commonwealth Government Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings, 1981–82 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS							
Tax Sharing Grants	2 034 575	1 502 472	1 259 687	761 027	809 909	322 031	6 689 700
Special Grants			58 500				58 500
Health Grants	477 736	325 936	165 155	8 606	155 039	4 747	1 137 219
Total	2 512 311	1 828 408	1 483 342	769 633	964 948	326 778	7 885 419
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS							
Loan Council Borrowings	281 707	218 947	115 554	113 573	80 639	61 080	871 500
Capital Grants	140 854	109 473	57 777	56 787	40 320	30 539	435 750
Total	422 561	328 420	173 331	170 360	120 959	91 619	1 307 250
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES							
Payments under Financial							
Agreement—							
Interest on State Debt	5 835	4 254	2 192	1 408	947	534	15 170
Sinking Fund on State Debt	13 767	10 586	5 517	5 259	3 913	2 816	41 857
State Emergency Services	574	471	553	65	200	109	1 972
Universities	325 035	222 641	118 280	80 332	68 290	30 403	844 981
Colleges of Advanced Education	136 453	193 157	81 840	56 154	64 706	8 323	540 633
Technical and Further Education	33 601	22 772	8 135	8 338	8 899	2 600	84 344
Schools	288 777	248 176	121 156	64 728	66 663	19 942	809 442
Child Migrant and Refugee Edu- cation	1 414	1 294	243	567	242	12	3 770
Educational Research	200	137	120	106	79	39	680
Pre-School Education	7 130	8 930	6 605	3 730	4 860	1 410	32 665
School-to-Work Transition	11 496	8 912	5 201	3 559	2 717	1 426	33 311
Public Hospitals—Running Costs		5 057		121 437	2 876	42 361	171 731
Community Health Program				243		83	326
School Dental Scheme	200						200
Drug Education Campaigns	550	314	236	175	176	120	1 571
Blood Transfusion Services	2 299	2 658	1 122	929	904	160	8 072
Health Planning Agencies	80	60	80	75	75	20	390
National Diseases Control Program	12	44	10	7	24		97
Home Care Services	4 321	4 098	1 498	1 157	898	701	12 673
Senior Citizens' Centres	448	677	69	88	117		1 399
Paramedical Services		401		754		27	1 182
Assistance for Deserted Wives					32		32
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	666	502	295	167	165	55	1 850
Child Care Services	3 608	4 161	939	2 700	1 064	391	12 863
Rehabilitation Centres						915	915
Emergency Welfare Assistance	822						822
Translating/Interpreting Services	165	86	48	100			399
Aboriginal Advancement	3 884	1 475	5 205	4 805	10 606	87	26 062
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 347	2 898	941	627	314	7 975
Rural Adjustment Scheme					26		26
Apple and Pear Export Assistance		68	4		320	681	1 073
Bovine Brucellosis and T.B., Eradication	6 366	3 651	7 853	2 046	1 297	36	21 248
Warehouse Beetle Eradication	341						341
Agricultural Research	136	81	32	9	33	16	306
S.A. Iron Triangle Feasibility				146			146
Coal Mining Industry—Long Ser- vice Leave	5 826		1 792		443	7	8 067
Regional Economic Studies Centre						40	40
Legal Aid	124	201	33	42			400

Table 68—Commonwealth Government Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings, 1981–82 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Road Safety Practices	37	30	28	19	25	11	150
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	128 058	89 300	59 158	30 178	32 945	11 227	350 865
Natural Disaster Relief	6 576	7	2 328	..	347	89	9 347
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	990 649	835 546	433 469	390 261	274 516	124 955	3 049 396

SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES

Housing for Servicemen	1 159	..	1 500	270	..	75	3 004
Universities	18 605	11 626	9 509	4 126	3 212	1 345	48 423
Colleges of Advanced Education	11 469	12 925	5 711	3 218	4 474	377	38 174
Technical and Further Education	39 279	26 618	15 420	11 207	12 644	3 483	108 651
Schools	54 725	48 691	25 216	14 666	16 039	5 319	164 655
Video Facilities	29	23	820	103	174	7	1 156
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	..	12	..	3	..	5	20
Launceston General Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	2 400	2 400
Blood Transfusion Services	299	300	60	19	46	9	733
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	..	..	..	66	..	42	108
High Security Quarantine Unit	..	590	..	..	..	..	590
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 379	696	763	509	443	210	4 000
Rehabilitation Centres	..	..	..	..	..	325	325
Aboriginal Advancement	..	..	936	2 157	535	..	3 629
Public Housing	45 464	36 135	14 148	20 761	13 038	8 964	138 510
Pensioner Housing Grants	12 430	7 447	5 009	3 033	2 589	992	31 500
Other Housing Assistance	15 570	12 375	4 845	7 110	4 465	3 070	47 435
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	9 087	2 522	6 628	3 810	7 225	527	29 799
Growth Centres	20 120	12 099	..	..	..	..	32 219
Urban Flood Mitigation	880	1 037	775	500	43	72	3 307
Land Acquisition	2 977	..	..	..	3 528	..	6 505
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	36	..	..	..	..	..	36
Captains Flat Project	20	..	..	..	..	..	20
Nature Conservation	..	..	..	..	..	8	8
National Estate	330	330	330	330	330	330	1 980
Port Arthur Conservation Program	..	..	..	..	..	1 200	1 200
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	..	..	2 500	..	..	..	2 500
International Standard Sports Facilities	193	2 730	260	..	56	5	3 243
Roads	214 336	137 828	139 361	56 302	83 895	30 243	661 965
Second Hobart Bridge	..	..	..	..	..	16 441	16 441
Railway Mainline Upgrading	11 400	2 260	8 540	..	2 100	..	24 300
Urban Public Transport	..	..	..	192	1 321	..	1 514
Upgrade Transport Systems	..	35 000	..	..	..	..	35 000
Port Hedland Water Supplies	..	..	..	..	266	..	266
Adelaide Water Treatment	..	..	..	2 360	..	..	2 360
West Pilbara Water Supplies	..	..	..	..	650	..	650
Tanjil Dam	..	1 700	..	..	..	..	1 700
S.A. Water Filtration	..	..	..	240	..	..	240
Softwood Forestry	1 735	339	784	169	857	334	4 218
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	236	236
Rural Adjustment Scheme	3 986	3 838	2 728	2 298	2 955	359	16 164
Water Resources Assessment	1 800	1 250	1 050	822	2 200	235	7 357
Salinity Reduction Control	1 950	1 665	..	1 825	1 300	..	6 740
Rural Flood Mitigation	647	..	415	..	8	..	1 070
Split Rock Dam	250	..	..	..	..	..	250
Eton (Mackay) Irrigation Scheme	..	..	991	..	..	..	991
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	42	..	..	..	..	..	42

Table 68—Commonwealth Government Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings, 1981–82 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Bundaberg Irrigation Works . . .	..	..	4 000	..	..	..	4 000
Ord River Project	..	..	..	..	106	..	106
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	..	..	..	..	..	20	20
Natural Disaster Relief	8 145	1 129	7 785	..	3 021	355	20 434
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	478 341	361 163	260 084	136 096	167 521	76 988	1 480 192
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS							
General Purpose	2 934 872	2 156 828	1 656 673	939 993	1 085 907	418 397	9 192 669
Specific Purpose	1 468 990	1 196 709	693 553	526 357	442 037	201 942	4 529 588
Total	4 403 862	3 353 536	2 350 226	1 466 350	1 527 944	620 339	13 722 257

Table 69—Commonwealth Government Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings, 1982–83 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS							
Tax Sharing Grants	2 361 766	1 743 372	1 527 398	864 093	913 091	362 777	7 772 498
Special Revenue Assistance	..	19 500	..	10 500	..	..	30 000
Special Grants	..	..	— 19 650	..	..	..	— 19 650
Health Grants	469 005	300 549	92 970	9 467	140 083	5 221	1 017 295
Total	2 830 771	2 063 421	1 600 718	884 060	1 053 174	367 998	8 800 143
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS							
Loan Council Borrowings	295 876	229 959	121 367	119 285	84 695	64 151	915 333
Capital Grants	147 938	114 979	60 683	59 643	42 348	32 076	457 667
Total	443 814	344 938	182 050	178 928	127 043	96 227	1 373 000
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES							
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on State Debt	5 835	4 254	2 192	1 408	868	534	15 091
Sinking Fund on State Debt	14 392	11 078	5 773	5 516	4 092	2 958	43 809
State Emergency Services	572	413	505	95	194	142	1 921
Universities	359 432	238 788	128 673	85 603	73 385	32 310	918 191
Colleges of Advanced Education	145 905	215 675	92 035	62 231	72 626	9 459	597 931
Technical and Further Education	38 522	26 595	10 722	9 349	10 617	3 200	99 005
Schools	350 014	299 853	150 487	77 632	81 852	24 282	984 121
Educational Research	80	75	17	6	29	10	215
Pre-School Education	7 130	9 015	6 605	3 730	4 860	1 410	32 750
School-to-Work Transition	13 142	11 862	6 310	4 402	3 535	1 234	40 486
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	12 942	..	..	162 122	..	45 253	220 317
School Dental Scheme	191	..	..	165	..	38	395
Drug Education Campaigns	471	360	270	191	198	115	1 606
Blood Transfusion Services	2 929	3 442	1 352	1 190	981	181	10 075
Health Planning Agencies	20	15	20	19	19	5	98
National Diseases Control Program	19	35	18	11	23	..	107
Home Care Services	5 725	5 892	2 962	1 106	1 200	813	17 697
Senior Citizens' Centres	553	977	91	183	195	..	1 999
Paramedical Services	..	446	..	767	..	28	1 241
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	1 326	1 000	600	334	332	108	3 700
Child Care Services	4 171	5 472	1 234	3 295	1 308	533	16 013
Rehabilitation Centres	..	..	..	..	..	1 189	1 189
Mortgage and Rental Relief	7 030	5 300	..	1 760	1 740	163	15 993
Translating/Interpreting Services	209	108	78	90	..	..	484
Aboriginal Advancement	4 337	1 618	5 565	5 662	11 723	112	29 018
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	..	22	5	..	135	372	534
Bovine Brucellosis and T.B., Eradication	5 728	4 314	10 688	2 161	1 433	52	24 377
Agricultural Research	158	85	27	20	28	..	317
River Murray Waters Agreement	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	10 939	..	2 562	..	640	30	14 171
Special Employment Programs	34 962	26 331	15 950	8 773	8 790	2 834	97 640
Regional Economic Studies Centre	..	..	..	..	..	40	40
Legal Aid	137	216	37	45	15	..	450
Road Safety Practices	37	30	28	19	25	11	150
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	154 928	108 037	71 571	36 510	39 858	13 582	424 486
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	47 990	41 663	7 227	5 018	473	1 322	103 693
Natural Disaster Relief	14 438	13 949	15 808	2 896	1 002	..	48 093
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	1 246 112	1 038 283	539 834	483 251	322 803	142 634	3 772 916

Table 69—Commonwealth Government Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings, 1982–83 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES							
Housing for Servicemen	4 610	467	2 440		746	19	8 282
Universities	21 554	13 097	7 966	4 555	3 515	1 404	52 091
Colleges of Advanced Education	14 783	12 605	4 727	3 530	3 584	405	39 634
Technical and Further Education	49 753	33 849	12 642	12 671	12 136	3 490	124 541
Schools	63 707	49 476	30 104	16 028	16 045	5 172	180 532
Video Facilities	371	23	514	103	240	7	1 258
Launceston General Hospital						1 357	1 357
Blood Transfusion Services	147	240	50	170	97	1	705
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	27				35	165	228
High Security Quarantine Unit		415					415
Senior Citizens' Centres	2 711	1 944	934	647	424	262	6 923
Child Care Services	1 076						1 076
Rehabilitation Centres						286	286
Aboriginal Advancement	92		1 696	2 466	533		4 787
Public Housing	46 012	36 333	15 131	19 833	12 984	8 407	138 700
Pensioner Housing Grants	12 171	7 371	5 138	3 080	2 731	1 009	31 500
Other Housing Assistance	36 826	28 818	13 819	15 288	10 477	7 445	112 673
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	9 088	2 527	6 626	3 815	7 222	518	29 796
Growth Centres	20 985	12 534					33 519
Urban Flood Mitigation	1 322	947	866	1 141	70	110	4 456
Land Acquisition	3 458				4 098		7 556
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	3 173						3 173
Special Sewerage Assistance					12 100		12 100
Sesquicentenary Grants		100		180			280
Nature Conservation	238						238
National Estate	330	330	330	330	330	330	1 980
Port Arthur Conservation Program						1 300	1 300
International Standard Sports Facilities	2 034	539	524	355	424	198	4 074
Roads	229 675	147 671	149 348	60 327	89 874	32 406	709 301
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	33 700	20 467	30 608	8 515	13 693	3 706	110 689
Burbong Bridge Construction	230						230
Tourist Roads Assistance						10 000	10 000
Second Hobart Bridge						16 711	16 711
Railway Mainline Upgrading	6 400	8 400	6 000		1 000		21 800
Upgrade Transport Systems		35 000	20 000	10 000			65 000
Port Hedland Water Supplies					130		130
Adelaide Water Treatment				2 239			2 239
Tanjil Dam		2 092					2 092
Harding Dam					2 000		2 000
Warners Creek Dam						13	13
S.A. Water Filtration				671			671
Special Assistance for Water				10 000			10 000
Gladstone Power Station			8 042				8 042
Softwood Forestry	27	—14	261	154	150	248	827
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia				11 000			11 000
Rural Adjustment Scheme	4 545	3 996	2 824	2 538	2 956	449	17 308
Sugar Industry			40 027				40 027
Canned Fruit Industry		470		280			750
Burdekin Dam Construction			3 761				3 761
Water Resources Assessment	1 800	1 250	1 050	800	2 200	235	7 335
Leslie Dam			1 000				1 000
Salinity Reduction Control	1 802	1 988		1 541	2 000		7 331
Rural Flood Mitigation	106	180					286
Split Rock Dam	14						14
Eton (Mackay) Irrigation Scheme			2 700				2 700
Bundaberg Irrigation Works			4 000				4 000
Coal River Project						18	18
Special Employment—Public Housing	17 492	10 980	11 900	3 664	7 884	1 185	53 105
Natural Disaster Relief	18 119	26 410	25 976	19 580	7 886		97 971
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	608 377	460 507	411 003	215 503	217 564	96 856	2 009 810

Table 69—Commonwealth Government Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings, 1982–83 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS							
General Purpose	3 274 585	2 408 359	1 782 768	1 062 988	1 180 217	464 225	10 173 143
Specific Purpose	1 854 489	1 498 790	950 837	698 754	540 367	239 490	5 782 727
Total	5 129 074	3 907 149	2 733 605	1 761 742	1 720 585	703 716	15 955 870

Table 70—Commonwealth Government Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings, 1983–84 (estimate) (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS							
Tax Sharing Grants	2 595 300	1 915 800	1 695 100	949 500	1 003 400	398 700	8 557 800
Special Revenue Assistance	47 100	34 800	31 000	17 200	18 200	7 200	155 500
Health Grants	489 116	323 248	99 992	71 857	150 663	24 635	1 159 511
Total	3 131 516	2 273 848	1 826 092	1 038 557	1 172 263	430 535	9 872 811
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS							
Loan Council Borrowings	316 563	246 036	129 853	127 626	90 618	68 637	979 333
Capital Grants	158 282	123 019	64 926	63 813	45 309	34 318	489 667
Total	474 845	369 055	194 779	191 439	135 927	102 955	1 469 000
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES							
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on State Debt	5 835	4 254	2 192	1 408	1 026	534	15 249
Sinking Fund on State Debt	15 014	11 401	6 014	5 723	4 265	3 083	45 500
State Emergency Services	638	460	474	82	232	127	2 013
Universities	367 213	245 520	132 666	87 539	75 508	33 112	941 558
Colleges of Advanced Education	150 756	222 730	95 064	63 089	74 031	9 810	615 480
Technical and Further Education	46 197	33 398	13 496	11 350	12 256	3 872	120 569
Schools	367 522	314 852	157 285	79 857	84 723	25 574	1 029 813
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	64 303	55 461	27 105	16 406	16 406	5 372	185 053
Pre-School Education	7 130	9 015	6 605	3 730	4 860	1 410	32 750
School-to-Work Transition	8 147	5 529	4 154	2 479	2 173	978	23 460
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	..	..	6 770	86 346	..	26 627	119 743
Medicare	72 400	56 600	24 900	21 400	17 500	6 500	199 300
Drug Education Campaigns	496	378	291	207	208	132	1 712
Blood Transfusion Services	3 082	3 786	1 355	1 150	1 060	272	10 705
National Diseases Control Program	55	103	164	19	55	..	396
Home Care Services	6 765	5 995	2 845	1 205	1 420	900	19 130
Senior Citizens' Centres	748	1 129	98	201	224	..	2 400
Paramedical Services	..	492	..	838	..	32	1 362
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	1 324	996	607	331	335	107	3 700
Women's Refuges	1 400	1 060	640	350	350	110	3 910
Child Care Services	3 951	2 656	1 402	3 141	1 381	426	12 957
Rehabilitation Centres	..	..	..	..	..	1 394	1 394
Mortgage and Rental Relief	7 030	5 300	3 110	1 760	1 740	570	19 510
Translating/Interpreting Services	180	680	101	109	..	..	1 070
Aboriginal Advancement	4 334	1 802	5 790	6 110	11 971	164	30 172
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
Nature Conservation	..	..	200	..	..	..	200
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	..	133	4	..	200	458	795
Bovine Brucellosis and T.B. Eradication	6 867	4 593	12 279	2 799	1 521	48	28 107
Agricultural Research	101	66	57	39	39	11	311
River Murray Waters Agreement	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
AMDEL Pilot Plant relocation	..	..	..	166	..	..	166
Soil Conservation	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	600
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance	..	..	1 000	..	..	..	1 000
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	14 778	..	3 343	..	855	24	19 000
Special Employment Programs	34 962	26 331	15 950	8 773	8 790	2 834	97 640
Community Employment Program	86 297	64 012	41 268	21 739	22 986	7 509	243 811
Regional Economic Studies Centre	..	..	..	..	..	40	40

Table 70—Commonwealth Government Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings, 1983–84 (estimate) (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Legal Aid	228	360	62	75	25	..	750
Road Safety Practices	37	30	28	19	25	11	150
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	167 647	116 907	77 447	39 507	43 130	14 697	459 336
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	15 200	13 400	900	900	900	2 700	34 000
Natural Disaster Relief	2 517	2 734	12 984	1 931	87	..	20 253
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent (a)	1 465 001	1 213 535	659 073	471 719	390 909	149 751	4 350 589
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES							
Housing for Servicemen	2 006	979	2 290	25	..	..	5 300
Universities	25 325	14 903	11 615	5 511	4 243	1 473	63 070
Colleges of Advanced Education	17 384	15 527	4 143	4 201	3 705	436	45 396
Technical and Further Education	43 533	40 974	18 920	13 439	10 930	3 268	131 064
Schools	67 403	53 792	32 915	16 460	18 183	5 854	194 605
Video Facilities	271	23	439	103	108	7	951
Launceston General Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	1 013	1 013
School Dental Scheme	..	..	..	165	..	..	165
Blood Transfusion Services	110	264	205	110	130	86	905
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	50	..	..	50	120	160	380
Senior Citizens' Centres	2 284	2 266	1 001	518	729	202	7 000
Child Care Services	331	550	435	67	263	97	1 743
Aboriginal Advancement	96	..	1 805	2 045	3 492	..	7 439
Public Housing	46 470	36 452	16 137	18 865	12 941	7 835	138 700
Pensioner Housing Grants	11 897	7 793	5 598	2 662	2 684	866	31 500
Other Housing Assistance	86 678	67 991	30 100	35 186	24 136	14 614	258 705
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	12 345	3 417	10 346	5 595	10 017	696	42 416
Growth Centres	23 681	13 950	..	..	..	..	37 631
Land Acquisition	3 986	..	..	..	4 722	..	8 708
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	522	..	..	..	..	..	522
Special Sewerage Assistance	..	..	..	..	7 900	..	7 900
Sesquicentenary Grants	..	2 400	..	875	..	..	3 275
Nature Conservation	..	40	..	..	..	..	40
National Estate	417	417	417	417	417	417	2 500
Port Arthur Conservation Program	..	..	..	..	..	1 200	1 200
International Standard Sports Facilities	4 000	1 500	..	1 000	500	500	7 500
Roads	243 444	156 523	158 301	63 943	95 262	34 349	751 822
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	123 900	78 400	83 900	27 600	47 600	13 800	375 200
Burbong Bridge Construction	2 400	..	..	..	..	..	2 400
Second Hobart Bridge	..	..	..	..	..	6 800	6 800
Rural Adjustment Scheme	9 728	7 734	15 639	4 904	5 959	808	44 772
Sugar Industry	..	..	4 200	..	..	..	4 200
Canned Fruit Industry	4 100	600	..	400	..	..	5 100
Burdekin Dam Construction	..	..	13 000	..	..	..	13 000
Unallocated Water Programs	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38 857
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	..	..	4 000	..	..	..	4 000
Special Employment—Public Housing	17 492	15 371	4 002	5 130	884	1 659	44 538
Support for Steel Regions	n.a.	..	..	n.a.	..	..	18 500
Natural Disaster Relief	11 042	12 166	55 099	8 562	720	..	87 589
S.W. Tasmania Special Assistance	..	..	..	..	..	27 000	27 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital (a)	760 894	534 032	474 506	217 832	255 645	123 140	2 423 405

Table 70—Commonwealth Government Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings, 1983–84 (estimate) (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS							
General Purpose	3 606 361	2 642 903	2 020 871	1 229 996	1 308 190	533 490	11 341 811
Specific Purpose (a)	2 225 896	1 747 567	1 133 579	689 551	646 554	272 891	6 773 994
Total	5 832 257	4 390 470	3 154 450	1 919 547	1 954 744	806 380	18 115 805

(a) The totals for individual States excludes the items for which a State-by-State dissection of the total is not yet available.

Table 71—Summary of Payments to or for the States and the Northern Territory, State Governments' Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES AND STATE LOAN COUNCIL PROGRAMS							
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS—TAX SHARING AND OTHER SPECIAL ASSISTANCE							
1979–80	1 663 466	1 233 934	964 933	630 392	662 888	272 696	5 428 310
1980–81	1 839 065	1 354 860	1 099 778	691 540	734 172	298 602	6 018 018
1981–82	2 034 575	1 502 472	1 318 187	761 027	809 909	322 031	6 748 200
1982–83	2 361 766	1 762 872	1 507 748	874 593	913 091	362 777	7 782 848
1983–84 (estimate)	2 642 400	1 950 600	1 726 100	966 700	1 021 600	405 900	8 713 300
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS—HEALTH GRANTS							
1981–82	477 736	325 936	165 155	8 606	155 039	4 747	1 137 219
1982–83	469 005	300 549	92 970	9 467	140 083	5 221	1 017 295
1983–84 (estimate)	489 116	323 248	99 992	71 857	150 663	24 635	1 159 511
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS^(a)							
1979–80	402 439	312 781	165 077	162 248	115 199	87 256	1 245 000
1980–81	422 561	328 420	173 331	170 360	120 959	91 619	1 307 250
1981–82	422 561	328 420	173 331	170 360	120 959	91 619	1 307 250
1982–83	443 814	344 938	182 050	178 928	127 043	96 227	1 373 000
1983–84	474 845	369 055	194 779	191 439	135 927	102 955	1 469 000
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDS							
1979–80	2 065 905	1 546 715	1 130 010	792 640	778 087	359 952	6 673 310
1980–81	2 261 626	1 683 280	1 273 109	861 900	855 131	390 221	7 325 268
1981–82	2 934 872	2 156 828	1 656 673	939 993	1 085 907	418 397	9 192 669
1982–83	3 274 585	2 408 359	1 782 768	1 062 988	1 180 217	464 225	10 173 143
1983–84 (estimate)	3 606 361	2 642 903	2 020 871	1 229 996	1 308 190	533 490	11 341 811
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT							
1979–80	1 195 995	914 722	481 636	325 082	340 053	102 817	3 360 306
1980–81	1 378 498	1 050 302	569 122	371 016	396 795	120 021	3 885 754
1981–82 ^(b)	990 649	835 546	433 469	390 261	274 516	124 955	3 049 396
1982–83	1 246 112	1 038 283	539 834	483 251	322 803	142 634	3 772 916
1983–84 (estimate) ^(c)	1 465 001	1 213 535	659 073	471 719	390 909	149 751	4 350 589
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL							
1979–80	432 824	307 180	257 998	138 218	149 318	60 216	1 345 755
1980–81	488 093	333 767	250 393	142 105	165 213	69 581	1 449 151
1981–82	478 341	361 163	260 084	136 096	167 521	76 988	1 480 192
1982–83	608 377	460 507	411 003	215 503	217 564	96 856	2 009 810
1983–84 (estimate) ^(c)	760 894	534 032	474 506	217 832	255 645	123 140	2 423 405
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
1979–80	1 628 820	1 221 902	739 634	463 300	489 372	163 033	4 706 061
1980–81	1 866 591	1 384 069	819 516	513 121	562 007	189 603	5 334 906
1981–82 ^(b)	1 468 990	1 196 709	693 553	526 357	442 037	201 942	4 529 588
1982–83	1 854 489	1 498 790	950 837	698 754	540 367	239 490	5 782 727
1983–84 (estimate) ^(c)	2 225 896	1 747 567	1 133 579	689 551	646 554	272 891	6 773 994
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS^(d)							
1979–80	3 694 725	2 768 617	1 869 644	1 255 940	1 267 459	522 985	11 379 371
1980–81	4 128 216	3 067 349	2 092 625	1 375 021	1 417 139	579 839	12 660 173
1981–82	4 403 862	3 353 536	2 350 226	1 466 350	1 527 944	620 339	13 722 257
1982–83	5 129 074	3 907 149	2 733 605	1 761 742	1 720 585	703 716	15 955 870
1983–84 (estimate) ^(c)	5 832 257	4 390 470	3 154 450	1 919 547	1 954 744	806 380	18 115 805
PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (GROSS)							
1979–80	4 411	5 357	1 945	1 158	2 028	1 033	15 931
1980–81	6 210	8 728	1 769	1 095	2 948	934	21 684
1981–82	8 698	8 060	4 403	1 294	2 730	2 005	27 190
1982–83	17 634	9 527	14 953	5 392	4 945	6 733	59 185
1983–84 (estimate)	26 139	17 144	18 105	7 361	16 038	2 950	87 736

Table 71—Summary of Payments to or for the States and the Northern Territory, State Governments' Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, STATE GOVERNMENT LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS, AND PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (GROSS)							
1979–80	3 699 135	2 773 974	1 871 589	1 257 098	1 269 487	524 018	11 395 302
1980–81	4 134 426	3 076 076	2 094 394	1 376 116	1 420 087	580 758	12 681 857
1981–82	4 412 560	3 361 597	2 354 629	1 467 644	1 530 674	622 344	13 749 448
1982–83	5 146 707	3 916 676	2 748 558	1 767 134	1 725 530	710 449	16 015 055
1983–84 (estimate)(c)	5 858 395	4 407 614	3 172 555	1 926 908	1 970 782	809 330	18 203 541
REPAYMENTS BY STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES(e)							
1979–80	– 87 371	–64 157	–45 345	–33 503	–26 484	–19 594	–276 455
1980–81	– 87 906	–66 178	–70 348	–38 498	–33 685	–17 888	–314 504
1981–82	– 93 992	–75 451	–44 178	–60 222	–33 293	–18 834	–325 970
1982–83	–100 181	–78 345	–46 344	–42 578	–35 863	–16 774	–320 084
1983–84 (estimate)	–105 764	–79 662	–48 975	–44 216	–38 882	–17 537	–335 036
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, STATE GOVERNMENT LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS, AND PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (NET)							
1979–80	3 611 764	2 709 817	1 826 245	1 223 595	1 243 003	504 424	11 118 847
1980–81	4 046 520	3 009 898	2 024 046	1 337 617	1 386 401	562 870	12 367 353
1981–82	4 318 568	3 286 146	2 310 451	1 407 422	1 497 381	603 510	13 423 477
1982–83	5 046 526	3 838 331	2 702 215	1 724 555	1 689 668	693 675	15 694 970
1983–84 (estimate)(c)	5 752 631	4 327 952	3 123 580	1 882 692	1 931 900	791 793	17 868 505
PAYMENTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY (NET)(f)							
1979–80	..	..	..	..	..	..	439 393
1980–81	..	..	..	..	..	..	551 716
1981–82	..	..	..	..	..	..	619 660
1982–83	..	..	..	..	..	..	717 758
1983–84 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	841 883
GRAND TOTAL—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (NET)							
1979–80	3 611 764	2 709 817	1 826 245	1 223 595	1 243 003	504 424	11 558 241
1980–81	4 046 520	3 009 898	2 024 046	1 337 617	1 386 401	562 870	12 919 069
1981–82	4 318 568	3 286 146	2 310 451	1 407 422	1 497 381	603 510	14 043 137
1982–83	5 046 526	3 838 331	2 702 215	1 724 555	1 689 668	693 675	16 412 728
1983–84 (estimate)(c)	5 752 631	4 327 952	3 123 580	1 882 692	1 931 900	791 793	18 710 388

(a) See Chapter III, under heading 'Treatment of Loan Council Programs in This and Other Budget Papers'.

(b) The decrease in 1981–82 is largely due to the termination of hospital cost-sharing payments to the States (other than to South Australia and Tasmania). These payments were replaced by general revenue payments identified for health purposes (see above).

(c) The totals for individual States exclude items for which a State-by-State dissection is not available (designated by n.a. in Table 69).

(d) Total payments to or for the States and State Loan Council borrowing programs on a net basis (i.e. excluding payments made direct to local government authorities) are given in Appendix IV.

(e) That is, repayments of Commonwealth advances to the States and local government authorities and sinking fund payments on State Loan Council borrowings. See Appendix IV. Repayments of Commonwealth advances made direct to local government authorities (not included in Appendix IV) were \$20 000 in each of the years 1979–80 to 1982–83 and are estimated to be \$20 000 in 1983–84.

(f) For further details see tables in Chapter V.

Table 72—Summary of Payments to or for the States and the Northern Territory, State Governments' Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
PAYMENTS TO OF FOR THE STATES AND STATE LOAN COUNCIL PROGRAMS							
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS—TAX SHARING AND OTHER SPECIAL ASSISTANCE							
1979–80	324.08	316.73	429.14	483.10	524.78	647.57	380.49
1980–81	353.45	344.81	476.53	526.69	571.11	702.09	416.06
1981–82	386.07	378.49	552.87	574.89	613.93	751.46	459.20
1982–83	442.92	439.27	615.42	655.59	675.66	842.45	521.94
1983–84 (estimate)	489.69	481.60	687.67	720.16	740.50	934.18	576.55
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS—HEALTH GRANTS							
1981–82	90.68	82.11	69.27	6.50	117.52	11.08	77.39
1982–83	87.96	74.89	37.95	7.10	103.66	12.12	68.22
1983–84 (estimate)	90.64	79.81	39.84	53.53	109.21	56.70	76.72
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS(a)							
1979–80	78.40	80.28	73.42	124.34	91.20	207.21	87.27
1980–81	81.21	83.58	75.10	129.75	94.09	215.42	90.38
1981–82	80.18	82.73	72.70	128.69	91.69	213.79	88.96
1982–83	83.23	85.95	74.31	134.12	94.01	223.46	92.08
1983–84	88.00	91.12	77.60	142.62	98.53	236.95	97.20
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDS							
1979–80	402.48	397.01	502.55	607.44	615.97	854.78	467.76
1980–81	434.66	428.39	551.63	656.44	665.20	917.51	506.44
1981–82	556.90	543.33	694.84	710.08	823.14	976.33	625.55
1982–83	614.11	600.11	727.68	796.81	873.32	1 078.03	682.24
1983–84 (estimate)	668.33	652.52	805.10	916.30	948.23	1 227.82	750.47
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT							
1979–80	233.01	234.79	214.20	249.13	269.20	244.16	235.54
1980–81	264.93	267.30	246.60	282.57	308.66	282.20	268.64
1981–82(b)	187.98	210.48	181.81	294.81	208.09	291.58	207.51
1982–83	233.69	258.72	220.35	362.24	238.86	331.23	253.02
1983–84 (estimate) (c)	271.50	299.62	262.57	351.41	283.35	344.65	287.87
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL							
1979–80	84.32	78.85	114.74	105.92	118.21	143.00	94.33
1980–81	93.81	84.94	108.49	108.23	128.52	163.60	100.19
1981–82	90.77	90.98	109.08	102.81	126.98	179.65	100.72
1982–83	114.09	114.75	167.76	161.54	160.99	224.92	134.78
1983–84 (estimate) (c)	141.01	131.85	189.04	162.28	185.30	283.40	160.35
TOTAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS							
1979–80	317.33	313.64	328.94	355.05	387.41	387.16	329.87
1980–81	358.74	352.24	355.09	390.80	437.18	445.80	368.83
1981–82(b)	278.75	301.46	290.89	397.62	335.07	471.23	308.23
1982–83	347.79	373.46	388.11	523.78	399.85	556.15	387.80
1983–84 (estimate) (c)	412.50	431.47	451.61	513.69	468.65	628.06	448.23
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS(d)							
1979–80	719.81	710.65	831.49	962.49	1 003.39	1 241.94	797.63
1980–81	793.39	780.63	906.72	1 047.24	1 102.38	1 363.31	875.27
1981–82	835.65	844.79	985.73	1 107.70	1 158.22	1 447.56	933.78
1982–83	961.90	973.57	1 115.79	1 320.59	1 273.18	1 634.18	1 070.04
1983–84 (estimate) (c)	1 080.84	1 083.99	1 256.71	1 430.00	1 416.88	1 855.88	1 198.70
PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (GROSS)							
1979–80	.86	1.37	.86	.89	1.61	2.45	1.12
1980–81	1.19	2.22	.77	.83	2.29	2.20	1.50
1981–82	1.65	2.03	1.85	.98	2.07	4.68	1.85
1982–83	3.31	2.37	6.10	4.04	3.66	15.64	3.97
1983–84 (estimate)	4.84	4.23	7.21	5.48	11.62	6.79	5.81

Table 72—Summary of Payments to or for the States and the Northern Territory, State Governments' Loan Council Programs and Payments made direct to Local Government Authorities, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ per head of population)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, STATE GOVERNMENT LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS, AND PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (GROSS)							
1979–80	720.67	712.03	832.36	963.38	1 004.99	1 244.39	798.75
1980–81	794.59	782.85	907.49	1 048.07	1 104.68	1 365.50	876.77
1981–82	837.30	846.82	987.58	1 108.68	1 160.29	1 452.24	935.63
1982–83	965.21	975.94	1 121.89	1 324.64	1 276.84	1 649.82	1 074.01
1983–84 (estimate)(c)	1 085.68	1 088.23	1 263.93	1 435.48	1 428.51	1 862.67	1 204.51
REPAYMENTS BY STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES(e)							
1979–80	–17.02	–16.47	–20.17	–25.68	–20.97	–46.53	–19.38
1980–81	–16.89	–16.84	–30.48	–29.32	–26.20	–42.06	–21.74
1981–82	–17.84	–19.01	–18.53	–45.49	–25.24	–43.95	–22.18
1982–83	–18.79	–19.52	–18.92	–31.92	–26.54	–38.95	–21.47
1983–84 (estimate)	–19.60	–19.67	–19.51	–32.94	–28.18	–40.36	–22.17
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, STATE GOVERNMENT LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS, AND PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (NET)							
1979–80	703.65	695.56	812.19	937.70	984.02	1 197.86	779.37
1980–81	777.75	765.93	877.00	1 018.72	1 078.47	1 323.48	855.03
1981–82	819.47	827.81	969.05	1 063.18	1 135.05	1 408.29	913.45
1982–83	946.42	956.42	1 102.97	1 292.72	1 250.30	1 610.86	1 052.54
1983–84 (estimate)(c)	1 066.08	1 068.56	1 244.41	1 402.54	1 400.32	1 822.30	1 182.34
PAYMENTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY (NET)(f)							
1979–80	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 879.58
1980–81	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 617.57
1981–82	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 887.56
1982–83	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 462.85
1983–84 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 154.43
GRAND TOTAL—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (NET)							
1979–80	..	..	..	..	..	..	803.79
1980–81	..	..	..	..	..	..	885.85
1981–82	..	..	..	..	..	..	947.44
1982–83	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 091.06
1983–84 (estimate)(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 226.94

See footnotes to previous table.

Table 73—Total Payments to or for the States and State Governments' Loan Council Programs—Dissection Between Funds for Recurrent and Capital Purposes(a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
FUNDS FOR RECURRENT PURPOSES							
1979–80	2 859 461	2 148 656	1 446 569	955 474	1 002 942	375 513	8 788 616
1980–81	3 217 562	2 405 162	1 668 901	1 062 556	1 130 967	418 624	9 903 772
1981–82	3 502 959	2 663 953	1 916 811	1 159 894	1 239 464	451 733	10 934 815
1982–83	4 076 883	3 101 704	2 140 552	1 367 311	1 375 977	510 633	12 573 060
1983–84 (estimate)(b)	4 596 517	3 487 383	2 485 165	1 510 276	1 563 172	580 286	14 223 400
FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES							
1979–80	835 263	619 961	423 075	300 466	264 517	147 472	2 590 755
1980–81	910 654	662 187	423 724	312 465	286 172	161 200	2 756 401
1981–82	900 902	689 583	433 415	306 456	288 480	168 607	2 787 442
1982–83	1 052 191	805 445	593 053	394 431	344 607	193 083	3 382 810
1983–84 (estimate)(b)	1 235 739	903 087	669 285	409 271	391 572	226 095	3 892 405

(a) Gross basis, ie. before deducting repayments of Commonwealth advances to the States and sinking fund payments on State Loan Council borrowings.

(b) Individual State amounts will not add to the six State total as a State-by-State dissection of certain items is not yet available. See Table 70.

Note that this table also excludes payments made to the Northern Territory, and payments made direct to local government authorities. See footnotes to previous tables in this Appendix.

Table 74—Total Payments to or for the States and State Governments' Loan Council Programs—Dissection Between Funds for Recurrent and Capital Purposes(a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
FUNDS FOR RECURRENT PURPOSES							
1979–80	557.09	551.52	643.34	732.23	793.98	891.73	616.03
1980–81	618.38	612.10	723.12	809.26	879.77	984.29	684.70
1981–82	664.70	671.08	803.95	876.20	939.54	1 054.12	744.10
1982–83	764.57	772.87	873.72	1 024.93	1 018.18	1 185.80	843.18
1983–84 (estimate)(b)	851.83	861.02	990.07	1 125.10	1 133.05	1 335.52	941.15
FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES							
1979–80	162.73	159.13	188.16	230.26	209.41	350.20	181.60
1980–81	175.02	168.52	183.60	237.98	222.61	379.02	190.57
1981–82	170.95	173.71	181.78	231.50	218.67	393.44	189.68
1982–83	197.33	200.70	242.07	295.66	255.00	448.38	226.86
1983–84 (estimate)(b)	229.01	222.97	266.64	304.89	283.83	520.35	257.56

(a), (b)—See footnotes to previous table.

Table 75—Total Payments to or for the States and State Governments' Loan Council Programs—Dissection Between Grants and Loans, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—GRANTS							
1979-80	3 346 741	2 499 310	1 710 571	1 112 780	1 163 031	453 330	10 285 763
1980-81	3 732 055	2 781 632	1 945 446	1 226 128	1 300 777	506 325	11 492 348
1981-82	4 027 943	3 080 479	2 203 701	1 329 711	1 423 205	549 285	12 614 325
1982-83	4 729 761	3 594 247	2 515 400	1 589 934	1 607 324	630 513	14 667 179
1983-84 (estimate)(a)	5 424 229	4 077 857	2 949 616	1 761 372	1 840 831	729 228	16 841 090
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—LOANS (GROSS)							
1979-80	79 690	60 787	49 022	34 995	27 629	11 484	263 608
1980-81	114 454	66 770	31 625	35 320	35 723	12 434	296 325
1981-82	94 211	54 110	30 971	23 066	24 100	9 974	236 433
1982-83	103 437	82 943	96 838	52 522	28 566	9 052	373 358
1983-84 (estimate)	91 465	66 577	74 981	30 549	23 295	8 515	295 382
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS (GROSS)							
1979-80	347 983	269 308	159 073	143 160	104 428	69 655	1 093 608
1980-81	396 161	285 717	147 179	148 893	116 362	73 514	1 167 825
1981-82	375 918	273 057	146 525	136 639	104 739	71 054	1 107 933
1982-83	399 313	312 902	218 205	171 807	113 261	73 203	1 288 691
1983-84 (estimate)	408 028	312 613	204 834	158 175	113 913	77 152	1 274 715

(a) See footnote (b), Table 73.

Table 76—Total Payments to or for the States and State Governments' Loan Council Programs—Dissection Between Grants and Loans, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—GRANTS							
1979-80	652.02	641.53	760.75	852.78	920.71	1 076.53	720.97
1980-81	717.26	707.91	842.95	933.84	1 011.87	1 190.46	794.53
1981-82	764.32	776.00	924.27	1 004.48	1 078.82	1 281.75	858.38
1982-83	887.01	895.60	1 026.72	1 191.81	1 189.37	1 464.19	983.62
1983-84 (estimate)(a)	1 005.22	1 006.81	1 175.11	1 312.16	1 334.31	1 678.31	1 114.35
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—LOANS (GROSS)							
1979-80	15.53	15.60	21.80	26.82	21.87	27.27	18.48
1980-81	22.00	16.99	13.70	26.90	27.79	29.24	20.49
1981-82	17.88	13.63	12.99	17.42	18.27	23.28	16.09
1982-83	19.40	20.67	39.53	39.37	21.14	21.02	25.04
1983-84 (estimate)	16.95	16.44	29.87	22.76	16.89	19.60	19.55
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS (GROSS)							
1979-80	67.79	69.13	70.75	109.71	82.67	165.41	76.66
1980-81	76.14	72.71	63.77	113.40	90.52	172.85	80.74
1981-82	71.33	68.79	61.46	103.22	79.39	165.80	75.39
1982-83	74.89	77.97	89.07	128.79	83.81	169.99	86.42
1983-84 (estimate)	75.62	77.18	81.60	117.83	82.57	177.56	84.35

(a) See footnote (b), Table 73.

Table 77—Funds Available to the States and the Northern Territory and their Authorities from Commonwealth Assistance and Loan Council Borrowing Programs, 1979–80 to 1983–84

	Amount	Actual Percentage Increase	'Adjusted' Percentage Increase (a)
	\$ million	%	%
COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO STATES			
RECURRENT PURPOSES			
<i>General Revenue Funds—</i>			
1979–80	5 428.3	13.1	13.1
1980–81	6 018.0	10.9	10.9
1981–82	7 885.4	31.0	11.0
1982–83	8 800.1	11.6	10.8
1983–84 (estimate)	9 872.8	12.2	11.8
<i>Specific Purpose Payments for Recurrent Purposes—</i>			
1979–80	3 360.3	10.3	10.3
1980–81	3 885.8	15.6	15.0
1981–82	3 049.4	–21.5	8.8
1982–83	3 772.9	23.7	19.1
1983–84 (estimate)	4 350.6	15.3	15.4
<i>Total Funds for Recurrent Purposes—</i>			
1979–80	8 788.6	12.0	12.0
1980–81	9 903.8	12.7	12.4
1981–82	10 934.8	10.4	10.7
1982–83	12 573.1	15.0	13.1
1983–84 (estimate)	14 223.4	13.1	12.9
CAPITAL PURPOSES			
<i>General Purpose Capital Funds (b)—</i>			
1979–80	1 245.0	–13.2	–13.2
1980–81	1 307.3	5.0	5.0
1981–82	1 307.3	..	..
1982–83	1 373.0	5.0	5.0
1983–84 (c)	1 469.0	7.0	7.0
<i>Specific Purpose Payments for Capital Purposes—</i>			
1979–80	1 345.8	–6.4	–5.8
1980–81	1 449.2	7.7	4.7
1981–82	1 480.2	2.1	8.3
1982–83	2 009.8	35.8	31.0
1983–84 (estimate)	2 423.4	20.6	22.2
<i>Total Funds for Capital Purposes—</i>			
1979–80	2 590.8	–9.8	–9.5
1980–81	2 756.4	6.4	4.8
1981–82	2 787.4	1.1	4.3
1982–83	3 382.8	21.4	18.7
1983–84 (estimate)	3 892.4	15.1	15.8
RECURRENT AND CAPITAL PURPOSES			
<i>General Purpose Funds—</i>			
1979–80	6 673.3	7.0	7.0
1980–81	7 325.3	9.8	9.8
1981–82	9 192.7	25.5	9.0
1982–83	10 173.1	10.7	10.0
1983–84 (estimate)	11 341.8	11.5	11.2
<i>Specific Purpose Funds—</i>			
1979–80	4 706.1	4.9	5.2
1980–81	5 334.9	13.4	12.0
1981–82	4 529.6	–15.1	8.7
1982–83	5 782.7	27.7	23.0
1983–84 (estimate)	6 774.0	17.1	17.7

Table 77—Funds Available to the States and the Northern Territory and their Authorities from Commonwealth Assistance and Loan Council Borrowing Programs, 1979-80 to 1983-84—Continued

	Amount	Actual Percentage Increase	'Adjusted' Percentage Increase (a)
	\$ million	%	%
<i>Total Funds for Recurrent and Capital Purposes—</i>			
1979-80	11 379.4	6.2	6.3
1980-81	12 660.2	11.3	10.7
1981-82	13 722.3	8.4	9.0
1982-83	15 955.9	16.3	14.3
1983-84 (estimate)	18 115.8	13.5	13.5
<i>LESS REPAYMENTS AND SINKING FUND CONTRIBUTIONS (d)</i>			
1979-80	-276.5	6.7	6.7
1980-81	-314.5	13.8	13.8
1981-82	-326.0	3.6	3.6
1982-83	-320.1	-1.8	-1.8
1983-84 (estimate)	-335.0	4.7	4.7
<i>TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO STATES (NET BASIS)</i>			
1979-80	11 102.9	6.1	6.2
1980-81	12 345.7	11.2	11.0
1981-82	13 396.3	8.5	8.8
1982-83	15 635.8	16.7	14.7
1983-84 (estimate)	17 780.8	13.7	13.7
<i>COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</i>			
<i>TOTAL PAYMENTS (GROSS)</i>			
1979-80	441.0	(e)	..
1980-81	554.4	25.7	25.7
1981-82	623.4	12.4	12.4
1982-83	722.5	15.9	15.9
1983-84 (estimate)	847.3	17.3	16.7
<i>PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY</i>			
1979-80	0.3	..	..
1980-81	0.2	-17.4	-17.4
1981-82	0.3	29.7	29.7
1982-83	0.5	54.9	54.9
1983-84 (estimate)	1.1	137.8	137.8
<i>LESS REPAYMENTS</i>			
1979-80	-1.9	(e)	..
1980-81	-2.9	54.7	54.7
1981-82	-4.1	37.8	37.8
1982-83	-5.2	27.6	27.6
1983-84 (estimate)	-6.6	26.5	26.5
<i>TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY (NET BASIS)</i>			
1979-80	439.4	(e)	..
1980-81	551.7	25.6	25.6
1981-82	619.7	12.3	12.3
1982-83	717.8	15.8	15.8
1983-84 (estimate)	841.9	17.3	16.7
<i>COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES</i>			
1979-80	15.9	-8.8	-8.8
1980-81	21.7	36.1	36.1
1981-82	27.2	25.4	25.4
1982-83	59.2	117.7	117.7
1983-84 (estimate)	87.7	48.2	48.2

Table 77—Funds Available to the States and the Northern Territory and their Authorities from Commonwealth Assistance and Loan Council Borrowing Programs, 1979–80 to 1983–84—Continued

	Amount	Actual Percentage Increase	'Adjusted' Percentage Increase (a)
	\$ million	%	%
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO STATES, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (NET BASIS)			
1979–80	11 558.2	7.4	7.5
1980–81	12 919.1	11.8	11.6
1981–82	14 043.1	8.7	8.9
1982–83	16 412.7	16.9	14.9
1983–84 (estimate)	18 710.4	14.0	13.9
LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS OF STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND NORTHERN TERRITORY AUTHORITIES			
1979–80	2 195.3	17.3	17.3
1980–81	2 439.8	11.1	11.1
1981–82	2 627.0	7.7	7.7
1982–83	1 583.8(f)	–39.7	10.1
1983–84 (estimate)	1 808.7(f)	14.2	14.2
GRAND TOTAL—FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE STATES AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND THEIR AUTHORITIES FROM COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS			
1979–80	13 753.5	8.8	8.9
1980–81	15 358.8	11.7	11.5
1981–82	16 670.2	8.5	8.7
1982–83	17 996.5(f)	8.0	14.5
1983–84 (estimate)	20 519.1(f)	14.0	14.0

- (a) "Adjusted" percentage increases are provided in this table to indicate how funds available would have varied if the effects of major policy changes and natural disaster assistance are excluded. In calculating the "Adjusted" percentage increases, the following adjustments to funds available have been made:
- Specific purpose assistance for natural disasters, fodder subsidy and Medicare, as well as general revenue assistance for bushfire relief have been excluded;
 - Payments have been adjusted for the absorption into general purpose revenue payments of specific purpose payments in 1981–82 and 1983–84, for example, hospital running costs. Adjustment has also been made for the health grant paid to New South Wales in 1982–83 in respect of the 1981–82 financial year; and
 - Borrowing Programs have been adjusted for the decision by Loan Council in June 1982 to free electricity authorities from control in respect of their level of borrowings.
- (b) Comprising the State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs and capital grants.
- (c) Programs agreed to at the June/July 1983 Loan Council meeting.
- (d) That is, repayments of Commonwealth advances to the States and local government authorities and sinking fund contributions on State Governments' Loan Council borrowings.
- (e) Payments to the Northern Territory in 1978–79 and 1979–80 are not on a comparable basis. See Chapter V of this and previous editions of this paper for details.
- (f) Not comparable to previous years due to the exclusion of borrowing programs for electricity authorities.

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NOTE: All per capita calculations are on a residential population basis.

Table 78—General Purpose Capital Funds for State Governments (a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
APPROVED LOAN COUNCIL BORROWING PROGRAMS							
1979–80	268 293	208 521	110 051	108 165	76 799	58 171	830 000
1980–81	281 707	218 947	115 554	113 573	80 639	61 080	871 500
1981–82	281 707	218 947	115 554	113 573	80 639	61 080	871 500
1982–83	295 876	229 959	121 367	119 285	84 695	64 151	915 333
1983–84 (b)	316 563	246 036	129 853	127 626	90 618	68 637	979 333
CAPITAL GRANTS							
1979–80	134 146	104 260	55 026	54 083	38 400	29 085	415 000
1980–81	140 854	109 473	57 777	56 787	40 320	30 539	435 750
1981–82	140 854	109 473	57 777	56 787	40 320	30 539	435 750
1982–83	147 938	114 979	60 683	59 643	42 348	32 076	457 667
1983–84 (b)	158 282	123 019	64 926	63 813	45 309	34 318	489 667
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS							
1979–80	402 439	312 781	165 077	162 248	115 199	87 256	1 245 000
1980–81	422 561	328 420	173 331	170 360	120 959	91 619	1 307 250
1981–82	422 561	328 420	173 331	170 360	120 959	91 619	1 307 250
1982–83 (c)	443 814	344 938	182 050	178 928	127 043	96 227	1 373 000
1983–84 (b)	474 845	369 055	194 779	191 439	135 927	102 955	1 469 000

- (a) For an explanation of the amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III, particularly under the heading 'Treatment of Loan Council Programs in this and other Budget Papers'.
 (b) Amounts approved at the June–July 1983 meeting of the Loan Council.
 (c) Excludes Public Housing Grants.

Table 79—Summary of the Financing of State Government Loan Council Programs, 1978–79 to 1982–83(a)

	Amounts Met from Public Loan Raisings and Overseas Borrowings(d)			Amounts Met from Consolidated Revenue Fund or Trust Fund			
	Total Programs	Amount	Percentage of Total Programs	Special Loans	Capital Grants Met Direct from Consolidated Revenue Fund	Total	
						Amount	Percentage of Total Programs
	\$'000	\$'000	per cent	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	per cent
1978–79	1 433 803(b)	1 195 850(c)	83	237 950	3(c)	237 953	17
1979–80	1 245 000(b)	1 245 000	100	..	..	..	..
1980–81	1 307 250(b)	1 205 632	92	..	101 618	101 618	8
1981–82	1 307 250(b)	838 452	64	168 442	300 356	468 798	36
1982–83	1 373 000(b)	1 373 000(e)	100	..	..	..	..

- (a) For further details of the financing of State Government Loan Council programs, including the derivation of the amounts shown above for those years, see following table.
 (b) Includes capital grants of \$477 933 000 in 1978–79, \$415 000 000 in 1979–80, \$435 750 000 in 1980–81 and 1981–82 and \$457 667 000 in 1982–83.
 (c) Western Australia was underpaid \$3000 in 1977–78 and this was adjusted with a payment from Consolidated Revenue Fund in 1978–79.
 (d) Includes State Domestic Raisings.
 (e) Excludes Public Housing Grant.

Table 80—Aggregate Conversions by Larger Semi-Government and Local Authorities, 1972-73 to 1982-83, Domestic Market (\$ million) (a)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Commonwealth	Total(b)
1972-73	42.4	82.2	17.2	12.5	5.0	2.8	162.2	..	162.2
1973-74	42.1	78.4	20.4	13.2	5.2	2.7	161.9	..	161.9
1974-75	63.7	82.0	22.6	12.5	7.5	2.7	190.8	..	190.8
1975-76	64.4	97.7	20.4	12.5	8.1	1.1	204.1	..	204.1
1976-77	56.6	111.3	31.4	11.1	9.9	3.4	223.7	15.3	239.0
1977-78	66.9	86.8	35.0	15.2	10.4	4.6	218.9	1.5	220.4
1978-79	114.6	151.8	59.2	18.8	28.3	8.1	380.8	47.2	428.0
1979-80	94.8	167.8	45.6	19.8	21.4	5.1	354.5	68.1	422.6
1980-81	100.4	297.5	66.5	22.0	35.8	4.9	527.1	130.1	657.3
1981-82	98.4	200.5	56.6	25.6	30.0	8.9	420.0	132.4	552.4
1982-83(b)	169.7	350.1	115.5	32.8	66.1	27.2	761.4	154.9	916.3

(a) Includes conversion borrowings undertaken by electricity authorities.

(b) Rows may not add due to rounding.

Table 81—Commonwealth and State Authorities' Maturities 1983-84 to 1987-88 (\$ million)

	Commonwealth Authorities	Total State Authorities	Total
PUBLIC DEBT MATURITIES			
1983-84	275.6	913.5	1 189.1
1984-85	261.8	997.8	1 259.6
1985-86	278.4	1 099.5	1 377.9
1986-87	257.3	627.8	885.1
1987-88	184.6	280.0	464.6
PRIVATE TREATY MATURITIES			
1983-84	48.0	569.5	617.5
1984-85	93.1	715.8	808.9
1985-86	88.2	1 046.7	1 134.9
1986-87	71.1	1 275.0	1 346.1
1987-88	42.0	871.4	913.4
TOTAL AUTHORITIES' MATURITIES			
1983-84	323.6	1 483.0	1 806.6
1984-85	354.9	1 783.6	2 068.5
1985-86	366.6	2 146.2	2 512.8
1986-87	328.4	1 902.8	2 231.2
1987-88	226.6	1 151.4	1 378.0

Table 82—Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total States	Commonwealth Government	Total
BORROWINGS BY LARGER AUTHORITIES(a)									
1979–80	472 761	382 657	235 264	56 830	108 593	34 445	1 290 550	285 708	1 576 258
1980–81	472 761	382 657	223 264	56 812	117 313	44 445	1 297 252	304 412	1 601 664
1981–82	472 761	402 657	223 264	56 828	101 612	34 445	1 291 567	335 900	1 627 467
1982–83(b)	323 700	284 500	186 600	32 900	46 900	2 000	876 600	280 600	1 157 200
1983–84(b)	427 200	349 000	237 000	59 500	43 800	22 600	1 139 100	325 500	1 464 600
INFRASTRUCTURE BORROWINGS BY LARGER AUTHORITIES									
1979–80	146 000	116 100	84 000	10 000	15 300	28 000	399 400	30 000	429 400
1980–81	201 000	173 700	137 300	15 000	34 900	27 500	589 400	62 000	651 400
1981–82	204 900	198 000	180 300	59 800	121 200	42 500	806 700	22 000	828 700
1982–83(b)	66 400	23 700	60 000	..	5 410	10 100	165 610	20 000	185 610
1983–84(b)	40 500	6 000	17 000	..	..	..	63 500	16 000	79 500
BORROWINGS BY SMALLER AUTHORITIES(a)									
1979–80	132 441	126 018	98 673	47 672	48 664	18 821	472 289	3 240	475 529
1980–81	157 900	134 538	122 956	35 847	54 047	21 060	526 348	2 042	528 390
1981–82	140 600	134 176	121 314	32 163	52 276	20 909	501 438	2 268	503 706
1982–83	137 906	140 900	141 698	39 718	53 500	19 070	532 792	1 800	534 592
1983–84(c)	147 500	150 000	142 000	60 000	70 000	23 500	593 000	3 070	596 070
BORROWINGS BY ALL SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES									
1979–80	751 202	624 775	417 937	114 502	172 557	81 266	2 162 239	318 948	2 481 187
1980–81	831 661	690 895	483 520	107 659	206 260	93 005	2 413 000	368 454	2 781 454
1981–82	818 261	734 833	524 878	148 791	275 088	97 854	2 599 705	360 168	2 959 873
1982–83(b)	528 006	449 100	388 298	72 618	105 810	31 170	1 575 002	302 400	1 877 402
1983–84(b)	615 200	505 000	396 000	119 500	113 800	46 100	1 795 600	344 570	2 140 170

(a) See Chapter III under the heading 'Borrowing Programs for State Authorities'. Borrowings by larger authorities exclude special additions under the infrastructure financing program.

(b) Excludes borrowings by electricity authorities—See Table 3 and Table 13.

(c) Tentative estimates by the Commonwealth and State Treasuries.

Table 83—General Purpose Capital Funds for State Governments and State Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS (a)							
1979–80	402 439	312 781	165 077	162 248	115 199	87 256	1 245 000
1980–81	422 561	328 420	173 331	170 360	120 959	91 619	1 307 250
1981–82	422 561	328 420	173 331	170 360	120 959	91 619	1 307 250
1982–83	443 814	344 938	182 050	178 928	127 043	96 227	1 373 000
1983–84	474 845	369 055	194 779	191 439	135 927	102 955	1 469 000
BORROWINGS BY STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (b)							
1979–80	751 202	624 775	417 937	114 502	172 557	81 266	2 162 239
1980–81	831 661	690 895	483 520	107 659	206 260	93 005	2 413 000
1981–82	818 261	734 833	524 878	148 791	275 088	97 854	2 599 705
1982–83	528 006	449 100	388 298	72 618	105 810	31 170	1 575 002
1983–84 (c)	615 200	505 000	396 000	119 500	113 800	46 100	1 795 600
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS AND STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY BORROWINGS							
1979–80	1 153 641	937 556	583 014	276 750	287 756	168 522	3 407 239
1980–81	1 254 222	1 019 315	656 851	278 019	327 219	184 624	3 720 250
1981–82	1 240 822	1 063 253	698 209	319 151	396 047	189 473	3 906 955
1982–83	971 820	794 038	570 348	251 546	232 853	127 397	2 948 002
1983–84 (c)	1 090 045	874 055	590 779	310 939	249 727	149 055	3 264 600

(a) For an explanation of the amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III, particularly under the heading 'Treatment of Loan Council in this and other Budget Papers'.

(b) Excludes borrowings by electricity authorities—See Table 3 and Table 13.

(c) Includes estimates for smaller authorities' borrowings.

Table 84—Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings, 1979–80 to 1983–84
(\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
BORROWINGS BY LARGER AUTHORITIES (a)							
1979–80	92.10	98.22	104.63	43.55	85.97	81.80	90.46
1980–81	90.86	97.38	96.74	43.27	91.26	104.50	89.69
1981–82	89.71	101.43	93.64	42.93	77.02	80.38	87.89
1982–83(b)	60.71	70.89	76.17	24.66	34.70	4.64	58.79
1983–84(b)	79.17	86.17	94.42	44.33	31.75	52.01	75.37
INFRASTRUCTURE BORROWINGS BY LARGER AUTHORITIES							
1979–80	28.44	29.80	37.36	7.66	121.12	66.49	28.00
1980–81	38.63	44.21	59.49	11.42	27.15	64.66	40.75
1981–82	38.88	49.88	75.62	45.17	91.87	99.17	54.89
1982–83(b)	12.45	5.91	24.49	..	4.00	23.45	11.11
1983–84(b)	7.51	1.48	6.77	..	..	..	4.20
BORROWINGS BY SMALLER AUTHORITIES (a)							
1979–80	25.80	32.35	43.88	36.53	38.52	44.69	33.10
1980–81	30.35	34.24	53.28	27.30	42.04	49.52	36.39
1981–82	26.68	33.80	50.88	24.30	39.63	48.79	34.12
1982–83	25.86	35.11	57.84	29.77	39.59	44.28	35.73
1983–84(c)	27.33	37.03	56.57	44.70	50.74	54.09	39.24
BORROWINGS BY ALL SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES							
1979–80	146.35	160.37	185.87	87.75	245.62	192.98	151.56
1980–81	159.84	175.83	209.51	81.99	160.45	218.68	166.82
1981–82	155.27	185.11	220.14	112.40	208.52	228.34	176.90
1982–83(b)	99.02	111.91	158.49	54.43	78.30	72.38	105.62
1983–84(b)	114.01	124.68	157.76	89.02	82.49	106.10	118.81

(a) See Chapter III under the heading "Borrowing Programs for State Authorities". Borrowings by larger authorities exclude special additions under the infrastructure program.

(b) Excludes borrowings by electricity authorities.

(c) Tentative estimates by Commonwealth and State Treasuries.

Table 85—General Purpose Capital Funds for State Governments and State Semi-Government and Local Authority Borrowings, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ per head of population)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS (a)							
1979–80	78.40	80.28	73.42	124.34	91.20	207.21	87.27
1980–81	81.21	83.58	75.10	129.75	94.09	215.42	90.38
1981–82	80.18	82.73	72.70	128.69	91.69	213.79	88.96
1982–83	83.23	85.95	74.31	134.12	94.01	223.46	92.08
1983–84	88.00	91.12	77.60	142.62	98.53	236.95	97.20
BORROWINGS BY STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (b)							
1979–80	146.35	160.37	185.87	87.75	245.62	192.98	151.56
1980–81	159.84	175.83	209.51	81.99	160.45	218.68	166.82
1981–82	155.27	185.11	220.14	112.40	208.52	228.34	176.91
1982–83	99.02	111.91	158.49	54.43	78.30	72.38	105.62
1983–84	114.01	124.68	157.76	89.02	82.49	106.10	118.81
TOTAL GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS AND STATE SEMI-GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY BORROWINGS							
1979–80	224.75	240.65	259.29	212.09	336.81	400.19	238.83
1980–81	241.05	259.41	284.61	211.74	254.54	434.10	257.20
1981–82	235.45	267.84	292.84	241.09	300.21	442.13	265.86
1982–83	182.25	197.86	232.80	188.56	172.30	295.84	197.70
1983–84	202.01	215.80	235.36	231.64	181.01	343.05	216.01

(a) For an explanation of the amounts shown in this table, see Chapter III particularly under the heading "Treatment of Loan Council programs in this and other Budget Papers".

(b) Excludes borrowings by electricity authorities.

Table 86—Borrowings by Local Government Authorities(a) 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
'LARGER' AUTHORITIES(c)									
1979–80	132 921	9 900	104 378	4 300	6 772	5 385	263 656	..	263 656
1980–81	124 761	11 300	106 064	3 900	7 230	1 730	254 985	..	254 985
1981–82	81 800	8 200	108 764	4 200	5 718	..	208 682	..	208 682
1982–83	97 800	2 150	112 931	..	5 401	..	218 282	..	218 282
1983–84 (d)	115 000	15 000	126 000	..	2 200	..	258 200	..	258 200
'SMALLER' AUTHORITIES(e)									
1979–80	102 486	80 802	43 570	22 304	33 564	10 041	292 767	1 240	294 007
1980–81	126 500	84 469	48 181	21 187	35 124	13 390	328 851	842	329 693
1981–82	107 900	75 949	47 156	19 743	33 804	12 654	297 206	1 318	298 524
1982–83	98 700	75 614	51 129	19 718	35 706	11 232	292 099	1 800	293 899
1983–84 (d)	100 000	78 000	68 000	24 000	48 000	13 500	331 500	2 070	333 570
TOTAL									
1979–80	235 407	90 702	147 948	26 604	40 336	15 426	556 423	1 240	557 663
1980–81	251 261	95 769	154 245	25 087	42 354	15 120	583 836	842	584 678
1981–82	189 700	84 149	155 920	23 943	39 522	12 654	505 888	1 318	507 206
1982–83	196 500	77 764	164 060	19 718	41 107	11 232	510 381	1 800	512 181
1983–84 (d)	215 000	93 000	194 000	24 000	50 200	13 500	589 700	2 070	591 770

(a) For the interpretation of the figures shown in this table, see Chapter VI, under the heading 'Borrowing Arrangements for Local Government Authorities'.

(b) Excludes N.S.W. County Councils.

(c) That is, borrowings by local government authorities from within the totals approved for larger authorities. See footnote (a) to Table 53.

(d) State estimates supplied by State Treasuries; tentative only.

(e) That is, borrowings by local government within the smaller authorities category. See footnote (b) to Table 53.

Table 87—Infrastructure Financing Additions to Larger Authorities' Programs—State and Commonwealth Distribution—1978–79 to 1983–84 (\$ million)

	1978–79	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84
	Actually Borrowed	Actually Borrowed	Actually Borrowed	Actually Borrowed	Actually Borrowed	Approved
New South Wales—						
Coal loaders—Balmain and Port Kembla	24.0	35.0	32.0	26.0	34.0	..
Gosford/Newcastle rail electrification	..	18.0	22.0	28.9	10.4	n.a.
Waterfall/Port Kembla rail electrification	..	..	..	8.0	22.0	n.a.
Eraring electricity project	55.0	81.0	110.0	43.0	o.p.	o.p.
Bayswater electricity project	..	12.0	37.0	99.0	o.p.	o.p.
Bayswater electricity continuation	..	..	..	..	o.p.	o.p.
Total	79.0	146.0	201.0	204.9	66.4	40.5
Victoria—						
Grain terminal facilities	..	..	5.0	5.5	8.0	..
World Trade Centre	10.0	17.0	21.5	20.0	14.8	..
Wurdee Boluc pipeline	..	2.6	5.1	5.4	0.9	6.0
Loy Yang A electricity project	35.0	96.5	42.3	..	o.p.	o.p.
Loy Yang A revision	..	..	76.8	167.1	o.p.	o.p.
Loy Yang B electricity project	..	..	..	..	o.p.	o.p.
Portland transmission line	..	..	23.0	..	o.p.	o.p.
Total	45.0	116.1	173.7	198.0	23.7	6.0

**Table 87—Infrastructure Financing Additions to Larger Authorities' Programs—
State and Commonwealth Distribution—1978–79 to 1983–84 (\$ million)—continued**

	1978–79	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84
	Actually Borrowed	Actually Borrowed	Actually Borrowed	Actually Borrowed	Actually Borrowed	Approved
Queensland—						
Hay Point coal loader	..	..	17.0	..	60.0	17.0
Brisbane railway electrification	..	8.0	20.0	..	..	..
Electricity project	..	76.0	100.3	180.3	o.p.	o.p.
Total	..	84.0	137.3	180.3	60.0	17.0
South Australia—						
Redcliff petrochemical project	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern power station	..	10.0	15.0	59.8	o.p.	o.p.
Total	..	10.0	15.0	59.8	..	..
Western Australia—						
North West Shelf gas Jervoise Bay	..	..	4.7	1.6	0.3	..
North West Shelf gas infrastructure	..	..	..	..	5.1	..
Worsley alumina project	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dampier-Perth pipeline	..	2.9	9.2	35.5	o.p.	o.p.
Pilbara electricity projects	..	10.0	3.7	5.9	o.p.	o.p.
Kwinana power station conversion	..	2.4	5.1	19.0	o.p.	o.p.
Muja D electricity project	..	..	12.2	59.2	o.p.	o.p.
Total	..	15.3	34.9	121.2	5.4	..
Tasmania—						
Water supply projects	10.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	10.1	..
Hydro-electric power	15.0	21.0	25.5	40.5	o.p.	o.p.
Total	25.0	28.0	27.5	42.5	10.1	..
Total States	149.0	399.4	589.4	806.7	165.6	63.5
Commonwealth—						
Telecommunications rural sector network	..	30.0	40.0	..	..	..
Adelaide/Crystal Brook rail standardisation	..	..	22.0	22.0	20.0	16.0
Total Commonwealth	..	30.0	62.0	22.0	20.0	16.0
Total Commonwealth and States	149.0	429.4	651.4	828.7	185.6	79.5

o.p.—'off program' (i.e. electricity authority project)

n.a.—not available

Table 88—Details of the Financing of State Government Loan Council Programs, 1978–79 to 1982–83(a) (\$ thousands)

	1978–79	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83
SPECIAL LOANS APPLIED TO BORROWING PROGRAMS AND HOUSING ADVANCES					
Commonwealth Government Subscription to Special Loans	237 950	609 405	..	395 442	..
Less—Amounts used by the Commonwealth Government—					
For advances for public housing	..	48 463	..	..	..
For redemptions	..	(g)560 942	..	(i)227 000	..
(A)	237 950	..	..	168 442	..
LOAN RAISINGS APPLIED TO BORROWING PROGRAMS AND HOUSING ADVANCES					
Public Loans raised in Australia—					
Treasury Bonds	(b)780 539	874 012	2 748 168	2 915 583	6 082 271
Savings Bonds	531 182	806 123	2 024 019	1 312 915	4 204 607
State Domestic Raisings	35 816	36 461	54 633	53 345	61 945
Overseas Loans	1 540 784	463 402	76 294	900 319	1 133 690
Total Loan Raisings	2 888 321	2 179 998	4 903 114	5 182 162	11 482 513
Less Amounts Used—					
for redemptions	(e)421 095	(g)822 857	3 696 996	3 708 731	6 029 882
by Commonwealth Government	1 065 894	434 222	486	456 618	4 107 185
for capital grant for works program	(c)477 933	415 000	334 132	135 394	457 667
Less—Amounts carried forward	(d)(f)205 482	(f)—322 081	..	178 361	(i)—27 554
(B)	717 917	830 000	871 500	703 058	(h)915 333
CAPITAL GRANTS					
Capital Grants—					
Financed from loan proceeds	(c)477 933	415 000	334 132	135 394	457 667
Financed direct from Consolidated Revenue Fund	(c)3	..	101 618	300 356	..
(C)	(c)477 936	415 000	435 750	435 750	457 667
TOTAL PROGRAMS					
Total Programs (A+B+C)	(c)1 433 803	1 245 000	1 307 250	1 307 250	1 373 000

- (a) See Chapter III under heading 'Financing of State Borrowing Programs and the Capital Grants' for an outline of the arrangements for financing the States' Loan Council program.
- (b) Includes \$503 806 000 cash proceeds applied to the redemption of Treasury Notes and Treasury Bills.
- (c) Western Australia was underpaid \$3000 in 1977–78 and this was adjusted in 1978–79.
- (d) Proceeds of overseas loan held in Loan Fund to finance the approved Loan Council borrowing program 1978–79.
- (e) Includes \$414 005 000 cash proceeds applied to the redemption of Treasury Bills.
- (f) Proceeds of overseas cash loan (\$322 081 000) held in Loan Fund to finance the approved Loan Council borrowing program 1979–80.
- (g) Includes \$376 800 000 cash proceeds applied to the redemption of Treasury Bills.
- (h) Includes \$145 898 000 nominated by the States from their government borrowing program for public housing.
- (i) Includes proceeds of overseas loan (\$150 807 000) held in Loan Fund to finance the approved Loan Council borrowing program 1983–84.

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Table 89—Grants for Schools, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
GRANTS FOR RECURRENT PURPOSES							
Government Schools							
1979–80	101 584	76 204	30 510	25 256	21 432	7 819	262 804
1980–81	113 947	85 756	39 352	29 728	24 166	9 469	302 416
1981–82	124 860	98 720	50 213	34 369	30 819	9 626	348 606
1982–83	140 098	108 889	55 867	37 758	35 083	11 264	388 960
1983–84 (estimate)	150 582	116 331	61 995	39 539	37 862	12 039	418 347
Non-Government Schools							
1979–80	93 818	87 390	40 050	16 592	19 905	5 709	263 464
1980–81	117 380	108 626	49 757	20 726	24 491	6 817	327 798
1981–82	151 071	138 898	64 176	26 598	31 411	8 957	421 112
1982–83	196 071	179 626	86 987	35 841	42 118	11 471	552 114
1983–84 (estimate)	204 441	187 078	88 525	36 347	42 744	11 948	571 083
Joint Programs							
1979–80	8 405	6 020	4 354	2 866	2 682	1 089	25 417
1980–81	9 285	7 666	4 502	2 835	3 000	1 279	28 567
1981–82	12 846	10 558	6 766	3 761	4 434	1 359	39 724
1982–83	13 845	11 338	7 633	4 033	4 651	1 547	43 047
1983–84 (estimate)	12 500	11 444	6 765	3 971	4 118	1 587	40 384
Total							
1979–80	203 806	169 614	74 914	44 714	44 019	14 617	551 684
1980–81	240 612	202 048	93 611	53 289	51 656	17 565	658 781
1981–82	288 777	248 176	121 156	64 728	66 663	19 942	809 442
1982–83	350 014	299 853	150 487	77 632	81 852	24 282	984 121
1983–84 (estimate)	367 522	314 852	157 285	79 857	84 723	25 574	1 029 813
GRANTS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES							
Government Schools							
1979–80	36 988	33 440	19 464	13 000	8 411	3 780	115 083
1980–81	32 446	30 055	15 541	11 248	11 153	3 388	103 830
1981–82	38 913	32 752	18 810	11 205	11 042	3 756	116 477
1982–83	46 748	35 276	21 434	12 439	12 338	4 099	132 333
1983–84 (estimate)	50 733	38 374	24 437	13 310	13 798	4 451	145 012
Non-Government Schools							
1979–80	9 279	10 478	5 145	1 821	2 599	500	29 822
1980–81	13 217	10 460	5 474	2 027	2 926	600	34 703
1981–82	15 812	15 940	6 406	3 461	4 997	1 564	48 179
1982–83	16 959	14 201	8 670	3 590	3 708	1 073	48 199
1983–84 (estimate)	16 670	15 418	8 478	3 150	4 385	1 403	49 504
Total							
1979–80	46 266	43 918	24 609	14 821	11 011	4 280	144 906
1980–81	45 663	40 515	21 015	13 275	14 079	3 988	138 534
1981–82	54 725	48 691	25 216	14 666	16 039	5 319	164 655
1982–83	63 707	49 476	30 104	16 028	16 045	5 172	180 532
1983–84 (estimate)	67 403	53 792	32 915	16 460	18 183	5 854	194 605

Table 90—Payments for Aboriginal Advancement, by Function, 1979–80 to 1983–84
(\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
EDUCATION							
Recurrent Payments							
1979–80	756	931	724	1 642	2 047	29	6 128
1980–81	1 022	1 002	801	1 795	2 218	63	6 901
1981–82	1 032	1 075	835	2 093	2 295	71	7 400
1982–83	1 170	1 347	1 115	2 275	2 573	84	8 564
1983–84 (estimate)	1 161	1 507	1 222	2 292	2 704	132	9 017
Capital Payments							
1979–80	..	..	41	23	23	..	87
1980–81	..	..	33	5	21	..	59
1981–82	..	..	24	9	24	..	57
1982–83	..	..	18	..	21	..	39
1983–84 (estimate)	..	..	24	..	..	..	24
Total Payments							
1979–80	756	931	765	1 665	2 070	29	6 215
1980–81	1 022	1 002	834	1 800	2 239	63	6 960
1981–82	1 032	1 075	859	2 102	2 318	71	7 457
1982–83	1 170	1 347	1 133	2 275	2 594	84	8 603
1983–84 (estimate)	1 161	1 507	1 246	2 292	2 704	132	9 041
HEALTH							
Recurrent Payments							
1979–80	1 608	389	3 119	1 282	5 645	23	12 065
1980–81	1 612	366	3 799	1 380	6 325	23	13 505
1981–82	1 885	211	3 875	1 559	6 299	16	13 845
1982–83	1 928	21	4 043	1 701	7 017	28	14 737
1983–84 (estimate)	1 959	23	4 265	1 818	7 098	32	15 195
Capital Payments							
1979–80	92	..	299	80	612	..	1 083
1980–81	40	11	225	..	110	..	386
1981–82	..	..	150	30	153	..	333
1982–83	87	..	192	50	203	..	532
1983–84 (estimate)	96	..	321	45	149	..	611
Total Payments							
1979–80	1 700	389	3 418	1 362	6 257	23	13 148
1980–81	1 652	377	4 024	1 380	6 435	23	13 891
1981–82	1 885	211	4 025	1 589	6 452	16	14 178
1982–83	2 015	21	4 235	1 751	7 220	28	15 269
1983–84 (estimate)	2 055	23	4 586	1 863	7 247	32	15 806
SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE							
Recurrent Payments							
1979–80	666	162	488	644	1 513	..	3 472
1980–81	786	174	488	883	1 665	..	3 996
1981–82	967	190	495	1 082	1 771	..	4 505
1982–83	1 238	251	407	1 589	1 839	..	5 324
1983–84 (estimate)	1 215	272	304	1 790	1 568	..	5 148
Capital Payments							
1979–80	59	..	4	57	70	..	189
1980–81	7	..	..	16	25	..	49
1981–82	..	..	..	3	58	..	61
1982–83	5	..	..	15	43	..	62
1983–84 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	3	..	3

Table 90—Payments for Aboriginal Advancement, by Function, 1979–80 to 1983–84
(\$ thousands)—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Total Payments							
1979–80	725	162	491	701	1 583	..	3 661
1980–81	793	174	488	899	1 690	..	4 044
1981–82	967	190	495	1 085	1 829	..	4 565
1982–83	1 243	251	407	1 604	1 882	..	5 386
1983–84 (estimate) . . .	1 215	272	304	1 790	1 571	..	5 151
HOUSING							
Recurrent Payments							
1979–80	..	82	..	156	249	..	487
1980–81	..	134	..	220	767	..	1 121
1981–82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982–83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983–84 (estimate) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Capital Payments							
1979–80	3 605	275	1 270	1 930	4 259	254	11 593
1980–81	3 307	318	930	2 026	2 862	180	9 623
1981–82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982–83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983–84 (estimate) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Payments							
1979–80	3 605	357	1 270	2 086	4 508	254	12 080
1980–81	3 307	452	930	2 247	3 629	180	10 744
1981–82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982–83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1983–84 (estimate) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT N.E.C. AND THE ENVIRONMENT							
Recurrent Payments							
1979–80	..	..	..	..	111	..	111
1980–81	..	..	..	..	196	..	196
1981–82	..	..	..	72	241	..	313
1982–83	..	..	..	82	294	..	376
1983–84 (estimate) . . .	..	..	..	211	601	..	812
Capital Payments							
1979–80	..	..	..	142	94	..	236
1980–81	..	..	319	53	215	..	587
1981–82	..	..	762	2 115	301	..	3 178
1982–83	..	..	1 486	2 402	259	..	4 147
1983–84 (estimate) . . .	..	..	1 460	2 000	3 330	..	6 790
Total Payments							
1979–80	..	..	..	142	205	..	347
1980–81	..	..	319	53	411	..	783
1981–82	..	..	762	2 187	542	..	3 491
1982–83	..	..	1 486	2 484	553	..	4 523
1983–84 (estimate) . . .	..	..	1 460	2 211	3 931	..	7 601
CULTURE AND RECREATION							
Recurrent Payments							
1982–83	1	..	..	15	..	..	16
1983–84 (estimate) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Capital Payments							
1982–83	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
1983–84 (estimate) . . .	..	..	..	..	11	..	11

*Table 90—Payments for Aboriginal Advancement, by Function, 1979–80 to 1983–84
(\$ thousands)—continued*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Total Payments							
1982–83	1	..	..	15	7	..	23
1983–84 (estimate)	..	..	..	..	11	..	11
TOTAL—ALL FUNCTIONS							
Recurrent Payments							
1979–80	3 030	1 562	4 331	3 724	9 565	52	22 263
1980–81	3 420	1 676	5 088	4 278	11 170	86	25 718
1981–82	3 884	1 475	5 205	4 805	10 606	87	26 062
1982–83	4 337	1 618	5 565	5 662	11 723	112	29 018
1983–84 (estimate)	4 334	1 802	5 790	6 110	11 971	164	30 172
Capital Payments							
1979–80	3 756	275	1 613	2 231	5 058	254	13 187
1980–81	3 353	329	1 507	2 101	3 233	180	10 703
1981–82	..	..	936	2 157	535	..	3 629
1982–83	92	..	1 696	2 466	533	..	4 787
1983–84 (estimate)	96	..	1 805	2 045	3 492	..	7 439
Total Payments							
1979–80	6 786	1 837	5 944	5 955	14 623	306	35 451
1980–81	6 773	2 005	6 595	6 379	14 403	266	36 422
1981–82	3 884	1 475	6 141	6 962	11 142	87	29 691
1982–83	4 429	1 618	7 261	8 129	12 256	112	33 805
1983–84 (estimate)	4 430	1 802	7 595	8 155	15 463	164	37 610

Table 91—Details of Payments to the States for Housing(a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
RECURRENT GRANTS(b)							
1979–80	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
1980–81	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
1981–82	1 848	1 347	2 898	941	627	314	7 975
1982–83	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
1983–84 (estimate)	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
PENSIONER HOUSING GRANTS							
1979–80	12 132	7 186	4 495	2 856	2 361	970	30 000
1980–81	12 421	7 409	4 790	2 945	2 459	976	31 000
1981–82	12 430	7 447	5 009	3 033	2 589	992	31 500
1982–83	12 171	7 371	5 138	3 080	2 731	1 009	31 500
1983–84 (estimate)	11 897	7 793	5 598	2 662	2 684	886	31 500
ABORIGINAL HOUSING GRANTS(c)							
1979–80	6 000	2 000	6 100	1 500	4 000	400	20 000
1980–81	6 300	2 100	6 400	1 600	4 200	400	21 000
1981–82	9 087	2 522	6 628	3 810	7 225	527	29 799
1982–83	9 088	2 527	6 626	3 815	7 222	518	29 796
1983–84 (estimate)	12 345	3 417	10 346	5 595	10 017	696	42 416
OTHER HOUSING GRANTS(d)							
1979–80	16 410	13 045	5 105	7 495	4 710	3 235	50 000
1980–81	17 070	13 570	6 810	7 790	4 900	3 360	53 500
1981–82	15 570	12 375	4 845	7 110	4 465	3 070	47 435
1982–83	36 826	28 818	13 819	15 288	10 477	7 445	112 673
1983–84 (estimate)	86 678	67 991	30 100	35 186	24 136	14 614	258 705
LOANS							
1979–80	52 512	41 744	16 336	23 984	15 072	10 352	160 000
1980–81	54 650	43 440	17 000	24 960	15 680	10 770	166 500
1981–82	45 464	36 135	14 148	20 761	13 038	8 964	138 510
1982–83	46 012	36 333	15 131	19 833	12 984	8 407	138 700
1983–84 (estimate)	46 470	36 452	16 137	18 865	12 941	7 835	138 700
TOTAL PAYMENTS							
1979–80	88 902	65 322	32 459	36 776	26 770	15 271	265 500
1980–81	92 289	67 866	35 423	38 236	27 866	15 820	277 500
1981–82	84 399	59 826	33 528	35 655	27 944	13 867	255 219
1982–83	105 945	76 396	41 137	42 957	34 041	17 693	318 169
1983–84 (estimate)	159 238	117 000	62 604	63 249	50 405	24 325	476 821

(a) For a description of these items see Chapter IV under 'Housing'.

(b) The 1981–82 figures include a contribution to Queensland towards rental losses under the 1945 Commonwealth—State Housing Agreement.

(c) From 1981–82 the figures include payments previously provided under the *States Grants (Aboriginal Assistance) Act 1976*.

(d) The 1980–81 payments include a special payment to Queensland for re-housing Cribb Island residents.

Table 92—Payments to the States and the Northern Territory, National Water Resources Program 1978-79 to 1982-83 (\$ thousands)

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Water Resources Assessment	1 630	1 630	1 800	1 800	1 800
Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation	1 000	1 620	2 230	1 950	1 802
Urban Flood Plain Management	562	642	703	880	1 322
Rural Flood Plain Management	563	642	634	647	106
Hunter Valley Economic Strategy Study	..	75	112	42	..
Split Rock Dam	..	..	500	250	14
Water Hyacinth Control	15	..	..	..	..
Total	3 770	4 609	5 979	5 569	5 044
VICTORIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	1 136	1 136	1 250	1 250	1 250
Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation	550	1 409	1 463	1 665	1 988
Urban Flood Plain Management	..	586	760	1 037	947
Rural Flood Plain Management	..	..	..	..	180
Water Resources Studies	..	57	61	..	..
Urban Water Supply	..	..	..	1 700	2 092
Total	1 688	3 188	3 534	5 652	6 457
QUEENSLAND—					
Water Resources Assessment	952	952	1 050	1 050	1 050
Urban Flood Plain Management	880	862	1 031	775	866
Rural Flood Plain Management	..	..	..	415	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	950	2 500	2 500	4 000	4 000
Julius Dam	500	250	250	..	..
Eton Irrigation Project	..	..	1 300	991	2 700
Leslie Dam, Stage II	..	..	..	..	1 000
Total	3 282	4 564	6 131	7 231	9 616
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	727	727	800	822	800
Murray Valley Salinity Mitigation	250	1 341	2 305	1 825	1 541
Urban Water Supply	4 490	2 555	2 600	2 600	2 910
Urban Flood Mitigation—Torrens River	..	..	..	500	1 141
Total	5 467	4 623	5 705	5 747	6 392
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	2 000	2 000	2 200	2 200	2 200
Urban Water Supply	1 018	1 190	527	916	2 130
Collie River Salinity Control	..	700	808	1 300	2 000
Water Resources Studies	..	30	154	..	..
Ord River Project	..	14	355	106	..
Flood Plain Management Studies	..	..	40	50	70
Total	3 018	3 934	4 084	4 572	6 400
TASMANIA—					
Water Resources Assessment	426	..	448	235	235
Urban Flood Plain Management	..	..	75	72	110
Coal River Investigation	..	..	..	..	18
Warners Creek Scheme	..	..	..	..	13
Total	426	..	523	307	376
NORTHERN TERRITORY—					
Water Resources Assessment	..	1 940	1 940	1 940	1 940
Urban Flood Plain Management	..	..	..	29	100
Rural Flood Plain Management	..	..	..	22	..
Total	..	1 940	1 940	1 991	2 040
TOTAL PAYMENTS	17 649	22 858	27 896	31 069	36 325

Table 93—Payments for Natural Disaster Relief, Estimated by Type of Disaster (a) (b), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six State Total	Northern Territory	Total
DROUGHTS									
1979–80	..	–229	1 224	–270	6 922	..	7 647	..	7 647
1980–81	42 447	..	14 780	–737	13 523	..	70 013	..	70 013
1981–82	14 554	..	5 612	..	2 239	267	22 672	..	22 672
1982–83	32 557	22 695	37 297	18 368	7 731	..	118 648	..	118 648
1983–84 (estimate)	4 859	3 993	41 153	6 419	681	..	57 105	..	57 105
FLOODS, STORMS AND CYCLONES									
1979–80	..	..	6 608	..	1 520	..	8 128	..	8 128
1980–81	833	..	7 263	65	1 849	..	10 010	..	10 010
1981–82	145	1 135	4 501	..	1 130	..	6 911	..	6 911
1982–83	..	1 529	4 487	904	1 157	..	8 077	234	8 311
1983–84 (estimate)	8 700	750	26 930	1 013	126	..	37 519	2 521	40 040
BUSHFIRES									
1979–80	45	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	45
1980–81	275	..	..	27	..	..	302	..	302
1981–82	22	..	..	..	..	176	198	..	198
1982–83	..	16 135	..	3 204	..	..	19 339	..	19 339
1983–84 (estimate)	..	10 157	..	3 061	..	..	13 218	..	13 218
ALL NATURAL DISASTERS									
1979–80	45	–229	7 832	–270	8 442	..	15 819	..	15 819
1980–81	43 554	..	22 043	–645	15 371	..	80 324	..	80 324
1981–82	14 721	1 136	10 113	..	3 369	444	29 781	..	29 781
1982–83	32 557	40 359	41 784	22 476	8 888	..	146 064	234	146 298
1983–84 (estimate)	13 559	14 900	68 083	10 493	807	..	107 842	2 521	110 363

- (a) Excludes the cost of emergency assistance provided by the Defence Force. Amounts shown are payments made in each financial year less refunds made within the same financial year; refunds made in subsequent years are deducted in the year in which they are received.
- (b) Payments for Natural Disaster Relief are not designed to provide assistance on a disaster-by-disaster basis, but rather to assist a State in meeting the costs of relief measures when they exceed that State's assessed annual financial capacity. This table is derived from States' advice on their expenditures by type of disaster and apportionments Commonwealth assistance accordingly.

Table 94—Further Details of Natural Disaster Relief, 1978–79 to 1982–83 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales					Victoria					Queensland				
	1978–79	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1978–79	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1978–79	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83
<i>Expenditures by States in Year (c)</i>															
Personal hardship and distress	226	90	169	..	..	63	..	..	59	6 458	5	4	507	31	6
Freight subsidies	910	..	22 248	14 467	22 443	23	..	..	..	2 316	2 945	2 101	12 480	3 736	17 446
Stock slaughter assistance and compensation	4	..	150	15	111	..	..	..	..	..	261	11	..	..	784
Loans to primary producers	3 973	..	40 182	16 437	29 481	1 656	..	..	360	28 971	2 218	383	9 960	6 151	31 068
Loans to small businesses	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 600	35	17	358	163	317
Loans to sporting clubs	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	10	..
Restoration of State, local and semi-government assets	7 944	..	1 497	372	..	6 567	..	..	8 034	8 227	9 785	11 511	10 359	6 958	4 927
Emergency protection works and repairs to essential services	247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5 884	..	..	..	..	..
Water cartage	..	..	182	99	943	..	..	..	..	2 095	..	..	40	50	1
Fencing	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	802	..	..	..	..	..
Other drought measures	..	..	..	..	667	81	..	..	..	487	..	..	389	213	3 874
Disposal of unsaleable stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	..	..	..	..	..
Housing loans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 500	..	..	..	..	..
Total	13 518	90	64 428	31 390	53 645	8 440	..	..	8 464	59 578	15 259	14 026	34 094	17 313	58 424
<i>Less—</i>															
State personal hardship and distress assistance under \$1: \$1 arrangements (d)	..	90	164	..	..	17	..	..	8	76	..	..	..	..	..
State's annual base amount (d)	10 000	..	10 000	10 000	10 000	7 000	..	..	7 000	7 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
State expenditure eligible for Commonwealth assistance under \$3: \$1 arrangements (d)	3 518	..	54 264	21 390	43 645	1 423	..	..	1 456	52 502	11 259	10 026	30 094	13 313	54 424
Commonwealth share \$3: \$1 arrangements(d)	2 639	..	40 698	16 043	32 734	1 067	..	..	1 092	39 376	8 444	7 520	22 571	9 984	40 818
Plus Commonwealth share \$1: \$1 arrangements	..	45	82	..	..	9	..	..	4	38	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH SHARE	2 639	45	40 780	16 043	32 734	1 076	..	..	1 096	39 414	8 444	7 520	22 571	9 984	40 818
Plus Adjusting payments for previous years (e)	628	..	—287	—2 413	—1 092	..	—229	..	..	..	504	—55	—367	123	—6
Less Under advances in respect of current year (e)	123	..	(f)—3 062	(f)—1 092	(f)—915	63	..	..	(f)—40	(f)—545	(f)—14	(f)—367	161	(f)—6	(f)—972
Payments to States in Year	3 144	45	43 555	14 721	32 557	1 013	—229	..	1 136	(g)40 359	8 962	7 832	22 043	10 113	41 784

Table 94—Further Details of Natural Disaster Relief, 1978–79 to 1982–83 (\$ thousands)—continued

	South Australia					Western Australia					Tasmania (a)		Northern Territory(b)	Total					
	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	
<i>Expenditures by States in Year (c)</i>																			
Personal hardship and distress	..	183	..	..	537	28	306	298	10	84	129	..	5	322	583	1 103	99	7 090	
Freight subsidies	256	..	..	..	2 484	257	228	1 332	792	1 104	..	22	..	4 391	2 329	36 060	19 017	45 793	
Stock slaughter assistance and compensation	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	279	11	150	15	895	
Loans to primary producers	8 752	..	..	..	28 280	9 594	12 539	18 733	4 537	11 455	635	141	..	26 193	12 922	69 510	27 625	129 255	
Loans to small businesses	..	..	..	..	1 205	..	20	205	30	8	..	..	..	233	37	563	193	4 130	
Loans to sporting clubs	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	5	..	10	..	
Restoration of State, local and semi-government assets	209	..	..	..	3 848	1 889	2 191	2 080	2 537	1 926	263	665	559	26 394	13 702	14 199	18 566	19 487	
Emergency protection works and repairs to essential services	..	..	..	..	492	..	..	..	..	..	135	302	..	247	..	135	314	6 376	
Water cartage	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	222	149	3 039	
Fencing	..	..	..	..	1 221	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	2 023	
Other drought measures	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	144	40	424	429	132	..	81	..	962	385	5 486	
Disposal of unsaleable stock	..	..	..	..	133	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	371	
Housing loans	..	..	..	..	527	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..	..	..	137	2 027	
Total	9 257	183	..	..	38 761	11 791	15 289	22 805	7 946	15 001	1 592	1 399	564	58 265	29 588	122 919	66 512	225 973	
<i>Less</i>																			
State personal hardship and distress assistance under \$1: \$1 arrangements (d)	..	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	17	273	164	8	81	
State's annual base amount (d)	3 000	..	..	..	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	1 200	1 200	250	27 000	7 000	18 200	25 200	27 250	
State expenditure eligible for Commonwealth assistance under \$3: \$1 arrangements (d)	6 257	..	..	..	35 761	8 791	12 289	19 805	4 946	12 001	392	199	309	31 248	22 315	104 555	41 304	198 642	
Commonwealth share \$3: \$1 arrangements (d)	4 693	..	..	..	26 821	6 593	9 216	14 854	3 709	9 001	294	150	232	23 436	16 736	78 417	30 978	148 981	
Plus Commonwealth Share \$1:\$1 arrangements	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	137	82	4	40	
TOTAL COMMON-WEALTH SHARE	4 693	92	..	..	26 821	6 593	9 216	14 854	3 709	9 001	294	150	234	23 445	16 873	78 499	30 982	149 022	
Plus Adjusting payments for previous years(e)	..	-270	-645	..	..	1 922	96	871	353	694	..	294	..	3 054	-229	-428	-1 643	-404	
Less Under advances in respect of current year(e)	(f)-737	92	..	..	4 545	96	871	353	694	807	294	..	..	(f)-469	825	(f)-2 253	(f)-444	2 320	
Payments to States in Year	5 430	-270	-645	..	(h)22 476	8 418	8 442	15 371	3 369	8 887	..	444	234	26 967	15 819	80 324	29 781	146 298	

(a) Tasmania did not receive assistance between 1978–79 and 1979–80 or in 1982–83.

(b) The Northern Territory did not receive assistance prior to 1982–83.

(c) Actual amounts for South Australia to 1978–79 and Queensland and Western Australia to 1981–82. All other amounts are estimates by State Treasuries of expenditures on measures agreed between the Commonwealth and State Governments in respect of eligible disasters. Subject to revision.

(d) For explanations see Chapter IV.

(e) For administrative reasons payments to the States in a year are not always equal to the amounts payable to them in respect of that year.

(f) Refers to overpayment to State in year concerned, adjusted in a subsequent year.

(g) Includes \$400 000 paid towards public appeal following the February 1983 bushfires.

(h) Includes \$200 000 paid towards public appeal following the February 1983 bushfires.

**APPENDIX IV—ADVANCES, DEBT CHARGES, NET ADVANCES, NET
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Table 95—Six States Total—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	830 000	871 500	871 500	915 333	979 333
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	1 455	1 320	3 004	8 282	5 300
Public Housing (b)	160 000	166 500	138 510	138 700	138 700
Growth Centres	27 091	28 765	32 219	33 519	37 631
Land Acquisition	15 706	17 543	6 505	7 556	8 708
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	..	195	..	..	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	5 137	14 793	24 300	21 800	..
Gladstone Power Station	..	..	..	8 042	..
Softwood Forestry	5 131	4 823	4 218	827	..
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	272	336	236	..	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia	..	..	..	11 000	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	12 472	13 770	13 513	14 336	39 050
Sugar Industry	27 842	..	..	40 027	4 200
Canned Fruit Industry	..	..	..	..	4 100
Ord River Project	14	355	106	..	..
Assistance for Chrysotile Corporation	1 179	222	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	..	323	20	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	7 308	47 381	13 801	89 270	57 693
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	263 608	296 325	236 433	373 358	295 382
TOTAL ADVANCES	1 093 608	1 167 825	1 107 933	1 288 691	1 274 715
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	195 210	203 436	213 587	223 828	233 365
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Special Budgetary Assistance	2 500	..	..	..	..
Housing for Servicemen	894	941	991	1 043	1 098
Unemployment Relief Works	2	2	2	2	2
Aboriginal Advancement	23	25	26	28	29
Public Housing	33 504	35 551	37 705	39 876	42 140
Growth Centres	252	5 354	258	247	288
Land Acquisition	..	..	31 000	11 500	9 500
Captains Flat Project	7	8	9	9	11
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	..	..	20	20	20
Sewerage	765	839	923	1 014	1 115
Community Facilities—Townsville	5	6	6	7	7
Exmouth Township—Electrical Services	15	5	15	10	10
Beef Cattle Roads	570	570	570	..	..
Railway Projects	4 753	5 555	5 241	4 805	6 444
Railway Mainline Upgrading	..	..	..	..	768
King Island Harbour Works	45	45	45	45	45
King Island Shipping Service	87	87	87	87	87
Coal Loading Facilities	6	..	..	..	..
Northern Harbours	98	98	..	..	..
Weipa Development	90	95	100	105	111
Natural Gas	1 875	..	..	..	..
Julius Dam	97	107	118	129	1 102
Adelaide Water Treatment	77	90	99	109	110
Hydro-electricity	2 989	2 989	2 989	..	..
Gladstone Power Station	1 072	2 242	2 378	2 523	2 677
Softwood Forestry	305	497	701	704	1 082
Dairy Adjustment Program	2 632	2 550	2 629	2 383	2 600
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 712	1 708	4 193	3 781	3 032
Beef Industry Assistance	4 367	2 688	1 896	1 704	883
Rural Reconstruction	6 531	6 834	7 014	7 289	7 767
Sugar Industry	2 877	27 391	..	..	..
Canned Fruit Industry	1 461	491	263	..	..

Table 95—Six States Total—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
Chowilla Reservoir	148	148	148	148	143
Dartmouth Dam	..	..	..	..	135
Blowering Reservoir	2 035	2 035	2 035	2 035	1 993
Exmouth Township Water and Sewerage	4	4	4	4	4
Ord River Project	..	10	34	80	173
Western Australia Water Supply	508	613	745	800	800
Assistance for Mount Lyell Mining	2 374	..	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	..	..	33	134	32
War Service Land Settlement	379	394	408	424	440
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	693	693	693	693	693
Natural Disaster Relief	5 473	10 386	8 987	14 498	16 311
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	81 225	111 049	112 364	96 236	101 651
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND REPAYMENTS OF LOANS	276 435	314 484	325 950	320 064	335 016
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
Loan Council Borrowings	634 790	668 064	657 913	691 505	745 968
Commonwealth Government Loans	182 383	185 276	124 069	277 122	193 731
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	817 173	853 341	781 982	968 627	939 699
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings(e)</i>	1 088 740	1 258 311	1 420 963	1 589 787	1 720 000
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Special Budgetary Assistance	213	..	..	..	..
Housing for Servicemen	17 731	17 802	17 821	18 570	19 553
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga	12	11	9	8	6
Housing	158 237	164 551	170 247	177 586	185 612
Growth Centres	22 971	24 618	28 041	33 205	38 501
Land Acquisition	15 706	17 543	6 505	7 556	8 708
Legana Industrial Estate (Tasmania)	..	..	14	22	20
Community Facilities Townsville	41	40	40	39	39
Exmouth Township	22	10	19	13	12
Captains Flat Project	40	39	39	38	37
Sewerage	21 635	21 560	21 477	21 386	21 286
Leisure Facilities	..	..	435	244	234
Beef Cattle Roads	79	50	21	..	..
Railway Projects	3 538	4 212	4 708	4 554	11 132
King Island Harbour Works	31	28	24	21	18
King Island Shipping Service	85	77	68	60	52
Northern Harbours	9	4	..	..	..
Weipa Development	136	131	126	121	115
Natural Gas	83	..	..	..	..
Julius Dam	151	141	130	118	105
Urban Water Supply	2 287	2 279	2 270	2 260	2 250
Hydro-electricity	515	328	140	..	..
Blowering Reservoir	717	610	504	398	292
Gladstone Power Station	8 578	10 392	10 256	10 111	9 957
Softwood Forestry	564	1 196	1 809	2 376	2 942
Dairy Adjustment Program	984	873	813	780	747
Rural Adjustment Scheme	5 071	6 140	7 019	7 919	9 546
Rural Reconstruction	8 350	8 166	7 710	7 328	6 893
Canned Fruit Industry	337	30	9	..	..
Sugar Industry	871	1 233	..	1 380	2 422
Ord River Project	193	194	247	251	242
Dartmouth Dam	2 528	2 528	2 528	2 528	2 526
Chowilla Reservoir	51	44	36	28	21
Western Australia Water Supply	652	621	582	535	488

Table 95—Six States Total—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
Chrysotile Corporation	..	..	..	5	20
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	..	..	25	40	22
War Service Land Settlement	842	828	813	798	782
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	936	889	843	797	750
Total Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans	274 194	287 166	285 330	301 077	325 330
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	1 362 934	1 545 477	1 706 294	1 890 864	2 045 330

- (a) For purposes of these tables advances comprise the State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs and Commonwealth Government loans to the States. See Chapter 1 of this paper and footnote (d) below. Important qualifications attach to the 1982–83 estimates in some cases; see relevant sections of the text.
- (b) Comprising advances from 1974–75 under the Housing Agreement 1973. Does not include advances for housing for servicemen.
- (c) Includes sinking fund contributions on State debt made by the Commonwealth Government, which are included in this paper as payments for the States. In 1983–84, also includes repayments relating to Loan Council borrowings which were nominated by the States for public housing purposes in 1982–83.
- (d) Figures derived from those shown above by subtracting sinking fund payments from Loan Council borrowings and repayments of Commonwealth Government loans from the amounts of those loans each year. As explained in Chapter 1, national accounting estimates of Commonwealth Government outlays published by the Treasury and by the Australian Bureau of Statistics show advances (including the State Governments' Loan Council borrowing programs) on a net basis. The figures shown here coincide with those shown in the national accounting estimates. The figures shown in some of the other sections of this paper are on a gross basis—that is, before deducting repayments.
- (e) Includes interest on the States' domestic raisings.

Table 96—New South Wales—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate)
ADVANCES(a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	268 293	281 707	281 707	295 876	316 563
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	1 360	120	1 159	4 610	2 006
Public Housing (b)	52 512	54 650	45 464	46 012	46 470
Growth Centres	16 977	18 521	20 120	20 985	23 681
Land Acquisition	2 338	2 612	2 977	3 458	3 986
Railway Mainline Upgrading	..	5 000	11 400	6 400	..
Softwood Forestry	1 840	1 891	1 735	27	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	3 485	3 570	3 356	3 826	8 310
Canned Fruit Industry	..	..	..	..	4 100
Assistance for Chrysotile Corporation	1 179	222	..	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	..	27 869	8 000	18 119	2 912
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	79 690	114 454	94 211	103 437	91 465
TOTAL ADVANCES	347 983	396 161	375 918	399 313	408 028
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	65 924	68 675	71 932	75 209	78 569
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Special Budgetary Assistance	2 500	..	..	..	..
Housing for Servicemen	334	354	374	395	415
Public Housing	11 594	12 275	12 999	13 734	14 514
Growth Centres	45	49	52	42	83
Captains Flat Project	7	8	9	9	11
Sewerage	281	309	340	373	410
Railway Projects	96	96	96	96	96
Railway Mainline Upgrading	..	..	..	..	216
Softwood Forestry	108	180	236	236	366
Dairy Adjustment Program	148	153	179	158	175
Rural Adjustment Scheme	218	29	1 289	753	701
Beef Industry Assistance	916	334	905	347	180
Rural Reconstruction	1 871	2 073	2 187	2 255	2 411
Chowilla Reservoir	148	148	148	148	143
Dartmouth Dam	..	..	..	..	45
Blowering Reservoir	2 035	2 035	2 035	2 035	1 993
War Service Land Settlement	184	191	198	205	227
Natural Disaster Relief	964	1 000	1 015	4 185	5 210
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	21 447	19 231	22 061	24 972	27 195
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND REPAYMENTS OF LOANS	87 371	87 906	93 992	100 181	105 764
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	202 369	213 032	209 775	220 667	237 994
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	58 243	95 223	72 151	78 465	64 269
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	260 613	308 255	281 926	299 132	302 263

Table 96—New South Wales—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
Interest on Loan Council Borrowings	357 354	414 564	467 578	521 858	564 660
Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—					
Special Budgetary Assistance	213				
Housing for Servicemen	8 232	8 318	8 283	8 733	9 196
Housing	53 895	56 003	57 858	59 837	61 926
Growth Centres	13 220	15 267	17 350	20 584	23 984
Land Acquisition	2 338	2 612	2 977	3 458	3 986
Captains Flat Project	40	39	39	38	37
Sewerage	8 126	8 098	8 068	8 034	7 998
Railway Projects	156	339	2 094	3 252	3 610
Blowering Reservoir	717	610	504	398	292
Softwood Forestry	269	612	941	1 239	1 472
Dairy Adjustment Program	73	68	66	63	61
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 131	1 415	1 618	1 898	2 259
Rural Reconstruction	2 639	2 520	2 400	2 241	2 130
Dartmouth Dam	843	843	843	843	842
Chowilla Reservoir	51	44	36	28	21
Chrysotile Corporation				5	20
War Service Land Settlement	408	401	394	387	380
Total Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans	92 350	97 190	103 471	111 039	118 213
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	449 704	511 754	571 050	632 897	682 873

(a) (b) (c) and (d)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 92.

Table 97—Victoria—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
ADVANCES(a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	208 521	218 947	218 947	229 959	246 036
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	45	400	..	467	979
Public Housing(b)	41 744	43 440	36 135	36 333	36 452
Growth Centres	8 804	10 244	12 099	12 534	13 950
Land Acquisition	3 267	3 649	..	..	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	3 230	5 212	2 260	8 400	..
Softwood Forestry	415	521	339	—14	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	3 281	3 303	3 230	3 354	6 460
Natural Disaster Relief	..	..	48	21 868	8 736
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	60 787	66 770	54 110	82 943	66 577
TOTAL ADVANCES	269 308	285 717	273 057	312 902	312 613
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	48 195	50 313	52 878	55 469	57 500
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	260	272	286	299	315
Unemployment Relief Works	2	2	2	2	2
Public Housing	9 748	10 327	10 921	11 522	12 176
Growth Centres	207	205	205	205	205
Land Acquisition	..	..	6 000	6 000	4 000
Sewerage	248	273	300	329	362
Railway Projects	96	96	96	..	192
Railway Mainline Upgrading	..	..	..	..	246
Softwood Forestry	32	51	84	84	145
Dairy Adjustment Program	1 513	1 427	1 515	1 266	1 156
Rural Adjustment Scheme	25	90	406	704	857
Beef Industry Assistance	349	543	389	326	169
Rural Reconstruction	1 687	1 515	1 528	1 620	1 719
Canned Fruit Industry	1 255	491	263	..	..
Dartmouth Dam	..	..	..	..	45
War Service Land Settlement	196	203	211	219	213
Natural Disaster Relief	343	369	369	299	360
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	15 962	15 866	22 573	22 875	22 162
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND REPAYMENTS OF LOANS	64 157	66 178	75 451	78 345	79 662
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	160 326	168 634	166 069	174 490	188 536
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	44 825	50 904	31 538	60 067	44 415
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	205 150	219 539	197 607	234 557	232 951

**Table 97—Victoria—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances,
1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued**

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings(e)</i>	274 649	318 364	359 208	401 872	434 813
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	2 922	2 920	2 937	2 919	3 073
Housing	42 478	44 063	45 506	47 970	50 812
Growth Centres	8 440	9 350	10 691	12 622	14 517
Land Acquisition	3 267	3 649	..	..	..
Sewerage	7 137	7 113	7 086	7 057	7 024
Railway Projects	156	151	147	..	2 198
Softwood Forestry	30	58	100	124	184
Dairy Adjustment Program	349	304	272	259	248
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 502	1 764	1 960	2 174	2 624
Rural Reconstruction	1 593	1 800	1 708	1 615	1 516
Canned Fruit Industry	145	18	9	..	..
Dartmouth Dam	843	843	843	843	842
War Service Land Settlement	434	426	419	411	402
Total Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans	69 296	72 461	71 677	75 992	83 440
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS AND COMMON- WEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	343 945	390 825	430 885	477 864	518 253

(a) (b) (c) (d) and (e)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 92.

Table 98—Queensland—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
ADVANCES(a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	110 051	115 554	115 554	121 367	129 853
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen		800	1 500	2 440	2 290
Public Housing(b)	16 336	17 000	14 148	15 131	16 137
Railway Mainline Upgrading	1 907	3 851	8 540	6 000	..
Gladstone Power Station				8 042	..
Softwood Forestry	977	841	784	261	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 744	2 377	2 296	2 340	14 675
Sugar Industry	27 842			40 027	4 200
Natural Disaster Relief	216	6 755	3 703	22 597	37 679
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	49 022	31 625	30 971	96 838	74 981
TOTAL ADVANCES	159 073	147 179	146 525	218 205	204 834
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	26 093	27 045	28 379	29 719	31 024
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	224	236	249	262	276
Aboriginal Advancement	23	25	26	28	29
Public Housing	3 077	3 277	3 487	3 693	3 903
Sewerage	71	78	86	95	105
Community Facilities—Townsville	5	6	6	7	7
Beef Cattle Roads	570	570	570	..	..
Railway Projects	2 195	2 317	2 446	2 583	2 700
Railway Mainline Upgrading					260
Coal Loading Facilities	6				..
Weipa Development	90	95	100	105	111
Julius Dam	97	107	118	129	1 102
Gladstone Power Station	1 072	2 242	2 378	2 523	2 677
Softwood Forestry	65	102	148	156	242
Dairy Adjustment Program	393	423	439	452	729
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 360	1 415	1 905	1 399	533
Beef Industry Assistance	2 868	1 706	496	975	505
Rural Reconstruction	1 152	1 267	1 316	1 326	1 425
Sugar Industry	2 877	27 391			
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	693	693	693	693	693
Natural Disaster Relief	2 391	1 335	1 315	2 178	2 635
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	19 231	43 283	15 780	16 605	17 931
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND REPAYMENTS OF LOANS	45 325	70 328	44 158	46 324	48 955
NET ADVANCES(d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	83 958	88 509	87 175	91 648	98 829
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	29 791	—11 659	15 191	80 233	57 050
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	113 749	76 850	102 366	171 881	155 879

**Table 98—Queensland—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances,
1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued**

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings(e)</i>	139 979	158 301	178 785	201 682	218 067
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	5 327	5 316	5 374	5 615	5 913
Aboriginal Advancement—Bamaga	12	11	9	8	6
Housing	14 391	15 012	15 622	16 310	17 002
Community Facilities—Townsville	41	40	40	39	39
Sewerage	2 113	2 106	2 098	2 090	2 080
Beef Cattle Roads	79	50	21	..	..
Railway Projects	723	601	472	335	2 324
Weipa Development	136	131	126	121	115
Julius Dam	151	141	130	118	105
Gladstone Power Station	8 578	10 392	10 256	10 111	9 957
Softwood Forestry	62	119	182	221	314
Dairy Adjustment Program	427	395	377	362	355
Rural Adjustment Scheme	927	1 116	1 250	1 381	1 665
Rural Reconstruction	1 547	1 470	1 353	1 343	1 244
Sugar Industry	871	1 233	..	1 380	2 422
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	936	889	843	797	750
Total Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans	36 320	39 022	38 153	40 231	44 291
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS AND COMMON- WEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	176 299	197 323	216 938	241 914	262 358

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 92.

Table 99—South Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
ADVANCES(a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	108 165	113 573	113 573	119 285	127 626
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	..	..	270	..	25
Public Housing (b)	23 984	24 960	20 761	19 833	18 865
Growth Centres	1 311	..	..	..	..
Land Acquisition	7 329	8 186	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	330	155	169	154	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia	..	..	..	11 000	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 041	2 019	1 866	1 955	3 910
Natural Disaster Relief	..	..	..	19 580	7 749
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	34 995	35 320	23 066	52 522	30 549
TOTAL ADVANCES	143 160	148 893	136 639	171 807	158 175
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	24 416	25 460	26 786	28 135	29 335
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	19	20	21	23	24
Public Housing	4 488	4 782	5 094	5 405	5 712
Growth Centres	..	5 100	..	..	..
Land Acquisition	..	..	25 000	5 500	5 500
Sewerage	36	39	43	47	52
Railway Projects	2	..	..	..	..
Natural Gas	1 875	..	..	..	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	77	90	99	109	110
Softwood Forestry	21	35	47	51	67
Dairy Adjustment Program	74	77	64	72	63
Rural Adjustment Scheme	4	54	221	365	404
Beef Industry Assistance	107	47	48	36	19
Rural Reconstruction	696	757	763	801	849
Canned Fruit Industry	206	..	..	..	..
Dartmouth Dam	..	..	..	..	45
Natural Disaster Relief	1 481	2 036	2 036	2 036	2 036
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	9 087	13 038	33 435	14 443	14 881
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND REPAYMENTS OF LOANS	33 503	38 498	60 222	42 578	44 216
NET ADVANCES(d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	83 749	88 113	86 787	91 150	98 291
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	25 909	22 282	—10 369	38 079	15 668
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	109 657	110 395	76 417	129 229	113 959

Table 99—South Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings</i>	137 630	160 146	181 393	203 224	219 890
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	586	583	583	626	656
Housing	24 078	25 031	25 876	26 990	28 207
Growth Centres	1 311	..	..	..	..
Land Acquisition	7 329	8 186	..	..	..
Sewerage	979	976	972	968	963
Railway Projects	208	..	..	..	..
Natural Gas	83	..	..	..	..
Urban Water Supply	2 287	2 279	2 270	2 260	2 250
Softwood Forestry	31	72	103	144	172
Dairy Adjustment Program	19	16	16	15	14
Rural Adjustment Scheme	628	813	503	1 064	1 301
Rural Reconstruction	967	930	882	835	787
Canned Fruit Industry	192	11	..	..	..
Dartmouth Dam	843	843	843	843	842
 Total Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans	 39 541	 39 740	 32 047	 33 744	 35 192
 TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND COMMON- WEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	 177 171	 199 886	 213 440	 236 967	 255 082

(a), (b), (c) and (d)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 92.

Table 100—Western Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	76 799	80 639	80 639	84 695	90 618
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	50	..	..	746	..
Public Housing(b)	15 072	15 680	13 038	12 984	12 941
Land Acquisition	2 771	3 095	3 528	4 098	4 722
Railway Mainline Upgrading	..	730	2 100	1 000	..
Softwood Forestry	910	811	857	150	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1 720	2 295	2 461	2 482	5 015
Ord River Project	14	355	106	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	7 092	12 757	2 009	7 106	617
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	27 629	35 723	24 100	28 566	23 295
TOTAL ADVANCES	104 428	116 362	104 739	113 261	113 913
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund payments on Loan Council Borrowings(c)</i>	19 105	19 786	20 712	21 646	22 589
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	53	55	58	61	64
Public Housing	2 966	3 147	3 339	3 535	3 735
Sewerage	101	111	122	134	148
Exmouth Township—Electricity Services	15	5	15	10	10
Railway Projects	2 364	3 046	2 603	2 126	3 456
Railway Mainline Upgrading	..	..	..	..	46
Northern Harbours	98	98	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	38	72	89	92	132
Dairy Adjustment Program	230	240	244	246	270
Rural Adjustment Scheme	..	19	308	491	493
Beef Industry Assistance	82	58	..	20	10
Rural Reconstruction	921	1 069	1 062	1 119	1 185
Exmouth Township Water and Sewerage	4	4	4	4	4
Ord River Project	..	10	34	80	173
Western Australia Water Supply	508	613	745	800	800
Natural Disaster Relief	..	5 352	3 958	5 500	5 767
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	7 380	13 899	12 581	14 217	16 292
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND REPAYMENTS OF LOANS	26 484	33 685	33 293	35 863	38 881
NET ADVANCES(d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	57 694	60 853	59 927	63 049	68 029
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	20 249	21 824	11 519	14 349	7 003
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	77 943	82 677	71 446	77 398	75 032

Table 100—Western Australia—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings</i>	105 202	120 732	136 767	152 302	164 790
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	613	614	593	614	647
Housing	13 982	14 597	15 149	15 746	16 370
Land Acquisition	2 771	3 095	3 528	4 098	4 722
Exmouth Township	22	10	19	13	12
Sewerage	2 942	2 932	2 921	2 909	2 896
Leisure Facilities	..	..	435	244	234
Railway Projects	2 295	3 121	1 996	966	3 001
Northern Harbours	9	4	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	132	267	398	533	640
Dairy Adjustment Program	80	68	63	60	51
Rural Adjustment Scheme	814	986	1 637	1 272	1 537
Rural Reconstruction	1 312	1 260	1 193	1 129	1 061
Ord River Project	193	194	247	251	242
Western Australia Water Supply	652	621	582	535	488
Total Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans	25 816	27 770	28 763	28 372	31 901
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	131 017	148 501	165 530	180 674	196 691

(a), (b), (c) and (d)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 92.

Table 101—Tasmania—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances, 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
ADVANCES (a)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	58 171	61 080	61 080	64 151	68 637
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	..	..	75	19	..
Public Housing (b)	10 352	10 770	8 964	8 407	7 835
Legana Industrial Estate	..	195	..	..	..
Softwood Forestry	659	603	334	248	..
Native Forestry Assistance	272	336	236	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	202	206	305	378	680
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	..	323	20	..	..
Natural Disaster Relief	..	..	41	..	..
Total Commonwealth Government Loans	11 484	12 434	9 974	9 052	8 515
TOTAL ADVANCES	69 655	73 514	71 054	73 203	77 152
REPAYMENTS OF ADVANCES					
<i>Sinking Fund Payments on Loan Council Borrowings (c)</i>	11 477	12 157	12 900	13 650	14 348
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	3	3	3	4	4
Public Housing	1 630	1 744	1 865	1 987	2 100
Legana Industrial Estate	..	..	20	20	20
Sewerage	26	29	32	35	39
King Island Harbour Works	45	45	45	45	45
King Island Shipping Service	87	87	87	87	87
Hydro-electricity	2 989	2 989	2 989	..	..
Softwood Forestry	40	56	97	86	130
Dairy Adjustment Program	274	230	188	189	207
Rural Adjustment Scheme	105	101	65	69	44
Beef Industry Assistance	46	..	58	..	..
Rural Reconstruction	204	152	159	168	178
Assistance for Mount Lyell Mining	2 374	..	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	..	..	33	134	32
Natural Disaster Relief	294	294	294	300	303
Total Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans	8 118	5 731	5 934	3 124	3 189
TOTAL SINKING FUND PAYMENTS AND REPAYMENTS OF LOANS	19 594	17 888	18 834	16 774	17 537
NET ADVANCES (d) (Advances Less Repayments)					
<i>Loan Council Borrowings</i>	46 694	48 923	48 180	50 501	54 289
<i>Commonwealth Government Loans</i>	3 367	6 703	4 040	5 929	5 326
TOTAL NET ADVANCES	50 061	55 626	52 220	56 429	59 615

*Table 101—Tasmania—Advances, Debt Charges on Advances and Net Advances,
1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued*

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate)
INTEREST ON ADVANCES					
<i>Interest on Loan Council Borrowings (e)</i>	73 926	86 204	97 232	108 850	117 780
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans—</i>					
Housing for Servicemen	52	51	51	63	68
Housing	9 413	9 844	10 235	10 733	11 295
Legana Industrial Estate	..	..	14	22	20
Sewerage	337	335	332	329	325
King Island Harbour Works	31	28	24	21	18
King Island Shipping Service	85	77	68	60	52
Hydro-electricity	515	328	140	..	..
Softwood Forestry	40	67	84	116	160
Dairy Adjustment Program	37	21	20	21	18
Rural Adjustment Scheme	70	46	51	130	160
Rural Reconstruction	291	187	175	165	155
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	..	..	25	40	22
Total Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans	10 872	10 983	11 219	11 699	12 293
TOTAL INTEREST ON LOAN COUN- CIL BORROWINGS AND COMMON- WEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS	84 798	97 188	108 451	120 549	130 073

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)—See corresponding footnotes to Table 92.

Table 102—Total Commonwealth Government Loans to the States and Loan Council Borrowings—Net Basis, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	260 613	205 150	113 749	109 657	77 943	50 061	817 173
1980-81	308 255	219 539	76 850	110 395	82 677	55 626	853 341
1981-82	281 926	197 607	102 366	76 417	71 446	52 220	781 982
1982-83	299 132	234 557	171 881	129 229	77 398	56 429	968 627
1983-84 (estimate)	302 263	232 951	155 879	113 959	75 032	59 615	939 699

Table 103—Total Commonwealth Government Payments to the States and Loan Council Borrowings—Net Basis, 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1979-80	3 607 354	2 704 460	1 824 320	1 222 437	1 240 975	503 391	11 102 936
1980-81	4 040 310	3 001 171	2 022 297	1 336 523	1 383 454	561 936	12 345 689
1981-82	4 309 869	3 278 086	2 306 068	1 406 128	1 494 651	601 505	13 396 267
1982-83	5 028 893	3 828 804	2 687 282	1 719 163	1 684 722	686 942	15 635 805
1983-84 (estimate) (a)	5 726 492	4 310 808	3 105 495	1 875 331	1 915 862	788 844	17 780 789

(a) The total includes items for which a State-by-State dissection is not yet available.

Table 104—State Government—Debt Outstanding(a) (\$ million)

As at 30 June	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON BEHALF OF STATES(b)							
1979	4 466	3 428	1 856	1 702	1 307	923	13 681
1980	4 667	3 585	1 932	1 781	1 361	970	14 295
1981	4 885	3 758	2 022	1 871	1 424	1 021	14 982
1982	5 108	3 932	2 113	1 962	1 486	1 072	15 673
1983	5 328	4 045	2 199	2 035	1 548	1 114	16 269
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOANS OUTSTANDING(c)							
1979	1 723	1 346	684	752	521	249	5 275
1980	1 782	1 391	713	778	541	252	5 457
1981	1 877	1 442	701	800	563	258	5 642
1982	1 949	1 473	716	790	575	262	5 766
1983	2 027	1 533	796	828	589	268	6 043
TOTAL OF ABOVE							
1979	6 189	4 774	2 540	2 454	1 828	1 172	18 956
1980	6 449	4 976	2 645	2 559	1 902	1 222	19 752
1981	6 762	5 200	2 723	2 671	1 987	1 279	20 624
1982	7 057	5 405	2 829	2 752	2 061	1 334	21 439
1983	7 355	5 578	2 995	2 863	2 137	1 382	22 312

- (a) The figures shown in this table need to be interpreted carefully. Three points particularly need to be borne in mind. Firstly, that considerable portions of the amounts of debt shown would, as a result of State Government loans to semi-government or local authorities or to private businesses, voluntary bodies or individuals, in turn be owed by such bodies or individuals to the States. Secondly, the amounts of debt outstanding would, to some extent, be 'offset' by State Government holdings of securities and other financial assets. Thirdly, the amounts shown do not include the debt of State semi-government or local authorities, or State Government debt taking forms other than securities on issue or loans outstanding to the Commonwealth Government.
- (b) Figures taken directly from the Budget Paper 'Government Securities on Issue 30 June 1983'. The difference between the value of securities on issue at the end of one year and the value at the end of the previous year is approximately equal to net Loan Council borrowings in that year as shown in Table 95 (that is, borrowings less sinking fund payments) but is not exactly equal to that magnitude for two reasons. Firstly, redemption and repurchase of securities outstanding on behalf of the States from the States' sinking funds in any year do not coincide precisely with the total amounts of sinking fund contributions in that year—that is, the balances of the sinking funds may increase or fall in the year. Secondly, the value of securities on issue overseas is affected by currency revaluations (see 'Government Securities on Issue 30 June 1977', page 6).
- (c) The difference between loans outstanding at the end of one year and those outstanding at the end of the previous year is equal to net Commonwealth Government loans to the States, as shown in Table 95 with one qualification—namely that movements in loans outstanding under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreements are also affected by sales of houses by the States to the Director of War Services Homes (see, for example, the Auditor-General's Report for 1970–71, page 43).

**APPENDIX V—COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE
STATES AND STATE GOVERNMENT LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS,
1979–80 TO 1983–84**

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Table 105—Six States Total—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings(a) 1979-80 to 1983-84 (estimate) (\$ thousands)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate) (b)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	5 415 910	6 011 318	6 689 700	7 772 498	8 557 800
Special Revenue Assistance	..	..	..	30 000	155 500
Health Grants	..	..	1 137 219	1 017 295	1 159 511
Special Grants	12 400	6 700	58 500	-19 650	..
Total	5 428 310	6 018 018	7 885 419	8 800 143	9 872 811
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS(c)					
Loan Council Borrowings	830 000	871 500	871 500	915 333	979 333
Capital Grants	415 000	435 750	435 750	457 667	489 667
Total	1 245 000	1 307 250	1 307 250	1 373 000	1 469 000
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	15 170	15 170	15 170	15 091	15 249
Sinking Fund on State Debt	38 148	39 937	41 857	43 809	45 500
State Emergency Services	1 442	1 751	1 972	1 921	2 013
Assistance for Exmouth Shire	352	..	..	..	..
Universities	652 674	732 187	844 981	918 191	941 558
Colleges of Advanced Education	452 366	508 599	540 633	597 931	615 480
Technical and Further Education	60 011	72 468	84 344	99 005	120 569
Schools	551 684	658 781	809 442	984 121	1 029 813
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	185 053
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	2 623	3 592	3 770	..	..
Educational Research	841	1 024	680	215	..
Pre-school Education	32 750	30 843	32 665	32 750	32 750
School-to-work Transition	7 913	27 007	33 311	40 486	23 460
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	1 119 181	1 273 339	171 731	220 317	119 743
Community Health Program	45 202	57 287	326	..	..
Medicare	..	..	..	..	199 300
School Dental Scheme	20 341	19 948	200	395	..
Drug Education Campaigns	1 125	1 576	1 571	1 606	1 712
Blood Transfusion Services	7 034	7 456	8 072	10 075	10 705
Health Planning Agencies	450	390	390	98	..
National Diseases Control	98	122	97	107	396
Home Care Services	10 369	11 508	12 673	17 697	19 130
Senior Citizens' Centre	1 054	1 254	1 399	1 999	2 400
Paramedical Services	876	984	1 182	1 241	1 362
Assistance for Deserted Wives	24 668	14 098	32	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	..	..	1 850	3 700	3 700
Women's Refuges	..	..	..	..	3 910
Child Care Services	10 080	12 523	12 863	16 013	12 957
1972-74 Employment Grants—Refunds	-310	..	..	..	..
Maryborough Employment Grants	3 450	..	..	..	..
Rehabilitation Centres	..	594	915	1 189	1 394
Emergency Welfare Assistance	..	..	822	..	..
Mortgage and Rental Relief	..	..	..	15 993	19 510
Translating/Interpreting Services	221	234	399	484	1 070
Aboriginal Advancement	22 263	25 718	26 062	29 018	30 172
Assistance for Housing	5 500	5 500	7 975	5 500	5 500
Sewerage	16	..	..	..	..
National Fitness	207	583	..	..	..
Nature Conservation	125	..	..	..	200
Rural Adjustment Scheme	..	124	26	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	689	216	1 073	534	795
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	21 691	21 175	21 248	24 377	28 107
Exotic Diseases Eradication	11	66	..	..	..
Warehouse Beetle Eradication	66	..	341	..	..

Table 105—Six States Total—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings(a) 1979-80 to 1983-84 (estimate) (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate) (b)
Plant Pest Control	143				
Agricultural Extension Services	4 730	4 706			
Agricultural research	221	237	306	317	311
River Murray Waters Agreement				15	25
Coal and Groundwater Exploration		200			
Amdel Pilot Plant Relocation					166
Soil Conservation					600
South Australian Iron Triangle Feasibility Study		50	146		
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance					1 000
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	7 735	8 538	8 067	14 171	19 000
Apprenticeship Training	1 076	51			
Special Employment Programs				97 640	97 640
Community Employment Program					243 811
Regional Economic Studies Centre			40	40	40
Legal Aid	175	270	400	450	750
Road Safety Practices	150	150	150	150	150
Research Grants	12 316				
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	221 739	300 786	350 865	424 486	459 336
Drought—Fodder Subsidy				103 693	34 000
Natural Disaster Relief	1 641	24 712	9 347	48 093	20 253
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	3 360 306	3 885 754	3 049 396	3 772 916	4 350 589
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	1 455	1 320	3 004	8 282	5 300
Universities	52 192	42 011	48 423	52 091	63 070
Colleges of Advanced Education	44 853	38 819	38 174	39 634	45 396
Technical and Further Education	78 816	97 103	108 651	124 541	131 064
Schools	144 906	138 534	164 655	180 532	194 605
Video Facilities			1 156	1 258	951
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	50	66	20		
Launceston General Hospital	5 160	3 400	2 400	1 357	1 013
Community Health Program	2 643	2 297			
School Dental Scheme	2 503	422			165
Blood Transfusion Services	349	505	733	705	905
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	132	122	108	228	380
High Security Quarantine Unit	850	935	590	415	
Senior Citizens' Centres	3 245	4 000	4 000	6 923	7 000
Child Care Services	752	52		1 076	1 743
Rehabilitation Centres	850	700	325	286	
Aboriginal Advancement	13 187	10 703	3 629	4 787	7 439
Public Housing	160 000	166 500	138 510	138 700	138 700
Pensioner Housing Grants	30 000	31 000	31 500	31 500	31 500
Other Housing Assistance	50 000	53 500	47 435	112 673	258 705
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	20 000	21 000	29 799	29 796	42 416
Growth Centres	27 091	28 765	32 219	33 519	37 631
Urban Flood Mitigation	2 089	2 610	3 307	4 456	
Land Acquisition	15 706	17 543	6 505	7 556	8 708
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	-22	1 001	36	3 173	522
Captains Flat Project		20	20		
Legana Industrial Estate—Tasmania		195			
Special Sewerage Assistance				12 100	7 900
Leisure and recreation/culture	509				
Sesquicentenary Grants				280	3 275
Nature Conservation	56	5	8	238	40
National Estate	1 800	1 980	1 980	1 980	2 500
Port Arthur Conservation Program	400	800	1 200	1 300	1 200
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	2 500	2 500		
International Standard Sports Facilities		387	3 243	4 074	7 500
Roads	546 000	606 881	661 965	709 301	751 822
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development				110 689	375 200
Burbong Bridge Construction				230	2 400

Table 105—Six States Total—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings(a) 1979-80 to 1983-84 (estimate) (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate) (b)
Tourist Roads Assistance	..	..	..	10 000	..
Second Hobart Bridge	998	6 413	16 441	16 711	6 800
Railway Projects	..	863	..	..	..
Railway Mainline Upgrading	5 137	14 793	24 300	21 800	..
Urban Public Transport	42 084	44 057	1 514	..	..
Upgrade Transport Systems	..	..	35 000	65 000	..
Transport planning and research	6 916	6 250	..	..	..
Julius Dam	250	250	..	..	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	690	177	266	130	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	2 555	2 600	2 360	2 239	..
West Pilbarra Water Supplies	500	350	650	..	..
Tanjil Dam	..	..	1 700	2 092	..
Harding Dam	..	..	..	2 000	..
Warner's Creek Dam	..	..	..	13	..
South Australian Water Filtration	..	..	240	671	..
Special Assistance for Water	..	..	..	10 000	..
Gladstone Power Station	..	..	..	8 042	..
Softwood Forestry	5 131	4 823	4 218	827	..
Native Forestry Assistance—Tasmania	272	336	236	..	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia	..	..	..	11 000	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	15 117	16 439	16 164	17 308	44 772
Sugar Industry	27 842	..	..	40 027	4 200
Canned Fruit Industry	..	..	..	750	5 100
Burdekin Dam Construction	..	..	..	3 761	13 000
Water Resources Assessment	6 445	7 548	7 357	7 335	..
Leslie Dam	..	..	..	1 000	..
Unallocated Water Programs	..	..	..	..	38 857
Salinity Reduction Control	5 070	6 806	6 740	7 331	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	642	634	1 070	286	..
Split Rock Dam	..	500	250	14	..
Eton (Mackay) Irrigation Scheme	..	1 300	991	2 700	..
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	75	112	42	..	..
Victorian Water Resources Study	57	62	..	..	..
Water Resources Study—Western Australia	30	154	..	..	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	2 500	2 500	4 000	4 000	4 000
Ord River Project	14	355	106	..	..
Coal River Project	..	..	..	18	..
Assistance for Chrysotile Corporation	1 179	222	..	..	..
Launceston Precision Tool Annexe	..	323	20	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing	..	..	..	53 105	44 538
Support for Steel Regions	..	..	..	..	18 500
Natural Disaster Relief	14 179	55 611	20 434	97 971	87 589
South West Tasmania Special Assistance	..	..	..	..	27 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	1 345 755	1 449 151	1 480 192	2 009 810	2 423 405
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose(d)	6 673 310	7 325 268	9 192 669	10 173 143	11 341 811
Specific Purpose	4 706 061	5 334 906	4 529 588	5 782 727	6 773 994
Total	11 379 371	12 660 173	13 722 257	15 955 870	18 115 805

(a) That is, Commonwealth payments to State Governments and Loan Council borrowing programs. Excludes Commonwealth payments made directly to other levels of government, details of which are given in Chapters V and VI.

(b) Important qualifications attach to the 1983-84 estimates in some cases. See relevant sections of the text.

(c) See Chapter III, under the heading 'Treatment of Loan Council Programs in this and other Budget Papers'.

(d) Comprising general revenue funds, Loan Council borrowings and general purpose capital grants. See footnote (c).

Table 106—New South Wales—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings(a) 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate) (b)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	1 663 466	1 839 065	2 034 575	2 361 766	2 595 300
Special Revenue Assistance	..	..	..	..	47 100
Health Grants	..	..	477 736	469 005	489 116
Total	1 663 466	1 839 065	2 512 311	2 830 771	3 131 516
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS(c)					
Loan Council Borrowings	268 293	281 707	281 707	295 876	316 563
Capital Grants	134 146	140 854	140 854	147 938	158 282
Total	402 439	422 561	422 561	443 814	474 845
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payment Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	5 835	5 835	5 835	5 835	5 835
Sinking Fund on State Debt	12 580	13 152	13 767	14 392	15 014
State Emergency Services	502	509	574	572	638
Universities	252 856	282 878	325 035	359 432	367 213
Colleges of Advanced Education	115 272	131 913	136 453	145 905	150 756
Technical and Further Education	23 546	28 661	33 601	38 522	46 197
Schools	203 806	240 612	288 777	350 014	367 522
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	64 303
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	1 008	1 181	1 414	..	..
Educational Research	170	368	200	80	..
Pre-School Education	7 130	7 130	7 130	7 130	7 130
School to Work Transition	2 686	8 303	11 496	13 142	8 147
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	425 282	469 092	..	12 942	..
Community Health Program	19 550	23 312	..	..	..
Medicare	..	..	..	..	72 400
School Dental Scheme	3 790	3 117	200	191	..
Drug Education Campaigns	380	550	550	471	496
Blood Transfusion Services	2 196	2 155	2 299	2 929	3 082
Health Planning Agencies	83	80	80	20	..
National Diseases Control	17	13	12	19	55
Home Care Services	2 769	3 611	4 321	5 725	6 765
Senior Citizens' Centres	297	383	448	553	748
Assistance for Deserted Wives	7 538	6 379	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	..	..	666	1 326	1 324
Women's Refuges	..	..	..	..	1 400
Child Care Services	2 978	3 257	3 608	4 171	3 951
1972-74 Employment Grants—Refunds	-310	..	..	..	..
Emergency Welfare Assistance	..	..	822	..	..
Mortgage and Rental Relief	..	..	..	7 030	7 030
Translating/Interpreting Services	59	133	165	209	180
Aboriginal Advancement	3 030	3 420	3 884	4 337	4 334
Assistance for Housing	1 848	1 848	1 848	1 848	1 848
National Fitness	45	139	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	..	39	..	..	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	7 593	7 449	6 366	5 728	6 867
Warehouse Beetle Eradication	66	..	341	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	1 285	1 274	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	108	122	136	158	101
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	5 969	6 805	5 826	10 939	14 778
Apprenticeship Training	446	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs	..	..	..	34 962	34 962
Community Employment Program	..	..	..	..	86 297
Legal Aid	29	94	124	137	228
Road Safety Practices	37	37	37	37	37
Research Grants	4 547	..	..	..	..

Table 106—New South Wales—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings(a) 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate) (b)
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	80 930	109 780	128 058	154 928	167 647
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	45			47 990	15 200
Natural Disaster Relief		14 871	6 576	14 438	2 517
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	1 195 995	1 378 498	990 649	1 246 112	1 465 001
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	1 360	120	1 159	4 610	2 006
Universities	25 353	18 634	18 605	21 554	25 325
Colleges of Advanced Education	12 087	9 390	11 469	14 783	17 384
Technical and Further Education	28 054	34 554	39 279	49 753	43 533
Schools	46 266	45 663	54 725	63 707	67 403
Video Facilities			29	371	271
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	9				
Community Health Program	969	909			
School Dental Scheme	1 201				
Blood Transfusion Services	105	71	299	147	110
Disposal of Ships' Garbage				27	50
Senior Citizens' Centres	1 129	1 791	1 379	2 711	2 284
Child Care Services	376			1 076	331
Aboriginal Advancement	3 756	3 353		92	96
Public Housing	52 512	54 650	45 464	46 012	46 470
Pensioner Housing Grants	12 132	12 421	12 430	12 171	11 897
Other Housing Assistance	16 410	17 070	15 570	36 826	86 678
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	6 000	6 300	9 087	9 088	12 345
Growth Centres	16 977	18 521	20 120	20 985	23 681
Urban Flood Mitigation	642	703	880	1 322	
Land Acquisition	2 338	2 612	2 977	3 458	3 986
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	-22	1 001	36	3 173	522
Captains Flat Project		20	20		
Leisure and Recreation/Culture	110				
Nature Conservation				238	
National Estate	300	330	330	330	417
International Standard Sports Facilities			193	2 034	4 000
Roads	176 789	196 501	214 336	229 675	243 444
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development				33 700	123 900
Burbong Bridge Construction				230	2 400
Railway Mainline Upgrading		5 000	11 400	6 400	
Urban Public Transport	14 125	15 750			
Transport Planning and Research	2 670	2 418			
Softwood Forestry	1 840	1 891	1 735	27	
Rural Adjustment Scheme	4 191	4 239	3 986	4 545	9 728
Canned Fruit Industry					4 100
Water Resources Assessment	1 630	1 800	1 800	1 800	
Salinity Reduction Control	1 620	2 230	1 950	1 802	
Rural Flood Mitigation	642	634	647	106	
Split Rock Dam		500	250	14	
Hunter Valley Strategic Study	75	112	42		
Assistance for Chrysotile Corporation	1 179	222			
Special Employment—Public Housing				17 492	17 492
Natural Disaster Relief		28 684	8 145	18 119	11 042
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	432 824	488 093	478 341	608 377	760 894

Table 106—New South Wales—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings(a) 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate) (b)
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose(d)	2 065 905	2 261 626	2 934 872	3 274 585	3 606 361
Specific Purpose	1 628 820	1 866 591	1 468 990	1 854 489	2 225 896
Total	3 694 725	4 128 216	4 403 862	5 129 074	5 832 257

(a) That is, Commonwealth payments to State Governments and Loan Council borrowing programs. Excludes Commonwealth payments made directly to other levels of Government, details of which are given in Chapters V and VI.

(b) Important qualifications attach to the 1983-84 estimates in some cases. See relevant sections of the text.

(c) See Chapter III, under the heading 'Treatment of Loan Council Programs in this and other Budget Papers'.

(d) Comprising general revenue funds, Loan Council borrowings and general purpose capital grants. See footnote (c).

Table 107—Victoria—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate) (b)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	1 233 934	1 354 860	1 502 472	1 743 372	1 915 800
Special Revenue Assistance	..	..	..	19 500	34 800
Health Grants	..	..	325 936	300 549	323 248
Total	1 233 934	1 354 860	1 828 408	2 063 421	2 273 848
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS(c)					
Loan Council Borrowings	208 521	218 947	218 947	229 959	246 036
Capital Grants	104 260	109 473	109 473	114 979	123 019
Total	312 781	328 420	328 420	344 938	369 055
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	4 254	4 254	4 254	4 254	4 254
Sinking Fund on State Debt	9 649	10 100	10 586	11 078	11 401
State Emergency Services	257	382	471	413	460
Universities	173 556	194 070	222 641	238 788	245 520
Colleges of Advanced Education	159 680	179 420	193 157	215 675	222 730
Technical and Further Education	16 087	18 879	22 772	26 595	33 398
Schools	169 614	202 048	248 176	299 853	314 852
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	55 461
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	1 045	1 230	1 294	..	..
Educational Research	318	315	137	75	..
Pre-School Education	9 015	7 108	8 930	9 015	9 015
School-to-Work Transition	1 292	6 249	8 912	11 862	5 529
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	268 476	308 585	5 057	..	..
Community Health Program	12 456	15 777	..	..	..
Medicare	..	..	..	..	56 600
School Dental Scheme	3 477	3 465	..	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	206	314	314	360	378
Blood Transfusion Services	2 095	2 378	2 658	3 442	3 786
Health Planning Agencies	57	60	60	15	..
National Diseases Control	39	49	44	35	103
Home Care Services	4 226	4 331	4 098	5 892	5 995
Senior Citizens' Centres	574	620	677	977	1 129
Paramedical Services	352	383	401	446	492
Assistance for Deserted Wives	4 967	194	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	..	..	502	1 000	996
Women's Refuges	..	..	..	..	1 060
Child Care Services	3 375	4 477	4 161	5 472	2 656
Mortgage and Rental Relief	..	..	..	5 300	5 300
Translation/Interpreting Services	102	77	86	108	680
Aboriginal Advancement	1 562	1 676	1 475	1 618	1 802
Assistance for Housing	1 347	1 347	1 347	1 347	1 347
National Fitness	42	122	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	..	35	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	1	..	68	22	133
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	5 754	4 432	3 651	4 314	4 593
Agricultural Extension Services	1 135	1 136	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	64	50	81	85	66
River Murray Waters Agreement	..	..	..	15	25
Apprenticeship Training	121	7	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs	..	..	..	26 331	26 331
Community Employment Program	..	..	..	..	64 012
Legal Aid	113	148	201	216	360
Road Safety Practices	30	30	30	30	30
Research Grants	2 951	..	..	..	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	56 436	76 554	89 300	108 037	116 907

*Table 107—Victoria—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a),
1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued*

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate) (b)
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	..	..	..	41 663	13 400
Natural Disaster Relief	..	..	7	13 949	2 734
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	914 722	1 050 302	835 546	1 038 283	1 213 535
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	45	400	..	467	979
Universities	10 679	9 283	11 626	13 097	14 903
Colleges of Advanced Education	19 190	16 793	12 925	12 605	15 527
Technical and Further Education	15 467	27 634	26 618	33 849	40 974
Schools	43 918	40 515	48 691	49 476	53 792
Video Facilities	..	..	23	23	23
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	22	33	12	..	..
Community Health Program	678	546	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	293	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	77	197	300	240	264
High Security Quarantine Unit	850	935	590	415	..
Senior Citizens' Centres	859	1 118	696	1 944	2 266
Child Care Services	347	47	..	..	550
Aboriginal Advancement	275	329	..	..	..
Public Housing	41 744	43 440	36 135	36 333	36 452
Pensioner Housing Grants	7 186	7 409	7 447	7 371	7 793
Other Housing Assistance	13 045	13 570	12 375	28 818	67 991
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	2 000	2 100	2 522	2 527	3 417
Growth Centres	8 804	10 244	12 099	12 534	13 950
Urban Flood Mitigation	586	760	1 037	947	..
Land Acquisition	3 267	3 649	..	..	..
Sesquicentenary Grants	..	..	..	100	2 400
Nature Conservation	..	..	..	..	40
National Estate	300	330	330	330	417
International Standard Sports Facilities	..	387	2 730	539	1 500
Roads	113 683	126 359	137 828	147 671	156 523
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	..	..	..	20 467	78 400
Railway Mainline Upgrading	3 230	5 212	2 260	8 400	..
Urban Public Transport	12 131	13 500	..	..	..
Upgrade Transport Systems	..	..	35 000	35 000	..
Transport Planning and Research	1 842	1 668	..	..	..
Tanjil Dam	..	..	1 700	2 092	..
Softwood Forestry	415	521	339	—14	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	3 875	4 013	3 838	3 996	7 734
Canned Fruit Industry	..	..	..	470	600
Water Resources Assessment	1 136	1 250	1 250	1 250	..
Salinity Reduction Control	1 409	1 463	1 665	1 988	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	..	..	..	180	..
Victorian Water Resources Study	57	62	..	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing	..	..	..	10 980	15 371
Natural Disaster Relief	—229	..	1 129	26 410	12 166
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	307 180	333 767	361 163	460 507	534 032
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose(d)	1 546 715	1 683 280	2 156 828	2 408 359	2 642 903
Specific Purpose	1 221 902	1 384 069	1 196 709	1 498 790	1 747 567
Total	2 768 617	3 067 349	3 353 536	3 907 149	4 390 470

(a) That is, Commonwealth payments to State Governments and Loan Council borrowing programs. Excludes Commonwealth payments made directly to other levels of Government, details of which are given in Chapter V and VI.

(b) Important qualifications attach to the 1983–84 estimates in some cases. See relevant sections of the text.

(c) See Chapter III, under the heading 'Treatment of Loan Council Programs in this and other Budget Papers'.

(d) Comprising general reserve funds, Loan Council borrowings and general purpose capital grants. See footnote (c).

Table 108—Queensland—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate) (b)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	952 533	1 093 078	1 259 687	1 527 398	1 695 100
Special Revenue Assistance	..	..	..	..	31 000
Health Grants	..	..	165 155	92 970	99 992
Special Grants	12 400	6 700	58 500	-19 650	..
Total	964 933	1 099 778	1 483 342	1 600 718	1 826 092
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS (c)					
Loan Council Borrowings	110 051	115 554	115 554	121 367	129 853
Capital Grants	55 026	57 777	57 777	60 683	64 926
Total	165 077	173 331	173 331	182 050	194 779
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	2 192	2 192	2 192	2 192	2 192
Sinking Fund on State Debt	5 029	5 265	5 517	5 773	6 014
State Emergency Services	438	552	553	505	474
Universities	89 684	100 776	118 280	128 673	132 666
Colleges of Advanced Education	67 445	76 252	81 840	92 035	95 064
Technical and Further Education	6 932	7 338	8 135	10 722	13 496
Schools	74 914	93 611	121 156	150 487	157 285
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	27 105
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	262	508	243	..	..
Educational Research	124	109	120	17	..
Pre-School Education	6 605	6 605	6 605	6 605	6 605
School-to-Work Transition	1 711	5 910	5 201	6 310	4 154
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	152 912	179 541	..	..	6 770
Community Health Program	4 462	5 879	..	..	..
Medicare	..	..	..	..	24 900
School Dental Scheme	4 014	4 435	..	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	178	237	236	270	291
Blood Transfusion Services	936	1 004	1 122	1 352	1 355
Health Planning Agencies	100	80	80	20	..
National Diseases Control	..	..	10	18	164
Home Care Services	1 793	1 873	1 498	2 962	2 845
Senior Citizens' Centres	45	58	69	91	98
Assistance for Deserted Wives	5 054	3 384	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	..	..	295	600	607
Women's Refuges	..	..	..	..	640
Child Care Services	580	810	939	1 234	1 402
Maryborough Employment Grants	3 450	..	..	..	..
Mortgage and Rental Relief	..	..	..	..	3 110
Translating/Interpreting Services	..	..	48	78	101
Aboriginal Advancement	4 331	5 088	5 205	5 565	5 790
Assistance for Housing	423	423	2 898	423	423
Sewerage	16	..	..	..	..
National Fitness	34	76	..	..	..
Nature Conservation	..	..	..	..	200
Rural Adjustment Scheme	..	25	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	2	..	4	5	4
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	5 290	5 484	7 853	10 688	12 279
Exotic Diseases Eradication	11	1	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	964	954	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	34	31	32	27	57
Barrier Reef Tourism Assistance	..	..	..	..	1 000
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	1 361	1 271	1 792	2 562	3 343
Apprenticeship Training	159	14	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs	..	..	..	15 950	15 950

Table 108—Queensland—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a)
1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate) (b)
Community Employment Program	..	..	..	..	41 268
Legal Aid	12	11	33	37	62
Road Safety Practices	28	28	28	28	28
Research Grants	1 422	..	..	..	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	37 387	50 714	59 158	71 571	77 447
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	..	..	..	7 227	900
Natural Disaster Relief	1 303	8 583	2 328	15 808	12 984
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	481 636	569 122	433 469	539 834	659 073
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	..	800	1 500	2 440	2 290
Universities	8 755	6 253	9 509	7 966	11 615
Colleges of Advanced Education	5 056	5 674	5 711	4 727	4 143
Technical and Further Education	12 717	12 277	15 420	12 642	18 920
Schools	24 609	21 015	25 216	30 104	32 915
Video Facilities	..	..	820	514	439
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	15	3	..	..	..
Community Health Program	327	450	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	402	367	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	42	46	60	50	205
Senior Citizens' Centres	331	490	763	934	1 001
Child Care Services	..	..	..	..	435
Aboriginal Advancement	1 613	1 507	936	1 696	1 805
Public Housing	16 336	17 000	14 148	15 131	16 137
Pensioner Housing Grants	4 495	4 790	5 009	5 138	5 598
Other Housing Assistance	5 105	6 810	4 845	13 819	30 100
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	6 100	6 400	6 628	6 626	10 346
Urban Flood Mitigation	862	1 031	775	866	..
Leisure and Recreation/Culture	138	..	..	..	..
National Estate	300	330	330	330	417
1982 Commonwealth Games Assistance	2 500	2 500	2 500	..	..
International Standard Sports Facilities	..	..	260	524	..
Roads	114 947	127 764	139 361	149 348	158 301
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	..	..	..	30 608	83 900
Railway Mainline Upgrading	1 907	3 851	8 540	6 000	..
Urban Public Transport	9 219	7 875	..	..	..
Upgrade Transport Systems	..	..	..	20 000	..
Transport Planning and Research	1 056	957	..	..	..
Julius Dam	250	250	..	..	..
Gladstone Power Station	..	..	..	8 042	..
Softwood Forestry	977	841	784	261	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 116	2 802	2 728	2 824	15 639
Sugar Industry	27 842	..	..	40 027	4 200
Burdekin Dam Construction	..	..	..	3 761	13 000
Water Resources Assessment	952	1 050	1 050	1 050	..
Leslie Dam	..	..	..	1 000	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	..	..	415	..	..
Eton (MacKay) Irrigation Scheme	..	1 300	991	2 700	..
Bundaberg Irrigation Works	2 500	2 500	4 000	4 000	4 000
Special Employment—Public Housing	..	..	..	11 900	4 002
Natural Disaster Relief	6 529	13 460	7 785	25 976	55 099
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	257 998	250 393	260 084	411 003	474 506

Table 108—Queensland—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a)
1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate) (b)
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose	1 130 010	1 273 109	1 656 673	1 782 768	2 020 871
Specific Purpose	739 634	819 516	693 553	950 837	1 133 579
Total	1 869 644	2 092 625	2 350 226	2 733 605	3 154 450

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(c) See Chapter III, under the heading 'Treatment of Loan Council Programs in this and other Budget Papers'.

(d) Comprising general revenue funds, Loan Council borrowings and general purpose capital grants. See footnote (c).

Table 109—South Australia—Commonwealth payments and Loan Council Borrowings
(a), 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate)(b)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	630 392	691 540	761 027	864 093	949 500
Special Revenue Assistance	..	..	..	10 500	17 200
Health Grants	..	..	8 606	9 467	71 857
Total	630 392	691 540	769 633	884 060	1 038 557
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS(c)					
Loan Council Borrowings	108 165	113 573	113 573	119 285	127 626
Capital Grants	54 083	56 787	56 787	59 643	63 813
Total	162 248	170 360	170 360	178 928	191 439
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	1 408	1 408	1 408	1 408	1 408
Sinking Fund on State Debt	4 771	5 007	5 259	5 516	5 723
State Emergency Services	55	82	65	95	82
Universities	63 161	70 280	80 332	85 603	87 539
Colleges of Advanced Education	46 612	52 248	56 154	62 231	63 089
Technical and Further Education	6 661	7 164	8 338	9 349	11 350
Schools	44 714	53 289	64 728	77 632	79 857
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	16 406
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	180	301	567	..	..
Educational Research	107	113	106	6	..
Pre-School Education	3 730	3 730	3 730	3 730	3 730
School-to-Work Transition	1 119	3 307	3 559	4 402	2 479
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	110 207	124 826	121 437	162 122	86 346
Community Health Program	2 508	4 344	243	..	..
Medicare	..	..	..	..	21 400
School Dental Scheme	3 433	3 471	..	165	..
Drug Education Campaigns	145	175	175	191	207
Blood Transfusion Services	990	954	929	1 190	1 150
Health Planning Agencies	100	75	75	19	..
National Diseases Control	8	11	7	11	19
Home Care Services	944	1 006	1 157	1 106	1 205
Senior Citizens' Centres	68	96	88	183	201
Paramedical Services	504	576	754	767	838
Assistance for Deserted Wives	2 981	1 552	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	..	..	167	334	331
Women's Refuges	..	..	..	..	350
Child Care Services	2 036	2 534	2 700	3 295	3 141
Mortgage and Rental Relief	..	..	..	1 760	1 760
Translating/Interpreting Services	60	24	100	90	109
Aboriginal Advancement	3 724	4 278	4 805	5 662	6 110
Assistance for Housing	941	941	941	941	941
National Fitness	32	63	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	..	22	..	..	..
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	1 986	2 564	2 046	2 161	2 799
Plant Pest Control	143	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	517	517	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	8	8	9	20	39
AMDEL Pilot Plant Relocation	..	..	..	..	166
S.A. Iron Triangle Feasibility Study	..	50	146	..	..
Special Employment Programs	..	..	..	8 773	8 773
Community Employment Program	..	..	..	..	21 739
Legal Aid	22	18	42	45	75
Road Safety Practices	19	19	19	19	19
Research Grants	2 120	..	..	..	..
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	19 072	25 871	30 178	36 510	39 507

*Table 109—South Australia—Commonwealth payments and Loan Council Borrowings
(a), 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)—continued*

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate)(b)
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	..	..	..	5 018	900
Natural Disaster Relief	..	92	..	2 896	1 931
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	325 082	371 016	390 261	483 251	471 719
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	..	..	270	..	25
Universities	3 482	3 599	4 126	4 555	5 511
Colleges of Advanced Education	4 666	3 237	3 218	3 530	4 201
Technical and Further Education	8 697	8 718	11 207	12 671	13 439
Schools	14 821	13 275	14 666	16 028	16 460
Video Facilities	..	..	103	103	103
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	..	20	3	..	..
Community Health Program	142	155	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	192	..	..	..	165
Blood Transfusion Services	30	140	19	170	110
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	132	53	66	..	50
Senior Citizens' Centres	567	191	509	647	518
Child Care Services	29	5	..	..	67
Aboriginal Advancement	2 231	2 101	2 157	2 466	2 045
Public Housing	23 984	24 960	20 761	19 833	18 865
Pensioner Housing Grants	2 856	2 945	3 033	3 080	2 662
Other Housing Assistance	7 495	7 790	7 110	15 288	35 186
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	1 500	1 600	3 810	3 815	5 595
Growth Centres	1 311	..	..	..	..
Urban Flood Mitigation	..	..	500	1 141	..
Land Acquisition	7 329	8 186	..	..	..
Leisure and Recreation/Culture	258	..	..	..	..
Sesquicentenary Grants	..	..	..	180	875
Nature Conservation	16	..	..	..	..
National Estate	300	330	330	330	417
International Standard Sports Facilities	..	..	..	355	1 000
Roads	46 439	51 617	56 302	60 327	63 943
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	..	..	..	8 515	27 600
Railway Projects	..	863	..	..	..
Urban Public Transport	4 000	4 308	192	..	..
Upgrade Transport Systems	..	..	..	10 000	..
Transport Planning and Research	504	457	..	..	..
Adelaide Water Treatment	2 555	2 600	2 360	2 239	..
South Australian Water Filtration	..	..	240	671	..
Special Assistance for Water	..	..	..	10 000	..
Softwood Forestry	330	155	169	154	..
Log Salvage Loan to South Australia	..	..	..	11 000	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 554	2 433	2 298	2 538	4 904
Canned Fruit Industry	..	..	..	280	400
Water Resources Assessment	727	800	822	800	..
Salinity Reduction Control	1 341	2 305	1 825	1 541	..
Special Employment—Public Housing	..	..	..	3 664	5 130
Natural Disaster Relief	-270	-737	..	19 580	8 562
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	138 218	142 105	136 096	215 503	217 832

*Table 109—South Australia—Commonwealth payments and Loan Council Borrowings.
(a), 1979-80 to 1983-84 (\$ thousands)—continued*

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (estimate)(b)
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose(d)	792 640	861 900	939 993	1 062 988	1 229 996
Specific Purpose	463 300	513 121	526 357	698 754	689 551
Total	1 255 940	1 375 021	1 466 350	1 761 742	1 919 547

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(b) Important qualifications attach to the 1983-84 estimates in some cases. See relevant sections of the text.

(c) See Chapter III, under the heading 'Treatment of Loan Council Programs in this and other Budget Papers'.

(d) Comprising general revenue funds, Loan Council borrowings and general purpose capital grants. See footnote (c).

**Table 110—Western Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings
(a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)**

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate) (b)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	662 888	734 172	809 909	913 091	1 003 400
Special Revenue Assistance	..	..	..	..	18 200
Health Grants	..	..	155 039	140 083	150 663
Total	662 888	734 172	964 948	1 053 174	1 172 263
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS(c)					
Loan Council Borrowings	76 799	80 639	80 639	84 695	90 618
Capital Grants	38 400	40 320	40 320	42 348	45 309
Total	115 199	120 959	120 959	127 043	135 927
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	947	947	947	868	1 026
Sinking Fund on State Debt	3 576	3 738	3 913	4 092	4 265
State Emergency Services	114	138	200	194	232
Assistance for Exmouth Shire	352	..	..	..	..
Universities	53 190	59 443	68 290	73 385	75 508
Colleges of Advanced Education	53 290	60 026	64 706	72 626	74 031
Technical and Further Education	4 780	8 273	8 899	10 617	12 256
Schools	44 019	51 656	66 663	81 852	84 723
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	16 406
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	125	367	242	..	..
Educational Research	111	99	79	29	..
Pre-school Education	4 860	4 860	4 860	4 860	4 860
School-to-Work Transition	587	1 944	2 717	3 535	2 173
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	126 313	148 266	2 876	..	..
Community Health Program	4 348	5 441	..	..	..
Medicare	..	..	..	..	17 500
School Dental Scheme	3 745	3 772	..	..	..
Drug Education Campaigns	149	180	176	198	208
Blood Transfusion Services	687	778	904	981	1 060
Health Planning Agencies	100	75	75	19	..
National Diseases Control	33	49	24	23	55
Home Care Services	52	57	898	1 200	1 420
Senior Citizens' Centres	70	97	117	195	224
Assistance for Deserted Wives	3 092	1 886	32	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	..	..	165	332	335
Women's Refuges	..	..	..	..	350
Child Care Services	748	984	1 064	1 308	1 381
Mortgage and Rental Relief	..	..	..	1 740	1 740
Aboriginal Advancement	9 565	11 170	10 606	11 723	11 971
Assistance for Housing	627	627	627	627	627
National Fitness	30	51	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	..	..	26	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	248	169	320	135	200
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	1 013	1 187	1 297	1 433	1 521
Exotic Diseases Eradication	..	5	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	570	565	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	8	20	33	28	39
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	395	459	443	640	855
Apprenticeship Training	178	30	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs	..	..	..	8 790	8 790
Community Employment Program	..	..	..	..	22 986
Legal Aid	..	..	..	15	25
Road Safety Practices	25	25	25	25	25
Research Grants	994	..	..	..	..

**Table 110—Western Australia—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings
(a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued**

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate) (b)
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	20 821	28 243	32 945	39 858	43 130
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	..	..	..	473	900
Natural Disaster Relief	293	1 167	347	1 002	87
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	340 053	396 795	274 516	322 803	390 909
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	50	..	..	746	..
Universities	3 006	3 199	3 212	3 515	4 243
Colleges of Advanced Education	3 044	2 773	4 474	3 584	3 705
Technical and Further Education	10 481	9 148	12 644	12 136	10 930
Schools	11 011	14 079	16 039	16 045	18 183
Video Facilities	..	..	174	240	108
Community Health Program	471	236	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	225	..	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	64	48	46	97	130
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	..	..	..	35	120
Senior Citizens' Centres	174	361	443	424	729
Child Care Services	..	..	..	..	263
Aboriginal Advancement	5 058	3 233	535	533	3 492
Public Housing	15 072	15 680	13 038	12 984	12 941
Pensioner Housing Grants	2 361	2 459	2 589	2 731	2 684
Other Housing Assistance	4 710	4 900	4 465	10 477	24 136
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	4 000	4 200	7 225	7 222	10 017
Urban Flood Mitigation	..	40	43	70	..
Land Acquisition	2 771	3 095	3 528	4 098	4 722
Special Sewerage Assistance	..	..	..	12 100	7 900
National Estate	300	330	330	330	417
International Standard Sports Facilities	..	..	56	424	500
Roads	69 198	76 914	83 895	89 874	95 262
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	..	..	..	13 693	47 600
Railway Mainline Upgrading	..	730	2 100	1 000	..
Urban Public Transport	1 533	1 447	1 321	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	658	582	..	..	..
Port Hedland Water Supplies	690	177	266	130	..
West Pilbara Water Supplies	500	350	650	..	..
Harding Dam	..	..	..	2 000	..
Softwood Forestry	910	811	857	150	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	2 138	2 700	2 955	2 956	5 959
Water Resources Assessment	2 000	2 200	2 200	2 200	..
Salinity Reduction Control	700	808	1 300	2 000	..
Rural Flood Mitigation	..	..	8	..	..
Western Australian Water Resources Study	30	154	..	..	..
Ord River Project	14	355	106	..	..
Special Employment—Public Housing	..	..	..	7 884	884
Natural Disaster Relief	8 149	14 204	3 021	7 886	720
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	149 318	165 213	167 521	217 564	255 645
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose(d)	778 087	855 131	1 085 907	1 180 217	1 308 190
Specific Purpose	489 372	562 007	442 037	540 367	646 554
Total	1 267 459	1 417 139	1 527 944	1 720 585	1 954 744

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(d) Comprising general revenue funds, Loan Council borrowings and general purpose capital grants. See footnote (c).

Table 111—Tasmania—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate) (b)
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS					
Tax Sharing Grants	272 696	298 602	322 031	362 777	398 700
Special Revenue Assistance	..	..	..	..	7 200
Health Grants	..	..	4 747	5 221	24 635
Total	272 696	298 602	326 778	367 998	430 535
GENERAL PURPOSE CAPITAL FUNDS(c)					
Loan Council Borrowings	58 171	61 080	61 080	64 151	68 637
Capital Grants	29 085	30 539	30 539	32 076	34 318
Total	87 256	91 619	91 619	96 227	102 955
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—RECURRENT PURPOSES					
Payments Under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State Debt	534	534	534	534	534
Sinking Fund on State Debt	2 544	2 675	2 816	2 958	3 083
State Emergency Service	77	88	109	142	127
Universities	20 227	24 740	30 403	32 310	33 112
Colleges of Advanced Education	10 068	8 739	8 323	9 459	9 810
Technical and Further Education	2 005	2 154	2 600	3 200	3 872
Schools	14 617	17 565	19 942	24 282	25 574
Education—Cost Escalation Allowance	..	..	..	..	5 372
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	3	5	12	..	..
Educational Research	11	19	39	10	..
Pre-School Education	1 410	1 410	1 410	1 410	1 410
School-to-Work Transition	519	1 295	1 426	1 234	978
Public Hospitals—Running Costs	35 991	43 029	42 361	45 253	26 627
Community Health Program	1 880	2 534	83	..	..
Medicare	..	..	..	..	6 500
School Dental Scheme	1 882	1 688	..	38	..
Drug Education Campaigns	67	120	120	115	132
Blood Transfusion Services	131	187	160	181	272
Health Planning Agencies	10	20	20	5	..
Home Care Services	585	630	701	813	900
Paramedical Services	21	25	27	28	32
Assistance for Deserted Wives	1 036	704	..	..	..
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	..	..	55	108	107
Women's Refuges	..	..	..	..	110
Child Care Services	363	461	391	533	426
Rehabilitation Centres	..	594	915	1 189	1 394
Mortgage and Rental Relief	..	..	..	163	570
Aboriginal Advancement	52	86	87	112	164
Assistance for Housing	314	314	314	314	314
National Fitness	24	132	..	..	..
Nature Conservation	125	..	..	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	..	2	..	..	..
Apple and Pear Export Assistance	437	47	681	372	458
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	57	58	36	52	48
Exotic Diseases Eradication	..	60	..	..	..
Agricultural Extension Services	260	260	..	..	..
Agricultural Research	..	7	16	..	11
Coal and Groundwater Exploration	..	200	..	..	..
Coal Mining Industry—Long Service Leave	9	3	7	30	24
Apprenticeship Training	172	..	..	..	..
Special Employment Programs	..	..	..	2 834	2 834
Community Employment Program	..	..	..	..	7 509
Regional Economic Studies Centre	..	..	40	40	40
Road Safety Practices	11	11	11	11	11
Research Grants	282	..	..	..	..

Table 111—Tasmania—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate) (b)
Local Government Tax Sharing Assistance	7 095	9 624	11 227	13 582	14 697
Drought—Fodder Subsidy	..	..	..	1 322	2 700
Natural Disaster Relief	..	..	89	..	..
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Recurrent	102 817	120 021	124 955	142 634	149 751
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—CAPITAL PURPOSES					
Housing for Servicemen	..	..	75	19	..
Universities	918	1 043	1 345	1 404	1 473
Colleges of Advanced Education	810	952	377	405	436
Technical and Further Education	3 400	4 772	3 483	3 490	3 268
Schools	4 280	3 988	5 319	5 172	5 854
Video Facilities	..	..	7	7	7
Child Migrant and Refugee Education	4	10	5	..	..
Launceston General Hospital	5 160	3 400	2 400	1 357	1 013
Community Health Program	57	1	..	..	..
School Dental Scheme	190	55	..	..	..
Blood Transfusion Services	30	3	9	1	86
Disposal of Ships' Garbage	..	70	42	165	160
Senior Citizens' Centres	185	49	210	262	202
Child Care Services	..	..	..	..	97
Rehabilitation Centres	850	700	325	286	..
Aboriginal Advancement	254	180	..	..	..
Public Housing	10 352	10 770	8 964	8 407	7 835
Pensioner Housing Grants	970	976	992	1 009	866
Other Housing Assistance	3 235	3 360	3 070	7 445	14 614
Housing Assistance for Aborigines	400	400	527	518	696
Urban Flood Mitigation	..	75	72	110	..
Legana Industrial Estate	..	195	..	..	..
Leisure and Recreation/Culture	4	..	..	..	..
Nature Conservation	40	5	8	..	..
National Estate	300	330	330	330	417
Port Arthur Conservation Program	400	800	1 200	1 300	1 200
International Standard Sports Facilities	..	..	5	198	500
Roads	24 944	27 726	30 243	32 406	34 349
Australian Bicentennial Roads Development	..	..	..	3 706	13 800
Tourist Roads Assistance	..	..	..	10 000	..
Second Hobart Bridge	998	6 413	16 441	16 711	6 800
Urban Public Transport	1 075	1 178	..	..	..
Transport Planning and Research	186	168	..	..	..
Warners Creek Dam	..	..	..	13	..
Softwood Forestry	659	603	334	248	..
Native Forestry Assistance	272	336	236	..	..
Rural Adjustment Scheme	242	252	359	449	808
Water Resources Assessment	..	448	235	235	..
Coal River Project	..	..	..	18	..
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Special Employment—Public Housing	..	..	..	1 185	1 659
Natural Disaster Relief	..	..	355	..	..
South-West Tasmania Special Assistance	..	..	..	..	27 000
Total Specific Purpose Payments—Capital	60 216	69 581	76 988	96 856	123 140

Table 111—Tasmania—Commonwealth Payments and Loan Council Borrowings (a), 1979–80 to 1983–84 (\$ thousands)—continued

	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1983–84 (estimate) (b)
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND LOAN COUNCIL BORROWINGS					
General Purpose (d)	359 952	390 221	418 397	464 225	533 490
Specific Purpose	163 033	189 603	201 942	239 490	272 891
Total	522 985	579 824	620 339	703 716	806 380

(a) That is, Commonwealth payments to State Governments and Loan Council borrowing programs. Excludes Commonwealth payments made directly to other levels of government, details of which are given in Chapters V and VI.

(b) Important qualifications attach to the 1983–84 estimates in some cases. See relevant sections of the text.

(c) See Chapter III, under the heading 'Treatment of Loan Council Programs in this and other Budget Papers'.

(d) Comprising general revenue funds, Loan Council borrowings and general purpose capital grants. See footnote (c).

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