

Table A1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, Repayments of Advances, Advances and Interest Payments, 1998-99 to 2002-03 (\$'000)

<i>Function</i>						
Payment Title		1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description						
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES						
<i>Public Order and Safety</i>						
Legal Aid		57,088	57,587	57,793	57,806	57,087
Funding is provided to State legal aid commissions for the provision of legal assistance in Commonwealth matters.						
Confiscated Assets Trust Fund		100	100	100	100	100
Payments may be made to a State where there has been a significant contribution to the investigation which led to the conviction and consequent forfeiture of proceeds of crime to the Commonwealth.						
Gun Buyback Scheme		78,750	0	0	0	0
Provides for financial assistance in accordance with the <i>National Firearms Programme Implementation Act 1996</i> to compensate eligible gun owners for the surrender of their weapons, to compensate eligible gun dealers for loss of business, and to fund fully the administrative, public relations and education costs associated with the scheme.						
Film and Literature Classifications		607	607	607	607	607
Payment to States for participation in the new cooperative national censorship scheme as per the inter-governmental agreement signed on 28 November 1995. Classification decisions are made in accordance with the <i>Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995</i> and the National Classifications Code. Complementary enforcement arrangements are in place with all States.						
Human Rights: Co-operative Arrangements with the States		917	0	0	0	0
The purpose is for certain States to handle complaints of prescribed discrimination under federal anti-discrimination legislation.						
<i>Public Order and Safety - Total</i>		137,462	58,294	58,500	58,513	57,794

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Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Education					
Advanced English for Migrants Programme (AEMP)	5,341	5,420	5,512	5,607	5,702
AEMP provides advanced English as a Second Language training to help job seekers obtain employment and overcome barriers to vocational education and training. AEMP courses are provided through the Technical and Further Education (TAFE) system or by other approved providers.					
Government Schools	1,118,750	1,190,203	1,234,323	1,274,702	1,310,110
Provides supplementary assistance to State education authorities through per capita general recurrent grants which can be applied to staff salaries, teacher professional development, curriculum development and maintenance and general operational provisions.					
* Non-Government Schools	2,387,756	2,624,370	2,803,583	2,967,346	3,125,439
Provides supplementary assistance to Non-Government schools and systems through per capita general recurrent grants which can be applied to staff salaries, teacher professional development, curriculum development and maintenance and general operational provisions.					
Vocational Education and Training Funding Act (a)	865,683	865,683	865,683	865,683	865,683
Funds provided under this Act are used to promote a nationally identifiable and consistent vocational education and training system.					
Targeted and Joint Programmes Government Schools	296,789	310,790	312,099	311,032	280,021
Provides assistance for the improvement of literacy, numeracy and education outcomes for educationally disadvantaged students, to promote the study of other languages, and to assist in the transition from school to work.					

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Description					
* Targeted Programmes Non-Government Schools	133,869	146,204	145,556	149,419	137,793
Provides assistance for the improvement of literacy, numeracy and education outcomes for educationally disadvantaged students, to promote the study of other languages, and to assist in the transition from school to work.					
Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme - Government	66,541	67,307	68,012	68,702	69,855
Provides supplementary recurrent funding to education providers in the preschool, school and vocational education and training sectors, as well as project based funding aimed at improving Indigenous education outcomes.					
* Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme - Non-Government	47,000	61,602	63,093	64,691	65,814
Provides supplementary recurrent funding to education providers in the preschool, school and vocational education and training sectors, as well as project based funding aimed at improving Indigenous education outcomes.					
Education - Total	4,921,729	5,271,579	5,497,861	5,707,182	5,860,417
Health					
Blood Transfusion Services	55,486	56,041	54,886	51,864	52,741
To provide funds for the Australian Red Cross Blood Service towards its recurrent costs in providing a national blood transfusion service.					
Health Programme Grants	54,238	65,165	63,921	69,354	75,218
Health Programme Grants provide alternative funding to Medicare benefits, with the aim of improving access to approved health services and/or where fee for service is inappropriate, by reimbursing service costs to State governments.					
Hospital Funding/Base Medicare	694	0	0	0	0
Base Hospital Funding Grants are provided under the terms of the Medicare Agreements to assist the States in meeting the cost of providing public hospital services free of charge to eligible persons.					

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Description					
Health Care Grants (b)	5,520,578	5,776,886	6,024,697	6,301,253	6,589,806
Grants to the States under the Australian Health Care Agreements to assist with the provision of public hospital services free of charge to eligible persons.					
Other Medicare	7,554	0	0	0	0
Other payments under the Medicare Agreements including Bonus Payments, Incentive Package Payments and funding for AIDS hospital treatment, palliative care and mental health reforms.					
Aged Care Assessment	10,798	11,179	11,488	11,858	12,037
Funds are provided to enable Aged Care Assessment Teams to conduct holistic assessments of frail aged clients and refer them to appropriate residential or community care services.					
National Health Development Fund	6,470	73,530	60,000	60,000	52,800
Grants under the Australian Health Care Agreements to assist States to improve the performance of the health system.					
Medicare Related Payments	359	0	0	0	0
Payments for various Medicare related programmes including Outpatient Research Programme, research into waiting times for elective surgery under the National Demonstration Hospitals Programme, Melbourne Sexual Health Centre and the Palliative Care Programme.					
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	5,011	0	0	0	0
The MRI Health Programme Grants provided a funding alternative to Medicare benefits where fee-for-service was inappropriate by contributing towards the recurrent cost of MRI units in selected public hospitals.					

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Description					
Highly Specialised Drugs	213,498	248,812	284,126	319,438	351,384
Provides access to certain drugs under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme which, because of special need in clinical administration or monitoring, cannot safely be provided through community pharmacy and must be supplied through hospitals to outpatients.					
Home and Community Care	147,529	155,308	166,976	179,880	194,386
Funds are provided on a matched basis for the provision of appropriate community care services to help frail aged people and people with a disability live independently in their homes as long as possible.					
Youth Health Services	2,141	2,152	2,162	2,173	2,187
Funding is provided on a matched basis to develop and implement innovative primary health care services for homeless and at risk youth.					
National Public Health	148,835	142,159	155,719	160,543	164,502
Payments to the States, under the new broadbanded and other arrangements for public health, for subsidies for health promotion and disease prevention (covering areas such as women's health, AIDS control, drug strategies and cancer screening).					
University Departments of Rural Health	9,114	9,184	9,207	9,265	9,424
Provides operational support to the rural and remote based education and training units which are linked to the medical schools of universities.					
National Youth Suicide Strategy	2,625	0	0	0	0
Funds are provided to assist States to involve the broader community in development of prevention programmes through such measures as supporting rural youth counselling services and providing training for professionals working in this field.					

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Description					
Essential Vaccines	34,391	63,601	65,142	66,595	68,115
Funds for essential vaccines for immunisation under the Public Health Outcome Funding Agreements and for selected new vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council for inclusion in the Standard Vaccination Schedule.					
Transfer Pathology Laboratories	181	0	0	0	0
Grants to compensate the States for the operating costs of public pathology laboratories, previously the responsibility of the Commonwealth.					
Repatriation General Hospitals	12,736	12,927	13,134	13,370	13,611
To provide funds for payments of a non-treatment nature (eg staff transfer costs such as accrued leave credits, income maintenance, superannuation differential etc) to State governments in accordance with agreements reached on integration of repatriation general hospitals.					
Health - Total	6,232,238	6,616,944	6,911,458	7,245,593	7,586,211
Social Security and Welfare					
Aged Care Assessment	27,788	28,880	29,754	30,804	31,307
Funds are provided to enable Aged Care Assessment Teams to conduct holistic assessments of frail aged clients and refer them to appropriate residential or community care services.					
Home and Community Care	349,407	366,828	395,308	426,831	460,385
Funds are provided on a matched basis for the provision of appropriate community care services to help frail aged people and people with a disability live independently in their homes as long as possible.					

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Description					
Disabilities Services	338,186	355,801	376,397	394,670	394,670
Under the terms of the Commonwealth/State Disability Agreements, the Commonwealth will continue to provide funds to States and Territories to assist in the provision of accommodation support and other services for people with disabilities.					
Children's Services	22,523	30,182	31,298	32,480	28,078
Funds are provided to ensure access to affordable quality child care in programmes administered by State governments on behalf of the Commonwealth.					
Supported Accommodation Assistance	134,323	138,998	140,117	141,023	143,978
This is a jointly funded Commonwealth/State programme to assist people who are homeless and in crisis. Under the renegotiated Commonwealth/State agreements, recurrent annual funding is provided under the <i>Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1994</i> .					
Unattached Humanitarian Minors	143	163	163	163	163
To assist humanitarian minors without parents in Australia and the families providing their care through early intervention, counselling and assistance by State welfare agencies.					
Exceptional Circumstances (EC) Administration	1,312	620	0	0	0
Funds are to support the administrative costs of the State rural assistance authorities, including the issuing of EC certificates under the <i>Farm Household Support Act 1992</i> to eligible farmers in EC areas across Australia.					
Extension of Fringe Benefits	151,892	155,265	159,386	163,392	168,283
This funding compensates the States for the extra costs resulting from the liberalisation of access to the Commonwealth's Pensioner Concession Card in 1993. In return the States agree to provide a core group of concessions to all Card holders.					

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Description					
Native Title	7,000	20,000	14,000	11,000	11,000
For expenditure under part 9 of the <i>Native Title Act 1993</i> . Funding is to assist States and Territories implement a consistent framework for dealing with native title issues and meeting native title compensation costs.					
Victorian Gas Emergency Assistance Fund	7,500	0	0	0	0
Assistance to small businesses, individuals and community organisations that meet the criteria, to ameliorate the consequences of the interruption to Victoria's gas supplies.					
<i>Social Security and Welfare - Total</i>	1,040,074	1,096,737	1,146,423	1,200,363	1,237,864
<i>Housing and Community Amenities</i>					
Assistance for Housing	5,501	5,501	5,501	5,501	5,501
The <i>States Grants (Housing) Act 1971</i> provides for payments to offset the cost of interest on funds borrowed by the States in 1971-72 and 1972-73 for public housing. The total amount payable to each State is in accordance with the Act.					
Assistance for Water and Sewerage	7,997	8,117	8,246	8,387	8,538
To compensate the ACT Government for additional costs resulting from the national capital planning influences on the provision of water and sewerage services. The level of funding is based upon the findings of the Commonwealth Grants Commission in its Second and Third Reports on Financing in the ACT.					
Remote Sensing of Landcover	114	0	0	0	0
The programme provides funding for a remote sensing database to enable accurate estimation of greenhouse gas emissions from tree clearing.					
Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement	8,400	1,600	0	0	0
Funding will support projects under the Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement. The package includes funding for the implementation of new intensive forest management initiatives, including hardwood plantation establishment and thinning Programmes.					

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Description					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Bushcare (c)	36,858	0	0	0	0
To reverse the long term decline in the quality and extent of Australia's native vegetation cover by the year 2001.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Coasts and Clean Seas Initiative (c)	10,880	0	0	0	0
To accelerate activities in the national interest to achieve the conservation, sustainable use and repair of Australia's coastal and marine environments.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Rivercare Programme (c)	13,900	0	0	0	0
To ensure progress towards the sustainable management, rehabilitation and conservation of rivers outside the Murray-Darling Basin and to improve the health of these river systems.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Endangered Species Programme (c)	5,803	0	0	0	0
To protect and conserve Australia's threatened species and ecological communities so they can survive, flourish and retain their potential for evolutionary development in the wild.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Feral Animal Control Programme (c)	732	0	0	0	0
To ensure effective management of the impact of feral animals on the natural environment and on primary production.					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities - Total</i>	90,185	15,218	13,747	13,888	14,039
<i>Recreation and Culture</i>					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Wetlands Programme (c)	1,837	0	0	0	0
To promote the conservation, repair and wise use of wetlands across Australia.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Reserve System Programme (c)	941	0	0	0	0
To assist with the establishment and maintenance of a comprehensive, adequate and representative system of reserves.					

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Description					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - World Heritage Area Management and Upkeep (c)	10,458	0	0	0	0
To meet Australia's national and international obligations to protect, conserve and present Australia's world heritage properties.					
Management of World Heritage Properties	5,000	5,070	5,151	5,234	0
Advise and implement policies and programmes for the management and upkeep of world heritage properties, and to establish best-practice management for those properties. Funding is provided for specific projects identified through Commonwealth/State agreements and exchanges of letters.					
* Payments to the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) for Games related services	600	6,883	24,517	0	0
Subject to the successful conclusion of negotiations with the NSW Government, the Commonwealth has made a provisional allocation of up to \$32 million, between 1998-99 and 2000-01, to assist SOCOG to purchase further services for the Games.					
Upgrade Tasmanian Sporting Facilities	10,000	0	0	0	0
As part of the 1998 election campaign the Coalition promised funding for the upgrading of York Park in Launceston and Bellerive Oval in Hobart.					
Inveresk Woodchopping Stadium	60	0	0	0	0
Provision of funding to provide a new Inveresk Woodchopping Stadium.					
Contemporary Music Package - State Pilots	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
The package is about initiatives that will result in ongoing benefits for the contemporary music industry, enhancing its long term viability. Pilot projects are being undertaken in Tasmania and South Australia, which will each receive \$1million.					
Recreation and Culture - Total	29,896	12,953	29,668	5,234	0

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Description					
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i>					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Weeds Programme (c)	709	0	0	0	0
To reduce the detrimental impact of nationally significant weeds on the sustainability of Australia's productive capacity and natural ecosystems.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Landcare Programme (c)	14,000	0	0	0	0
To develop and implement resource management practices which enhance our soil, water and biological resources and which are efficient, sustainable, equitable, and consistent with the principles of ecologically sustainable development.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Farm Forestry Programme (c)	5,900	0	0	0	0
To encourage the incorporation of commercial tree growing and management into farming systems for the purpose of wood and non-wood production, increasing agricultural productivity and sustainable natural resource management.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Murray Darling 2001 (c)	10,600	0	0	0	0
To contribute to the rehabilitation of the Murray-Darling Basin, with a view to achieving a sustainable future for the Basin, its natural systems and its communities.					
Tasmanian Wheat Freight Subsidy	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
To provide assistance to cereal processors, and users and consumers for the cost of shipping wheat to Tasmania and to help their adjustment to the removal of administered pricing following the deregulation of the domestic wheat market in 1989. The subsidy will be reviewed at the end of 1999-2000.					
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis	7,761	6,107	4,608	2,321	890
To fund the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign.					
Exotic Disease Eradication	251	251	251	251	251
The Wildlife and Exotic Diseases Preparedness Programme supports investigations into the role of wildlife species in the maintenance and spread of emerging animal diseases and incursions of major exotic diseases of animals.					

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Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Sustainable Forest Management	28,775	23,035	4,963	0	0
To enhance forest management and assist in structural adjustment and value adding investments in the timber industry in south-east NSW. Also, to ameliorate impacts on native forest industry businesses and workers who may be adversely affected by the Deferred Forest Agreement and/or Regional Forest Agreement outcomes, and to facilitate the investment to create a long-term ecologically and economically sustainable forest industry.					
National Landcare Programme (NLP)	52,359	33,649	33,836	34,307	34,663
The NLP aims to achieve efficient, sustainable and equitable management of natural resources in Australia. Current purpose payments mainly assist community landcare group activities and projects which support community landcare, although some State agency projects are also supported. This funding is managed in conjunction with Natural Heritage Trust allocations to the NLP.					
* Farm Business Improvement Programme (FarmBis)	0	14,677	9,949	0	0
FarmBis provides a framework for promoting a positive approach to change and build on the farm sector's culture of continuous improvement to help farmers improve the productivity, profitability and sustainability of their businesses.					
Rural Adjustment Scheme	51,511	22,658	2,451	1,743	548
To provide support to farm business enterprises to improve farm productivity, profitability and sustainability, and to eligible farm business enterprises where incomes have been adversely affected by exceptional circumstances such as extreme drought.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National River Health Programme (c)	3,079	0	0	0	0
To guide and monitor activities to reverse the degradation of Australia's inland waters.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Waterwatch Australia (c)	2,244	0	0	0	0
Coordinate and support networks of community members who are working towards the goal of healthy waterways.					

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Description					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Waste Management Awareness (c)	300	0	0	0	0
To promote benefits and practicalities entailed in effective waste management and recycling, with the emphasis on community based activities.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Riverworks Tasmania (c)	3,334	0	0	0	0
To carry out remedial works to improve the environment and the general amenity, within the Mount Lyell region, and the Derwent, Tamar and Huon Valley regions.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Fisheries Action Programme (c)	1,800	0	0	0	0
Help achieve the repair of Australian aquatic environment and assist in the conservation and sustainable use of fish resources in fresh water, estuarine and marine environments.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Land and Water Resources Audit (c)	900	0	0	0	0
Provide assessments of land, vegetation and water resources that will assist in the sustainable development of those resources.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - FarmBis - Advanced PMP (Property Management Planning) (c)	5,400	0	0	0	0
Provides a framework for promoting a positive approach to change and builds on the farm sector's culture of continual improvement to help farmers improve the productivity, profitability and sustainability of their businesses.					
Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative (d)	0	2,400	5,400	7,000	7,000
Commonwealth contribution to assist with the implementation of the Great Artesian Basin Management Plan. Grants will be made to States and Territories to assist bore rehabilitation. Supplementary incentives will also be made available for the replacement of open drains with piping.					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total	190,123	103,977	62,658	46,822	44,552
Mining and Mineral Resources, other than Fuels; Manufacturing; and Construction					

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Description					
Regional Minerals Programme	0	1,000	4,000	0	0
To provide resources for infrastructure development to implement the Western Tasmania Study under the Regional Minerals Programme.					
Enterprise Development Programme	2,905	1,856	1,272	1,292	0
To improve the capacity of the Business Information Service and reduce business 'red tape' through joint initiatives with State and Territory governments.					
* Textiles, Clothing & Footwear Development	2,678	1,796	0	0	0
To assist textiles, clothing and footwear firms to continue industry restructuring by encouraging the adoption of quality management initiatives and closer relationships with suppliers.					
Mining and Mineral Resources, other than Fuels; Manufacturing; and Construction - Total	5,583	4,652	5,272	1,292	0
Transport and Communication					
Interstate Road Transport	20,250	15,252	0	0	0
Under the <i>Interstate Road Transport Act 1985</i> , the Commonwealth makes payments to the States and Territories which equal total revenue received from the States and Territories from registrations made under the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme (FIRS). Payment of amounts equal to penalties arising from prosecutions under the Act are also made by the Commonwealth.					
* AN - Payments for regional assistance	400	0	0	0	0
To support measures which will create jobs through economic development of the regions most adversely affected by the sale of the assets of Australian National Railways Commission (AN).					
* Petroleum Products Freight Subsidy Scheme	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
The <i>States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act 1965</i> provides for grants to be made to the States and the Northern Territory to enable them to subsidise the cost of transporting eligible petroleum products to remote areas of Australia.					

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Description					
<i>Transport and Communication - Total</i>	24,150	18,752	3,500	3,500	3,500
<i>Other Economic Affairs</i>					
Training for Aboriginals Programme	3,772	3,391	3,094	3,121	3,149
Provides funds to support the initial employment and training of indigenous Australians within State public services. Payments are administered under bilateral agreements and joint management arrangements.					
<i>Other Economic Affairs - Total</i>	3,772	3,391	3,094	3,121	3,149
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Debt Redemption Assistance	81,700	59,610	53,400	34,400	29,800
Covers the payment of compensation to the States under the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> , for the additional interest costs of replacing maturing Commonwealth debt with their own borrowings, rather than by the Commonwealth borrowing on their behalf, and for the lower, formula based, Commonwealth sinking fund contributions which have resulted from the debt redemption arrangements.					
* Financial Assistance Grants for Local Government					
- Financial Assistance Grants	850,426	875,036	0	0	0
Provides untied general purpose assistance to local government authorities. The grants are distributed between the States and Territories on an equal per capita basis.					
- Identified Local Road Grants	377,359	388,279	0	0	0
Provides untied assistance to local government authorities in place of specific purpose payments formerly passed on to local government by the States for expenditure on local roads.					

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Description					
Compensation - Companies Regulation	133,479	134,412	135,353	136,302	137,255
Under the terms of the Corporations Agreement, the Commonwealth is obliged to compensate the six States and the NT for revenue forgone following the commencement of the national scheme for the regulation of companies and securities.					
Natural Disaster Relief	20,250	18,150	18,150	18,150	18,150
Reimbursement of part of the expenditure incurred by the States on personal hardship and distress payments made to persons adversely affected by natural disaster.					
Royalties	202,220	213,130	171,110	164,370	164,370
Reimbursement to the WA Government for royalties under the <i>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967</i> and for the cost of Barrow Island Resource Royalty and reimbursement to the NT Government in lieu of uranium royalties.					
ACT National Capital Influences	19,890	20,188	20,511	20,859	21,235
Funding assists the ACT Government to meet the additional municipal costs flowing from Canberra's role as the national capital. The level of funding is based upon the findings of the Commonwealth Grants Commission in its Second and Third Reports on Financing in the ACT.					
Other Purposes - Total	1,685,324	1,708,805	398,524	374,081	370,810
TOTAL CURRENT	14,360,536	14,911,302	14,130,705	14,659,589	15,178,336
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CAPITAL PURPOSES					
<i>Education</i>					
Government Schools	219,255	225,395	231,254	237,268	243,437
Provides supplementary assistance to State education authorities for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of school facilities, which can include, amongst other things, land or building purchases, capital works or the provision of equipment.					

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* Non-Government Schools	86,196	88,610	90,914	93,275	95,702
Provides supplementary assistance to Non-Government schools and systems, as well as hostels for rural students, for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of school facilities, which can include, amongst other things, land or building purchases, capital works or the provision of equipment.					
* Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme	9,705	0	0	0	0
Provides strategic project based capital funding to education providers in the preschool, school and vocational education and training sectors aimed at improving Indigenous education outcomes.					
Education - Total	315,156	314,005	322,168	330,543	339,139
Health					
Home and Community Care	684	722	785	856	902
Funds are provided on a matched basis for the provision of appropriate community care services to help frail aged people and people with a disability live independently in their homes as long as possible.					
Blood Transfusion Services	7,500	5,663	5,955	6,269	6,438
To provide funds for the Australian Red Cross Blood Service towards the cost of its approved capital programme in providing a national blood transfusion service.					
Health - Total	8,184	6,385	6,740	7,125	7,340
Social Security and Welfare					
Home and Community Care	2,580	2,707	2,943	3,205	3,399
Funds are provided on a matched basis for the provision of appropriate community care services to help frail aged people and people with a disability live independently in their homes as long as possible.					
Children's Services	5,036	4,637	3,332	1,174	1,000
For constructing community child care centres under Commonwealth/State National Child Care Strategies.					

Table A1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, Repayments of Advances, Advances and Interest Payments, 1998-99 to 2002-03 (\$'000) - continued

<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Crisis Accommodation Assistance	39,655	39,655	39,655	39,655	39,655
To provide funds to the States under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement for the acquisition of accommodation for use under the Supported Accommodation Assistance Programme.					
<i>Social Security and Welfare - Total</i>	47,271	46,999	45,930	44,034	44,054
<i>Housing and Community Amenities</i>					
NT Indigenous Health Infrastructure	10,000	0	0	0	0
Construction of indigenous health related infrastructure including roads, water and sewerage facilities.					
Housing Assistance for Indigenous People	91,000	91,000	91,000	91,000	91,000
To assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on low to moderate incomes to have access to affordable, appropriate and secure rental housing, including public and community-owned rental housing.					
Community Housing	63,990	63,990	63,990	63,990	63,990
To develop community housing which provides appropriate and affordable rental accommodation for low to moderate income earners.					
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA) Block Assistance/Base Funding (c)	703,537	762,964	843,055	833,575	824,189
The Commonwealth, through the CSHA, provides funds to the States primarily for the provision of public rental housing for low to moderate income households. States are required to contribute to housing assistance in amounts as set in the CSHA.					
Social Housing Subsidy Programme	2,292	2,130	2,130	2,130	2,130
Provides matching funding to States for up to 20 years to subsidise the recurrent costs of financing rental accommodation for low and moderate income earners. Funds are committed to NSW and the ACT and future funding to other States was removed in the 1996-97 Budget.					

Table A1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, Repayments of Advances, Advances and Interest Payments, 1998-99 to 2002-03 (\$'000) - continued

<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Federation Fund - Development of the Tuggeranong Homestead Property	0	17	658	0	0
The project aims to conserve and restore the culturally significant elements of the Tuggeranong Homestead complex. The objective will be to ensure that these elements are conserved so as to prevent further deterioration as well as ensure their optimal attractiveness to adapted uses within the context of the work of the interim Tuggeranong Homestead Authority.					
Federation Fund - Centennial and Moore Parks	0	8,000	6,000	7,000	0
The project will conduct a four element capital improvement plan on Federation Drive, Federation Landscape, Federation Valley and the Avenues of Trees.					
Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement	300	300	0	0	0
Funding will support projects under the Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement. The package includes funding for the implementation of new intensive forest management initiatives, including hardwood plantation establishment and thinning Programmes.					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities - Total</i>	871,119	928,401	1,006,833	997,695	981,309
<i>Recreation and Culture</i>					
Sugar Coast Environment Rescue Package	0	3,923	0	0	0
To protect identified critical habitat of the Mahogany Glider.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Reserve System Programme (c)	12,585	0	0	0	0
To assist with the establishment and maintenance of a comprehensive, adequate and representative system of reserves.					
<i>Recreation and Culture - Total</i>	12,585	3,923	0	0	0
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i>					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Murray Darling 2001 (c)	19,700	0	0	0	0
To contribute to the rehabilitation of the Murray-Darling Basin, with a view to achieving a sustainable future for the Basin, its natural systems and its communities.					

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Landcare Programme (c)	25,800	0	0	0	0
To develop and implement resource management practices which enhance our soil, water and biological resources and which are efficient, sustainable, equitable, and consistent with the principles of ecologically sustainable development.					
Sugar	2,072	2,701	0	0	0
To enhance the economic performance of the Australian sugar industry by providing funding for infrastructure projects including providing better export facilities for the NSW industry.					
National Landcare Programme (NLP)	42	27	27	27	27
The NLP aims to achieve efficient, sustainable and equitable management of natural resources in Australia. Capital purpose payments support State agency projects that are consistent with NLP objectives and which have significant works elements: these include regional initiatives, drainage for salinity mitigation and non-metropolitan mitigation. This funding is managed in conjunction with Natural Heritage Trust allocations to the NLP.					
Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement	25,400	23,590	0	0	0
This is new funding for hardwood plantation, intensive forest management and infrastructure development to ensure the continuing supply of resources to industry following the signing of the Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement.					
Wyndham Port Loading Facilities	0	550	0	0	0
To facilitate the development of the Western Australian sugar industry by contributing to improved loading facilities at the port of Wyndham.					

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total	73,014	26,868	27	27	27
Transport and Communication					
Adelaide Airport Runway	20,000	0	0	0	0
The Commonwealth has agreed to reimburse the SA Government, from the proceeds of the sale of Adelaide Airport, for the cost of works associated with the extension of the Adelaide Airport runway.					
Road Programmes	876,466	769,306	852,716	885,205	849,004
The Commonwealth funds the National Highway System and contributes to the capital cost of declared Roads of National Importance. Funds are appropriated under the <i>Australian Land Transport Development Act 1988</i> and administered through a reserved money fund.					
Road Safety Blackspots - States	37,198	37,793	40,761	41,698	0
Funding is available for the treatment of road sites where casualty crashes are occurring. State Transport agencies manage programmes of works. Funds are appropriated under the <i>Australian Land Transport Development Act 1988</i> and administered through a reserved money fund.					
Federation Funds Projects - Northern Territory	0	30,000	30,000	40,000	0
Alice Springs to Darwin - The Commonwealth has agreed to contribute \$100m from its Centenary of Federation Fund toward the construction of an Alice Springs to Darwin rail link matching the \$100 million committed by both the NT and SA.					
Federation Funds Projects -Tasmania	700	9,300	9,000	1,450	0
Abt Railway - The Commonwealth has agreed to provide \$20.45 million from its Centenary of Federation Fund for the re-establishment of the Abt Railway between Queenstown and Strahan on Tasmania's West Coast.					

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Federation Funds Projects - Queensland	2,000	12,000	15,000	36,000	0
Brisbane Light Rail - The Commonwealth has agreed to provide \$65 million from its Centenary of Federation Fund toward the estimated \$235 million cost of constructing a light rail network that meets Brisbane commuter needs.					
Federation Funds Projects - New South Wales/Victoria	1,000	8,000	12,000	24,000	0
The Commonwealth has agreed to fund \$22 million each to both Victoria and New South Wales for the replacement of three key crossings of the Murray River at Echuca, Robinvale and Corowa.					
* Payment to Tasmania for Track Upgrading	1,614	1,019	1,019	0	0
In negotiations leading to Tasmania's agreement to sell the Tasmanian operations of the Australian National Railways Commission (AN), it was agreed that the Commonwealth would provide funding to upgrade rail infrastructure in Tasmania. The selection of projects for funding was on the basis of their expected contribution to the enhancement of rail operations in the State, including rail's competitive position.					
Transport and Communication - Total	938,978	867,418	960,496	1,028,353	849,004
Tourism					
Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Administer funding to the Tasmanian Government under the Regional Forests Agreement to ensure the provision of high quality visitor interpretation facilities.					
Inveresk Redevelopment	1,890	0	0	0	0
The Inveresk project involves the development of a redundant 16 hectare contaminated site into a tourism, cultural and recreational precinct.					
Tourism - Total	2,890	1,000	0	0	0

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Sinking Fund on State Debt	5,189	4,999	3,244	1,918	1,500
Contributions to the Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA) by the Commonwealth on behalf of the six States and the NT in accordance with the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> .					
Natural Disaster Relief	16,750	14,850	14,850	14,850	14,850
Reimbursement under a funding formula of part of the expenditure incurred by States to restore/replace public assets damaged by natural disasters.					
<i>Other Purposes - Total</i>	21,939	19,849	18,094	16,768	16,350
TOTAL CAPITAL	2,291,136	2,214,848	2,360,288	2,424,545	2,237,223
REPAYMENTS					
Supplementary Contributions	39,200	605,430	459,808	142,760	28,421
DRRTA receipts of supplementary contributions from the States and the NT, payable under the provisions of the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> , to enable the redemption of Commonwealth Government securities maturing on their behalf.					
Payments to Debt Sinking Funds	20,940	20,171	13,093	7,739	6,050
Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA) receipts of contributions from the six States and the NT and from the Commonwealth on their behalf payable under the provisions of the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> .					
Total	60,140	625,601	472,901	150,499	34,471
<i>Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans</i>					
ACT Debt Repayments	4,647	18,598	17,312	4,647	4,647
Servicing of remaining notional debt held against assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the ACT Government, on self-government, for public transport (land and buildings), electricity, water supply and sewerage.					

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Loan Council - Housing Nominations	430,364	14,213	14,851	15,520	16,221
Principal repayments by the six States and the NT of advances made to them under the various <i>States (Works and Housing) Assistance Acts</i> .					
Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans - Total	435,011	32,811	32,163	20,167	20,868
Defence					
Housing for Servicemen	1,661	1,423	1,510	1,604	1,604
Principal repayments by the States of advances to finance the construction, maintenance and upgrade of public housing for use by service personnel.					
Defence - Total	1,661	1,423	1,510	1,604	1,604
Housing and Community Amenities					
CSHA Loans	1,029,395	53,877	56,100	58,300	60,207
Principal repayments by the six States and the NT of advances made to them under the various <i>Housing Agreement</i> , <i>Northern Territory Housing Agreement</i> and <i>Housing Assistance Acts</i> .					
Other Housing	7,023	7,338	7,663	7,969	8,042
Repayment of the principal of loans relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the NT at the time of self government in 1978 and to the ACT at the time of self government in 1989.					
Urban Water Supply and Treatment	317	355	340	317	317
Repayment of principal on loans to SA for water quality improvement via Adelaide and Northern Towns Water Treatment and to WA for salinity mitigation via the Harding River Dam project.					
NT - Water and Sewerage Assistance	136	136	136	136	136
Repayment of the principal of a loan relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the NT at the time of self-government in 1978.					

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Growth Centres	188	207	228	251	276
Repayment of the principal of loans provided under the <i>Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974</i> to NSW for urban expansion and redevelopment in the Bathurst-Orange area and to Vic., for the development of a growth complex in the Albury-Wodonga area.					
Urban Rehabilitation	205	205	205	205	205
Repayment of the principal of a loan provided under the <i>Land Commissions (Financial Assistance) Act 1973</i> to Vic., for the acquisition and redevelopment of land at Emerald Hill, South Melbourne.					
Community Facilities - Townsville	26	28	31	33	33
Repayment of a loan to the Qld Government as a contribution towards the cost of developing community facilities in Townsville to assist in assimilating servicemen and their families into the community.					
Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement	20	6	6	6	6
This is a loan agreement that generates repayments of principal and interest from the NSW Government in relation to capital works undertaken at Captains Flat to prevent pollution of the Molonglo River.					
Sewerage	2,132	2,324	2,555	2,808	3,050
Repayment of the principal loans provided under the <i>Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974</i> to all States to undertake programmes connected with provision of sewerage facilities with particular objectives of eliminating the backlog of sewerage works.					
Housing and Community Amenities - Total	1,039,442	64,476	67,264	70,025	72,272
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing					
Dairy Adjustment Programme	171	133	27	2	0
Repayments of loans to 'less than economic' dairy farms for property development and carry-on finance and grants for writing-off redundant milking plants.					

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis	140	140	140	140	140
Commonwealth share of principal repaid by pastoralists on loans for property maintenance and improvement essential for disease eradication under the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign.					
Rural Adjustment Scheme	5,530	4,257	3,983	3,595	3,241
Repayments of loans administered under the <i>States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Acts 1976 & 1979</i> which provide assistance to help restore to economic viability those farms and farmers with the capacity to maintain viability once achieved.					
War Service Land Settlement Scheme	889	828	859	880	912
These repayments are of advances made to veterans of WWII or the Korea/Malaya campaigns for the purpose of providing working capital funding, paying and effecting improvements and acquiring stock, plant and equipment.					
Brigalow Lands Development Scheme	267	267	267	267	192
Repayments of loans administered under the <i>Brigalow Lands Agreement Act 1962</i> which provide assistance to Qld for the development of land in the Fitzroy River Basin. The main purpose of the assistance was to increase cattle production.					
Softwood Forestry	116	116	116	116	116
Repayments of loans administered under the <i>Softwood Forestry Agreements Acts of 1967, 1972, 1976 and 1978</i> , which authorised agreements with the States covering loans for the establishment of softwood plantations as well as the maintenance of those plantations established in the period covered by the agreements.					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total	7,113	5,741	5,392	5,000	4,601
Transport and Communication					
Railway Projects	3,203	567	567	567	567
Repayment of the principal of loans provided by the Commonwealth to upgrade and standardise railways in mainland Australia.					
Transport and Communication - Total	3,203	567	567	567	567

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Natural Disaster Relief	2,801	2,851	2,851	2,851	2,851
Repayment by States of loans made by the Commonwealth under the Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements (NDRA) and the repayment of overpaid moneys.					
<i>Other Purposes - Total</i>	2,801	2,851	2,851	2,851	2,851
TOTAL REPAYMENTS	1,549,371	733,470	582,648	250,713	137,234
ADVANCES					
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Natural Disaster Relief	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Concessional interest rate loans to the States in respect of loans made by them to individuals affected by natural disasters.					
<i>Other Purposes - Total</i>	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
TOTAL ADVANCES	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
INTEREST					
Interest on Loan Council and NT Government Borrowings	180,230	150,561	74,121	38,226	31,800
Receipts from the six States and the NT of interest on Commonwealth Government securities outstanding on their behalf.					
<i>Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans - Total</i>	180,230	150,561	74,121	38,226	31,800
ACT Government Debt	10,668	9,297	7,101	5,743	5,743
Receipts from the ACT of interest on Commonwealth Government loans and on Commonwealth Government securities nominally outstanding on its behalf.					
Housing Nominations	88,183	71,185	70,544	69,876	69,177
Interest received from the six States and the NT on outstanding advances made to them under the <i>States (Works and Housing) Assistance Acts</i> .					
<i>Interest on Loan Council and NT Government Borrowings - Total</i>	98,851	80,482	77,645	75,619	74,920

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Defence					
Housing for Servicemen	5,421	5,365	5,302	5,238	5,238
Interest payments by the States of advances to finance the construction, maintenance and upgrade of public housing for use by service personnel.					
Defence - Total	5,421	5,365	5,302	5,238	5,238
Housing and Community Amenities					
CSHA Loans	134,900	103,540	101,319	99,005	96,597
Interest received from the six States and the NT on outstanding advances made to them under the various <i>Housing Agreement, Northern Territory Housing Agreement and Housing Assistance Acts</i> . Repayments of principal and interest are made at the end of each financial year.					
Other Housing	16,185	15,867	15,533	15,184	15,077
Payment of interest on loans relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the NT at the time of self-government in 1978 and to the ACT at the time of self-government in 1989.					
Urban Water Supply and Treatment	1,095	1,209	1,175	1,141	1,172
Payment of interest on loans to SA for water quality improvement via Adelaide and Northern Towns Water Treatment and to WA for salinity mitigation via the Harding River Dam project.					
NT - Water and Sewerage Assistance	664	657	650	643	637
Payment of interest on loans relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the NT at the time of self-government in 1978.					
Growth Centres	176	156	135	112	86
Payment of interest on loans provided under the <i>Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974</i> to NSW for urban expansion and redevelopment in the Bathurst-Orange area and to Vic., for the purposes of developing a growth complex in the Albury-Wodonga area.					

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Urban Rehabilitation	92	74	56	39	21
Payment of interest on a loan provided under the <i>Land Commissions (Financial Assistance) Act 1973</i> , to Vic., for the acquisition and redevelopment of land at Emerald Hill, South Melbourne.					
Sewerage	8,470	8,259	8,029	7,775	7,533
Payment of interest on loans provided under the <i>Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974</i> to all States to undertake programmes connected with provision of sewerage facilities with particular objectives of eliminating the backlog of sewerage works.					
Community Facilities - Townsville	20	18	15	13	13
Interest paid on a loan to the Qld Government as a contribution towards the cost of developing community facilities in Townsville to assist in assimilating servicemen and their families into the community.					
Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement	11	9	9	8	7
Interest payable under the loan agreement with the NSW Government in relation to capital works undertaken at Captains Flat to prevent pollution of the Molonglo River.					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities - Total</i>	161,613	129,789	126,921	123,920	121,143
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing					
Dairy Adjustment Programme	17	8	1	0	0
Payment of interest on loans to 'less than economic' dairy farms for property development and carry-on finance and grants for writing-off redundant milking plants.					
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis	9	9	9	9	9
Payment of interest on loans to pastoralists for property maintenance and improvements essential for disease eradication under the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign.					

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
Rural Adjustment Scheme	1,546	1,432	1,111	802	864
Payment of interest on loans under the <i>States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Acts 1976 & 1979</i> to provide assistance to help restore to economic viability those farms and farmers with the capacity to maintain viability once achieved.					
Brigalow Land Development Scheme	114	90	66	42	19
Payment of interest on loans under the <i>Brigalow Lands Agreement Act 1962</i> which assists Qld in the development of land in the Fitzroy River Basin. The main purpose of the assistance was to increase cattle production.					
Softwood Forestry	50	0	0	0	0
Payment of interest on loans under the <i>Softwood Forestry Agreements Acts of 1967, 1972, 1976 and 1978</i> .					
War Service Land Settlement Scheme	482	438	408	375	343
Payment of interest on loans to veterans of WWII or the Korea/Malaya campaigns which were for the purpose of providing working capital funding, paying and effecting improvements and acquiring stock, plant and equipment.					
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total</i>	2,218	1,977	1,595	1,228	1,235
<i>Transport and Communication</i>					
Railway Projects	751	517	486	486	486
Payment of interest on loans provided by the Commonwealth to upgrade and standardise railways in mainland Australia.					
<i>Transport and Communication - Total</i>	751	517	486	486	486
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Natural Disaster Relief	213	256	257	256	256
Interest payable by the States in respect of loans made by the Commonwealth to them under NDRA.					
<i>Other Purposes - Total</i>	213	256	257	256	256
TOTAL INTEREST	449,297	368,947	286,327	244,973	235,078

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<i>Function</i>					
Payment Title	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Description					
SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS					
Total Specific Purpose Payments	16,651,672	17,126,150	16,490,993	17,084,134	17,415,559
Total 'To'	12,750,569	12,914,174	13,348,862	13,805,903	13,987,311
Total 'Through'	3,901,103	4,211,976	3,142,131	3,278,231	3,428,248

* Items so marked are classified as payments 'through' the States.

(a) These funds include supplementation for the 1998 calendar year but not for 1999 and the outyears. The amount of supplementation is determined and approved each year by Parliament as an amendment to the *Vocational Education and Training Funding Act 1992*. Additional to the amounts paid to the States listed above, is an amount of \$15 million allocated for Industry based Skill Centres and Skill Centres for School Centres. This money is paid through the States on approval of proposals submitted to the Australian National Training Authority.

(b) Estimated Health Care Grants to the States incorporate Commonwealth Own Purpose Outlays for Mental Health and Palliative Care.

(c) Natural Heritage Trust of Australia: there are no estimates available past the current year (1998-99) at this time as funding is determined on a merit selection basis.

(d) The split between the current and capital component has not yet been determined.

(e) The amount shown for 1998-99 is less the amount some States chose to use as all or part of their State Fiscal Contributions.