

Table A4: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments Direct to Local Government Authorities, 1998-99 to 2002-03 (\$'000)

Payment Title Description	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
DIRECT PAYMENTS - CURRENT					
Aged Care Services	46,894	57,423	64,441	71,551	74,355
To assist in the provision of appropriate residential and community care services for the frail aged.					
Disability Services	1,227	1,196	1,238	1,270	1,314
Payments to local government authorities in order to provide services for people with disabilities.					
Children's Services	165,932	178,770	189,979	202,856	197,649
Funds are provided to ensure access to affordable quality child care in programmes administered by local governments on behalf of the Commonwealth.					
Training for Aboriginals Programme	970	872	795	802	810
Provides funds to support the initial employment and training of indigenous Australians by local governments. Payments are administered under bilateral agreements and joint management arrangements.					
Local Government Incentive Programme (a)	5,700	3,500	3,500	0	0
To develop local government's contribution to the social, cultural and economic wellbeing of the community, particularly in rural Australia.					
Commonwealth Government Contribution to Cyclones Elaine and Vance Trust Fund	5,400	0	0	0	0
Funding to Western Australia to provide general relief and business assistance to Exmouth, Onslow, Moora and surrounding districts following cyclones Vance and Elaine.					
Wollongong Flood Relief	100	0	0	0	0
Funding to the Wollongong Lord Mayor's Relief Fund to provide assistance to those in immediate need of assistance following devastating storms in the district.					
Crookwell Fire Relief	50	0	0	0	0
Funding to the Crookwell Shire Council Trust Fund to provide assistance to bushfire victims in the district.					
TOTAL CURRENT	226,273	241,761	259,953	276,479	274,128

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1998-99 to 2002-03 (\$'000) - continued**

Payment Title Description	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
DIRECT PAYMENTS - CAPITAL					
Aged Care Services	7,981	3,021	2,928	2,365	1,247
To assist in the provision of appropriate residential and community care services for the frail aged.					
Children's Services	4,743	2,548	616	686	385
For constructing community child care centres under Commonwealth/State National Child Care Strategies.					
Drainage Repair - Fairfield/Bankstown	1,967	3,934	0	0	0
Grants to Fairfield and Bankstown Councils for repairs to Villawood drains.					
Upgrade of Rockhampton Airport runway	0	1,000	6,000	0	0
To upgrade Rockhampton's Airport runway to take heavily-laden B767 wide-bodied twin-jet and B747 jumbo jet aircraft and support increased use of the airport by the military.					
Regional Flood Mitigation Programme	0	6,000	7,000	7,000	0
Provides funding to States and Territories to assist in addressing the problem of repeated flooding in rural towns and regional centres.					
TOTAL CAPITAL	14,691	16,503	16,544	10,051	1,632
TOTAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	240,964	258,264	276,497	286,530	275,760

(a) This programme has replaced the Local Development Programme.