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Payment title					
Description					
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CURRENT PURPOSES					
<i>Public Order and Safety</i>					
Legal aid					
Funding is provided to State legal aid commissions for the provision of legal assistance in Commonwealth matters.	61,250	65,844	68,673	71,699	73,332
Film and literature classifications					
Payment to States for participation in the new Cooperative National Censorship Scheme as per the intergovernmental 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.	619	623	638	654	0
Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting - payment to Queensland Police					
Payment to Queensland Police for security arrangements relating to Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting (CHOGM) Brisbane 2001.	2,424	2,621	0	0	0
<i>Public Order and Safety - Total</i>	64,293	69,088	69,311	72,353	73,332
<i>Education</i>					
Advanced English for Migrants Programme (AEMP)					
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.	2,357	0	0	0	0
Government schools					
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.	1,291,444	1,349,210	1,424,918	1,504,502	1,595,093

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Payment title					
Description					
<i>Education (continued)</i>					
* Non-government schools	3,046,567	3,284,927	3,559,495	3,878,708	4,132,314
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(e)	920,779	1,001,788	1,056,815	1,121,799	1,149,540
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	318,814	334,996	333,454	350,573	369,702
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.					
* Targeted Programmes Non-government Schools	159,555	167,177	165,551	173,060	182,400
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	102,036	103,759	107,551	109,834	111,567
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	50,503	46,857	52,487	55,240	55,577
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.					
<i>Education - Total</i>	5,892,055	6,288,714	6,700,271	7,193,716	7,596,193
<i>Health</i>					
Blood transfusion services	71,292	80,968	69,320	67,831	67,831
To provide funds for the Australian Red Cross Blood Service towards its recurrent costs in providing a national blood transfusion service.					

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Payment title					
Description					
<i>Health (continued)</i>					
Health Programme Grants					
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.	36,867	25,198	28,049	31,273	35,999
Health Care Grants(a)					
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.	6,211,996	6,605,119	7,008,419	7,403,072	7,849,250
National Health Development Fund(a)(b)					
Grants under the Australian Health Care Agreements to assist States to improve the performance of the health system.	86,489	66,576	61,823	50,560	50,560
Highly specialised drugs					
Provides access to certain drugs under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme which, because of special needs in clinical administration or monitoring, cannot safely be provided through community pharmacies and must be supplied through hospitals to outpatients.	280,726	311,541	349,143	383,363	379,991
Youth health services					
Funding is provided on a matched basis to develop and implement innovative primary health care services for homeless and at risk youth.	2,169	2,269	2,287	2,258	2,305
National public health					
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).	149,751	171,603	194,079	154,059	157,509
Essential vaccines					
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.	95,720	86,902	86,158	83,977	85,650

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Payment title					
Description					
<i>Health (continued)</i>					
Repatriation general hospitals	13,160	13,474	13,757	14,046	14,342
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.					
Fringe benefit tax (FBT) transitional grants for public and not-for-profit hospitals(f)	78,727	72,024	64,417	0	0
The FBT cap to apply to public and not-for-profit hospitals will be \$17,000 of grossed up taxable value per employee. To assist with the transition to this cap grants are to be provided to public and not-for-profit hospitals from 2000-01 to 2002-03, reducing to zero in 2003-04. (An indicative estimate of the SPP 'to' the States is shown here).					
<i>Health - Total</i>	7,026,897	7,435,674	7,877,452	8,190,439	8,643,437
<i>Social Security and Welfare</i>					
Aged care assessment	41,729	43,635	45,520	47,455	49,378
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	563,724	611,888	662,224	716,695	775,653
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.					
Disabilities services	427,764	501,165	409,979	418,178	426,543
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	12,848	11,515	10,847	10,178	10,433
Funds are provided to ensure access to affordable quality child care in programmes administered by State governments on behalf of the Commonwealth.					

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Payment title					
<i>Description</i>					
<i>Social Security and Welfare (continued)</i>					
Supported Accommodation Assistance	157,683	162,256	166,216	169,540	173,101
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	187	228	200	210	215
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	8,207	0	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	164,480	170,857	176,828	183,079	189,761
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 cardholders.					
National Illicit Drugs Strategy	1,131	4,753	4,875	0	0
This initiative will provide funding to State and Territory governments to provide services to families where the young person is suffering from the effect of illicit drug use. In most cases, State and Territory governments will purchase services from community based organisations.					
Native Title	0	11,000	11,000	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.					
Transition to Independent Living Allowance	0	0	897	2,560	2,560
Provides a one-off payment for young people leaving supported care, to defray up-front costs associated with setting themselves up in independent living arrangements.					
<i>Social Security and Welfare - Total</i>	1,377,753	1,517,297	1,488,586	1,558,895	1,638,644

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Payment title					
<i>Description</i>					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities</i>					
Assistance for housing	5,500	2,750	0	0	0
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	8,271	8,477	8,649	8,829	9,016
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.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Bushcare(c)	65,237	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)	20,849	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)	20,075	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)	1,884	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)	1,277	0	0	0	0
To ensure effective management of the impact of feral animals on the natural environment and on primary production.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - air pollution in major cities	1,770	500	0	0	0
To reduce the impact of air pollution in urban areas and, in doing so, to contribute to the development of sustainable urban environments.					

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Description					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities (continued)</i>					
Oceans Policy	1,128	0	0	0	0
To set in place a framework for integrated and ecosystem-based planning and management for Australia's marine environment.					
Newcastle Structural Adjustment Fund	735	0	0	0	0
Assistance for the generation of sustainable private sector employment in the Newcastle region following the closure of BHP Steel in Newcastle.					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities - Total</i>	126,726	11,727	8,649	8,829	9,016
<i>Recreation and Culture</i>					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Wetlands Programme(c)	1,469	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)	602	0	0	0	0
To assist with the establishment and maintenance of a comprehensive, adequate and representative system of reserves.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - World Heritage Area Management and Upkeep(c)	6,371	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	5,230	5,300	0	0	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	64,249	0	0	0	0
Subject to the successful conclusion of negotiations with the NSW Government, the Commonwealth has made a provisional allocation, between 1998-99 and 2000-01, to assist SOCOG to purchase further services for the Games.					

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<i>Description</i>					
<i>Recreation and Culture (continued)</i>					
Contemporary Music Package - State Pilots	400	0	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, with each State receiving \$1 million over 1998-99 and 1999-2000.					
Brisbane Goodwill Games 2001	3,000	0	0	0	0
Funding will cover the costs of the Goodwill Games Volunteer Programme. The volunteer workforce is expected to be over 5,000 people, drawn mostly from Brisbane and surrounding areas.					
Melbourne Commonwealth Games 2006	0	0	0	60,000	30,000
Provides funding to the Victorian Government to assist in the upgrading of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, one of the major facilities to be used during the Commonwealth Games.					
<i>Recreation and Culture - Total</i>	81,321	5,300	0	60,000	30,000
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i>					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Weeds Programme(c)	499	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)	5,556	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)	8,400	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.					

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Description					
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (continued)</i>					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Murray-Darling 2001(c)	10,658	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 - shipping	1,222	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
The Government has decided to extend the Tasmanian Wheat Freight Scheme (TWFS). This will assist the economic sustainability of the cereal processing and related baking, intensive animal, feedlot and aquaculture industries in Tasmania. The subsidy will be reviewed at the end of 1999-2000.					
Exotic Disease Preparedness	256	349	360	366	364
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.					
National Landcare Programme (NLP)	33,887	36,190	36,877	37,578	38,296
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)	11,177	0	0	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	10,474	8,141	1,915	302	0
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)	1,193	0	0	0	0
To guide and monitor activities to reverse the degradation of Australia's inland waters.					

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Description					
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (continued)</i>					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Waterwatch Australia(c)	2,594	0	0	0	0
To coordinate and support networks of community members who are working towards the goal of healthy waterways.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Waste Management Awareness(c)	140	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 - Fisheries Action Programme(c)	1,782	0	0	0	0
To help achieve the repair of Australian aquatic environments and assist in the conservation and sustainable use of fish resources in fresh water, estuarine and marine environments.					
Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative(d)	5,505	7,426	7,657	6,035	0
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.					
Citrus Market Diversification	211	0	0	0	0
The Citrus Market Diversification Programme was established by the Commonwealth Government in 1994 to help the citrus industry improve its international competitiveness and long term growth prospects.					
Forest Industry Structural Adjustment Package	3,230	43,530	19,794	0	0
The Forest Industry Structural Adjustment Package is an industry development programme to assist the native forest timber industry become more efficient, sustainable and internationally competitive. It also provides structural adjustment assistance to eligible forest industry workers and businesses who have been adversely affected by the Regional Forest Agreement process.					

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Payment title					
<i>Description</i>					
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (continued)</i>					
<i>Skilling farmers for the future</i>	0	15,913	31,922	52,325	0
A new programme to integrate and enhance the existing successful FarmBis and Property Management Planning Programmes and incorporate the wild catch fishing industry. It will facilitate farmer self reliance and promote a positive approach to change and a culture of continuous improvement by providing financial assistance to improve skills in business and resource management.					
<i>Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - FarmBis - Adv Property Mgmt Planning</i>	5,224	0	0	0	0
To provide businesses with business and land management skills through training and education.					
<i>West 2000 Plus</i>	1,374	1,400	1,400	1,700	0
To provide support over three years to NSW for projects to improve the Natural Resource Base management and farm productivity in the Western Division.					
<i>War Service Land Settlement Scheme</i>	3,646	2,606	2,763	2,815	0
To reimburse South Australia for the operation and maintenance of the Loxton Irrigation Scheme, to meet Commonwealth obligations for this element of the War Service Land Settlement Scheme.					
<i>Farm Assistance</i>	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
The Central North-East South Australian Farm Assistance Programme is intended to address the longer term structural issues faced by the region. The focus of the programme will be to develop the region's economic capacity and self reliance by facilitating sound business decisions, encouraging sustainability and promoting innovation.					
<i>Queensland Trawling Industry Restructure Package</i>	10,000	0	0	0	0
Commonwealth contribution towards a structural adjustment package for the East Coast Trawl Fishery in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area. Funding is intended to achieve a significant reduction in fishing effort in the World Heritage Area and contribute to the protection of world heritage values.					
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total</i>	118,028	117,755	103,888	102,321	39,860

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Payment title					
<i>Description</i>					
<i>Mining and Mineral Resources (other than fuels), Manufacturing and Construction</i>					
Regional Minerals Programme	4,000	0	0	0	0
To provide resources for infrastructure development to implement the Western Tasmania Study under the Regional Minerals Programme.					
Enterprise Development Programme	1,276	703	0	0	0
To improve the capacity of the Business Information Service and reduce business 'red tape' through joint initiatives with State and Territory governments.					
<i>Mining and Mineral Resources (other than fuels), Manufacturing and Construction - Total</i>	5,276	703	0	0	0
<i>Transport and Communication</i>					
Interstate road transport	27,100	27,100	27,100	27,100	27,100
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.					
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.					
Roads to Recovery - Unincorporated Areas	0	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
<i>Transport and Communication - Total</i>	30,600	32,600	32,600	32,600	32,600

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Payment title Description					
Other Purposes					
Debt Redemption Assistance 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.	53,400	34,400	29,800	35,293	53,746
* Financial Assistance Grants for local government					
<i>Financial Assistance Grants</i> Provides untied general purpose assistance to local government authorities. The grants are distributed between the States and Territories on an equal per capita basis.	921,346	951,750	986,870	1,021,706	1,058,692
<i>Identified Local Road Grants</i> 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.	408,829	422,319	437,903	453,361	469,773
Compensation - companies regulation Under the terms of the Corporations Agreement, the Commonwealth is obliged to compensate the six States and the Northern Territory for revenue forgone following the commencement of the national scheme for the regulation of companies and securities.	139,266	147,900	150,709	155,081	158,649
Natural Disaster Relief Reimbursement of part of the expenditure incurred by the States on personal hardship and distress payments made to persons adversely affected by natural disaster.	6,840	8,170	8,610	8,175	8,175
Royalties Reimbursement to the Western Australian Government for royalties under the <i>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967</i> and for the cost of the Barrow Island Resource Royalty, and reimbursement to the Northern Territory Government in lieu of uranium royalties.	461,650	258,600	235,700	211,367	204,400

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Description					
<i>Other Purposes (continued)</i>					
ACT National Capital influences					
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.	20,572	21,086	21,508	21,959	22,420
<i>Other Purposes - Total</i>	2,011,903	1,844,225	1,871,100	1,906,942	1,975,855
TOTAL CURRENT	16,734,852	17,323,083	18,151,857	19,126,095	20,038,937
SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS - CAPITAL PURPOSES					
<i>Education</i>					
Government schools					
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.	224,739	240,107	244,624	249,817	256,060
* Non-government schools					
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.	90,156	94,392	96,171	98,211	100,666
<i>Education - Total</i>	314,895	334,499	340,795	348,028	356,726
<i>Health</i>					
Blood transfusion services					
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.	6,970	5,612	5,759	5,951	6,097
Federation Fund - Queensland Institute of Medical Research					
Commonwealth contribution to the cost of establishing the Comprehensive Cancer Research Centre at the Queensland Institute of Medical Research.	10,000	10,000	0	0	0
<i>Health - Total</i>	16,970	15,612	5,759	5,951	6,097

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Description					
<i>Social Security and Welfare</i>					
Home and community care					
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.	3,403	3,694	3,996	4,326	4,681
Crisis accommodation assistance					
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.	39,655	39,655	39,655	39,655	39,655
<i>Social Security and Welfare - Total</i>	43,058	43,349	43,651	43,981	44,336
<i>Housing and Community Amenities</i>					
Housing assistance for indigenous people					
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.	91,000	91,000	99,937	100,848	100,769
Community housing					
To develop community housing which provides appropriate and affordable rental accommodation for low to moderate income earners.	63,990	63,990	63,990	63,990	63,990
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA) Block Assistance/Base Funding					
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.	843,055	833,575	824,189	725,230	716,031
Social Housing Subsidy Programme					
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.	2,130	2,130	2,130	2,130	2,130

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title					
<i>Description</i>					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities (continued)</i>					
Federation Fund - development of the Tuggeranong Homestead	225	20	0	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 Moore Park Trust	4,700	60	0	0	0
The project will conduct a four element capital improvement plan on Federation Drive, Federation Landscape, Federation Valley and the Avenues of Trees.					
*Federal Flood Mitigation Programme	9,350	10,054	9,600	9,600	9,600
Provides funding to States and Territories to assist in addressing the problem of repeated flooding in rural towns and regional centres.					
*Additional \$7000 First Home Owners Scheme	0	90,000	0	0	0
The Commonwealth is funding an additional \$7,000 First Home Owners Scheme grant for all eligible first home owners contracting between 9 March and 31 December 2001 to buy or build a new home.					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities - Total</i>	1,014,450	1,090,829	999,846	901,798	892,520
<i>Recreation and Culture</i>					
Sugar Coast Environment Rescue Package	907	0	0	0	0
To protect the identified critical habitat of the Mahogany Glider.					
National disaster memorials	50	0	0	0	0
To provide funding, in conjunction with State and Territory governments, to commemorate the impact of major disasters on the community and the human effort in dealing with such disasters.					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Reserve System Programme(c)	7,382	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>	8,339	0	0	0	0

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title Description					
<i>Fuel and Energy</i>					
Photovoltaic Rebate Programme (PVRP) To provide rebates to householders and community groups who install photovoltaic equipment to make electricity from sunlight for domestic use.	0	8,656	3,441	0	0
Renewable remote power generation To provide a rebate for the installation of renewable energy generation technologies in areas of Australia currently reliant on diesel for electricity generation. Funding is based on the relevant amount of diesel fuel excise paid in each State or Territory by public electricity generators.	2,524	43,600	35,050	34,750	47,476
<i>Fuel and Energy - Total</i>	2,524	52,256	38,491	34,750	47,476
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i>					
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - Murray-Darling 2001(c) 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.	22,273	0	0	0	0
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia - National Landcare Programme(c) 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.	30,664	0	0	0	0
Sugar 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.	1,789	0	0	0	0
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total</i>	54,726	0	0	0	0
<i>Transport and Communication</i>					
Building IT strengths - Tasmania 'Intelligent Island' Building on existing Tasmanian government initiatives to further develop an internationally competitive IT & T sector, the Commonwealth will provide \$40 million towards redeveloping Tasmania as an 'Intelligent Island'. The programme will be overseen by a board comprising representatives of the Commonwealth and Tasmanian Governments, industry and the Tasmanian tertiary education sector.	0	20,000	0	0	0

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title					
<i>Description</i>					
<i>Transport and Communication (continued)</i>					
Alice Springs Darwin Railway	10,000	55,000	5,050	8,850	0
The Commonwealth has agreed to provide an additional \$65 million towards the construction of an Alice Springs to Darwin rail link. This is in addition to the \$100 million to be provided under the Federation Funds - Northern Territory.					
Wyndham Port loading facilities	550	0	0	0	0
To facilitate the development of the Western Australian sugar industry by contributing to improved loading facilities at the port of Wyndham.					
Road programmes	847,500	1,037,484	1,063,066	1,002,657	1,010,709
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	39,066	48,846	0	0	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 Australian Land Transport Development Act 1988 and administered through a reserved money fund.					
Federation Funds Projects - Northern Territory	45,000	55,000	0	0	0
Alice Springs to Darwin - the Commonwealth has agreed to contribute \$100 million 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 Northern Territory and South Australia.					
Federation Funds Projects - Tasmania	11,014	630	0	0	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.					

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title					
<i>Description</i>					
<i>Transport and Communication (continued)</i>					
Federation Funds Projects - Queensland	0	13,900	31,100	0	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	3,450	41,000	0	0	0
The Commonwealth has agreed to fund \$22 million 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	1,000	0	0	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.					
<i>Transport and Communication - Total</i>	957,580	1,271,860	1,099,216	1,011,507	1,010,709
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Sinking Fund on State Debt	3,244	1,918	1,500	1,411	584
Contributions to the Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA) by the Commonwealth on behalf of the six States and the Northern Territory in accordance with the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> .					
Natural Disaster Relief	105,854	88,829	68,389	68,824	68,824
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>	109,098	90,747	69,889	70,235	69,408
TOTAL CAPITAL	2,521,640	2,899,152	2,597,647	2,416,250	2,427,272

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title Description					
REPAYMENTS					
Supplementary contributions					
Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA) receipts of supplementary contributions from the States and the Northern Territory, payable under the provisions of the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> , to enable the redemption of Commonwealth Government securities maturing on their behalf.	459,808	142,760	28,421	291,300	73,751
Payments to Debt Sinking Funds					
Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA) receipts of contributions from the six States and the Northern Territory and from the Commonwealth on their behalf payable under the provisions of the <i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i> .	13,093	7,739	6,051	5,697	2,358
Total	472,901	150,499	34,472	296,997	76,109
Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans					
ACT debt repayments					
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.	17,312	4,647	4,647	4,647	4,647
Loan Council - housing nominations					
Principal repayments by the six States and the Northern Territory of advances made to them under the various States (Works and Housing) Assistance Acts.	14,851	15,520	16,219	16,949	17,712
Repayments of Commonwealth Government Loans - Total	32,163	20,167	20,866	21,596	22,359
Defence					
Housing for servicemen					
Principal repayments by the States of advances to finance the construction, maintenance and upgrade of public housing for use by service personnel.	1,122	1,196	1,275	1,361	1,453
Defence - Total	1,122	1,196	1,275	1,361	1,453

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title					
Description					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities</i>					
CSHA Loans	56,096	58,301	60,209	61,955	63,545
Principal repayments by the six States and the Northern Territory of advances made to them under the various Housing Agreements, Northern Territory Housing Agreement and Housing Assistance Act.					
Other housing	7,663	7,967	8,247	8,524	8,586
Repayment of the principal of loans relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the Northern Territory 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	340	317	352	392	392
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.					
Northern Territory - water and sewerage assistance	136	136	136	136	0
Repayment of the principal of a loan relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the Northern Territory at the time of self-government in 1978.					
Growth centres	228	251	276	304	247
Repayment of the principal of loans provided under the Urban and Regional Development (<i>Financial Assistance</i>) Act 1974 to NSW for urban expansion and redevelopment in the Bathurst-Orange area and to Victoria for the development of a growth complex in the Albury-Wodonga area.					
Urban rehabilitation	205	206	206	102	0
Repayment of the principal of a loan provided under the Land Commissions (<i>Financial Assistance</i>) Act 1973 to Victoria for the acquisition and redevelopment of land at Emerald Hill, South Melbourne.					
Community facilities - Townsville	31	33	36	39	43
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.					

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title					
<i>Description</i>					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities (continued)</i>					
Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement	6	6	6	7	8
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	2,555	2,807	3,086	3,393	3,685
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.					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities - Total</i>	67,260	70,024	72,554	74,852	76,506
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i>					
Dairy Adjustment Programme	2	0	0	0	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.					
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis	63	217	130	244	17
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	2,398	2,019	1,791	1,462	896
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	859	885	911	939	973
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.					
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing - Total</i>	3,322	3,121	2,832	2,645	1,886

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title					
Description					
<i>Transport and Communication</i>					
Railway projects	938	569	570	572	573
Repayment of the principal of loans provided by the Commonwealth to upgrade and standardise railways in mainland Australia.					
<i>Transport and Communication - Total</i>	938	569	570	572	573
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Natural Disaster Relief	4,731	1,439	2,029	2,658	3,281
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>	4,731	1,439	2,029	2,658	3,281
TOTAL REPAYMENTS	582,437	247,015	134,598	400,681	182,167
ADVANCES					
Natural Disaster Relief	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
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>	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
TOTAL ADVANCES	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
INTEREST					
Interest on Loan Council and Northern Territory Government Borrowings	52,974	37,558	31,944	20,070	11,284
Receipts from the six States and the Northern Territory of interest on Commonwealth Government securities outstanding on their behalf.					
<i>Interest on Loan Council and NT Government Borrowings - Total</i>	52,974	37,558	31,944	20,070	11,284
ACT Government debt	6,379	5,742	5,207	4,673	4,138
Receipts from the ACT of interest on Commonwealth Government loans and on Commonwealth Government securities nominally outstanding on its behalf.					

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title					
Description					
Housing nominations	70,546	69,877	69,177	68,449	67,686
Interest received from the six States and the Northern Territory on outstanding advances made to them under the States (Works and Housing) Assistance Acts.					
Interest on Commonwealth Government Loans - Total	76,925	75,619	74,384	73,122	71,824
Defence					
Housing for servicemen	4,405	4,356	4,306	4,249	4,189
Interest payments by the States of advances to finance the construction, maintenance and upgrade of public housing for use by service personnel.					
Defence - Total	4,405	4,356	4,306	4,249	4,189
Housing and Community Amenities					
CSHA loans	101,318	99,004	96,595	94,101	91,522
Interest received from the six States and the Northern Territory on outstanding advances made to them under the various Housing Agreement, Northern Territory Housing Agreement and Housing Assistance Acts. Repayments of principal and interest are made at the end of each financial year.					
Other housing	15,534	15,184	14,822	14,448	14,685
Payment of interest on loans relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the Northern Territory 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	1,210	1,174	1,138	1,098	1,098
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.					
Northern Territory - water and sewerage assistance	650	644	637	630	0
Payment of interest on loans relating to assets transferred from the Commonwealth to the Northern Territory at the time of self-government in 1978.					

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title					
Description					
<i>Housing and Community Amenities (continued)</i>					
Growth centres	134	111	85	57	28
Payment of interest on loans provided under the Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974 to NSW for urban expansion and redevelopment in the Bathurst-Orange area and to Victoria for the purposes of developing a growth complex in the Albury-Wodonga area.					
Urban rehabilitation	56	39	21	4	0
Payment of interest on a loan provided under the Land Commissions (<i>Financial Assistance</i>) Act 1973, to Victoria for the acquisition and redevelopment of land at Emerald Hill, South Melbourne.					
Sewerage	7,974	7,716	7,430	7,117	6,816
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	16	13	10	7	3
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	9	8	7	6	5
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>	126,901	123,893	120,745	117,468	114,157
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i>					
Bovine Brucellosis and Tuberculosis	9	22	15	8	3
Payment of interest on loans to pastoralists for property maintenance and improvements essential for disease eradication under the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign.					

Table B1: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments to the States, repayments of advances, advances and interest payments, 2000-01 to 2004-05 (\$'000) (continued)

<i>Function</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Payment title					
<i>Description</i>					
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (continued)</i>					
Rural Adjustment Scheme	647	470	314	176	70
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.					
War Service Land Settlement Scheme	408	375	344	311	276
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>	1,064	867	673	495	349
<i>Transport and Communication</i>					
Railway projects	484	455	423	391	359
Payment of interest on loans provided by the Commonwealth to upgrade and standardise railways in mainland Australia.					
<i>Transport and Communication - Total</i>	484	455	423	391	359
<i>Other Purposes</i>					
Natural Disaster Relief	204	399	500	601	520
Interest payable by the States in respect of loans made by the Commonwealth to them under NDRA.					
<i>Other Purposes - Total</i>	204	399	500	601	520
TOTAL INTEREST	262,957	243,147	232,975	216,396	202,682
SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS					
Total Specific Purpose Payments	19,256,492	20,222,235	20,749,504	21,542,345	22,466,209
Total 'to'	14,569,186	15,154,759	15,441,427	15,852,459	16,457,187
Total 'through'	4,687,306	5,067,476	5,308,077	5,689,886	6,009,022