

Table B4: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments direct to Local Government Authorities, 2000-01 - 2004-05 (\$'000)

Payment Title Description	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
DIRECT PAYMENTS - CURRENT					
Aged care services To assist in the provision of appropriate residential and community care services for the frail aged.	65,456	71,984	75,871	78,526	82,039
Disability services Payments to local government authorities in order to provide services for people with disabilities.	1,243	1,297	1,334	1,374	1,415
Children's services Funds are provided to ensure access to affordable quality child care in programmes administered by local governments on behalf of the Commonwealth.	46,890	48,328	50,035	51,833	51,998
Local Government Incentive Programme(a) To develop local government's contribution to the social, cultural and economic well-being of the community, particularly in rural Australia.	3,734	0	0	0	0
Roads to Recovery Programme	150,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	150,000
TOTAL CURRENT	267,323	421,609	427,240	431,733	285,452
DIRECT PAYMENTS - CAPITAL					
Aged care services To assist in the provision of appropriate residential and community care services for the frail aged.	3622	2647	1563	1605	1266
Children's services For constructing community child care centres under Commonwealth/State National Child Care Strategies.	931	544	531	319	319
Upgrade of Rockhampton Airport's runway To upgrade Rockhampton Airport's 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.	6,000	0	0	0	0
Natural Heritage and Water Park, Goondiwindi To enable the construction of a Natural Heritage and Water Park at Serpentine Lagoon, Goondiwindi, as an alternate water skiing and recreational area to Boobera Lagoon.	0	5,000	0	0	0
TOTAL CAPITAL	10,553	8,191	2,094	1,924	1,585
TOTAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	277,876	429,800	429,334	433,657	287,037

(a) Includes the Local Government Development Programme: 2000-01 \$0.191 million.