

Table B4: Estimated Specific Purpose Payments direct to Local Government Authorities, 2001-02 - 2005-06 (\$'000)

Payment title	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Description	DIRECT PAYMENTS - CURRENT				
Aged care services	71,984	77,839	81,678	86,351	97,059
To assist in the provision of appropriate residential and community care services for the frail aged.					
Disability services	1,297	1,336	1,375	1,416	1,458
Payments to local government authorities in order to provide services for people with disabilities.					
Children's services	40,873	43,637	44,861	45,640	46,435
Funds are provided to ensure access to affordable quality child care in programmes administered by local governments on behalf of the Commonwealth.					
Local Government Incentive Programme	2,795	0	0	0	0
To develop local government's contribution to the social, cultural and economic well-being of the community, particularly in rural Australia.					
Roads to Recovery Programme	416,339	200,000	300,000	250,000	0
The Roads to Recovery programme will provide \$1.2 billion over four years from 2001 to local councils for upgrading and maintenance works on local roads. Councils have the discretion to select the projects for funding under this programme.					
TOTAL CURRENT	533,288	322,812	427,914	383,407	144,952
	DIRECT PAYMENTS - CAPITAL				
Aged care services	2647	2675	4225	4187	4459
To assist in the provision of appropriate residential and community care services for the frail aged.					
Children's services	521	517	321	329	336
For constructing community child care centres under Commonwealth/State National Child Care Strategies.					
Natural Heritage and Water Park, Goondiwindi	1,200	3,640	160	0	0
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.					
Bert Hinkler Hall of Aviation	0	1,500	0	0	0
The Commonwealth will provide a \$1.5 million contribution towards the construction of the Bert Hinkler Hall of Aviation in Bundaberg, QLD. The Hall of Aviation will be a museum showcasing memorabilia related to Australia's aviation history.					
Development of Sewerage Schemes for Boat Harbour Beach and Sisters Beach	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
To support the establishment of environmentally sustainable sewerage treatment facilities at Sisters Beach and Boat Harbour communities, Tasmania.					
TOTAL CAPITAL	4,368	9,332	5,706	5,516	4,795
TOTAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	537,656	332,144	433,620	388,923	149,747