

Health

In 2023–24, the Australian Government will provide funding of \$29.3 billion to support state health services, including \$28.5 billion in National Health Reform funding and \$789.7 million in National Partnership payments, as detailed in Table 2.3. National Partnership payments in this section include a small number of agreements for sport.

Table 2.3: Payments to support state health services

\$million	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
National Health Reform funding(a)	28,933.4	28,535.1	30,456.4	32,215.2	34,296.2
National Partnership payments					
Health services	207.6	245.4	133.1	135.2	34.5
Health infrastructure	368.4	366.1	481.9	187.7	191.2
First Nations health	16.2	16.4	8.0	-	-
Other health payments	155.7	161.8	169.6	43.9	53.6
Total National Partnership payments	747.9	789.7	792.6	366.8	279.2
Total	29,681.3	29,324.9	31,249.0	32,582.0	34,575.4

a) Total for 2022–23 and 2023–24 includes \$3.4 billion for the COVID-19 public health response.

National Health Reform funding

In 2023–24, National Health Reform funding is estimated to be \$28.5 billion, including \$142.6 million for the COVID-19 public health response.

National Health Reform funding

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23									
Hospital services	7,755.2	5,705.5	5,936.3	2,699.3	1,639.5	562.1	473.1	377.2	25,148.2
Public health	155.3	124.0	103.0	55.4	35.8	11.5	9.2	5.1	499.5
COVID-19 public health response(a)	752.6	1,865.7	217.9	132.0	206.6	41.9	43.0	26.0	3,285.7
Total	8,663.1	7,695.2	6,257.3	2,886.8	1,881.9	615.6	525.3	408.3	28,933.4
2023-24									
Hospital services	8,082.6	6,751.8	6,728.0	2,957.4	1,851.2	606.8	509.1	385.8	27,872.7
Public health	162.2	132.8	106.6	56.0	36.4	11.5	9.2	5.1	519.7
COVID-19 public health response(a)	44.8	36.4	29.2	15.1	10.0	3.1	2.6	1.4	142.6
Total	8,289.6	6,920.9	6,863.8	3,028.5	1,897.6	621.4	520.9	392.4	28,535.1
2024-25									
Hospital services	8,610.3	7,615.4	7,049.3	3,150.2	1,908.7	621.8	545.1	407.8	29,908.5
Public health	170.5	140.5	112.4	59.0	38.3	12.1	9.7	5.4	547.8
COVID-19 public health response	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,780.7	7,755.9	7,161.7	3,209.3	1,947.0	633.9	554.8	413.2	30,456.4
2025-26									
Hospital services	9,176.8	7,897.3	7,503.7	3,363.4	2,018.5	659.0	581.0	438.2	31,637.9
Public health	179.2	148.5	118.5	62.3	40.2	12.7	10.3	5.7	577.3
COVID-19 public health response	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9,356.0	8,045.9	7,622.2	3,425.7	2,058.7	671.7	591.3	443.8	32,215.2
2026-27									
Hospital services	9,778.9	8,412.3	8,000.8	3,584.1	2,128.7	696.9	619.1	467.2	33,688.0
Public health	188.3	157.0	124.9	65.6	42.2	13.4	10.9	5.9	608.2
COVID-19 public health response	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9,967.2	8,569.3	8,125.7	3,649.8	2,170.9	710.3	630.0	473.2	34,296.2

a) Includes funding of \$3.1 billion for the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response in 2022–23, and \$142.6 million in 2022–23 and \$142.6 million in 2023–24 for the National Partnership for Priority Groups COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination. This funding to support the COVID-19 public health response complements funding under the 2020-25 Addendum to the National Health Reform Agreement.

National Health Reform funding is linked to growth in public hospital activity, the national efficient price and national efficient cost determined by the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority. The Australian Government funds 45 per cent of the efficient growth in the activity, price and cost of public hospital services, with growth in total Australian Government funding capped at 6.5 per cent a year.

National Health Reform funding is also influenced by the level of payments made through the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response, with some hospital activity which would normally be paid through the National Health Reform Agreement in 2022–23 instead funded through the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response. States have received \$14.7 billion to date under the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response, which commenced in March 2020 and expired on 31 December 2022.

Under the new National Partnership for Priority Groups COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination, the Australian Government will continue to provide funding in 2023 to help states deliver polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing and administer vaccine doses to priority cohorts at greater risk of severe disease from COVID-19.

States' National Health Reform funding entitlements for 2022–23 will be determined by the Treasurer following a reconciliation of 2022–23 activity data by the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2023–24*.

Final entitlements to National Health Reform funding, 2021–22

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
National Health Reform(a)	9,179.8	7,932.2	6,316.5	3,188.5	1,905.4	671.4	548.2	433.7	30,175.6

a) Final entitlements for National Health Reform include entitlements for the COVID-19 public health response.

In December 2022, the Treasurer determined final entitlements for 2021–22 National Health Reform funding in accordance with advice from the Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool. Reconciliation adjustments have been made to state 2022–23 payment estimates based on the final 2021–22 entitlements.

National Partnership payments for health

A total of \$789.7 million will be provided to the states in 2023–24 under the following categories:

- health services
- health infrastructure
- First Nations health
- other health payments.

Health services

In 2023–24, the Australian Government is estimated to provide \$245.4 million to support the delivery of health services in the states.

Table 2.3.1 Health services

\$million	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
National Partnership payments					
Access to HIV treatment	2.7	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Achieving better health outcomes	0.5	-	-	-	-
Additional assistance for public hospitals	0.4	13.4	2.1	15.0	15.0
Adult mental health centres	4.0	4.0	-	-	-
Comprehensive palliative care in aged care	12.7	10.3	-	-	-
Expansion of colonoscopy triage services	1.8	4.2	4.2	-	-
Hummingbird House	0.8	-	-	-	-
Management of Torres Strait / Papua New Guinea cross-border health issues	5.3	5.4	-	-	-
Medicare Urgent Care Clinics	9.2	19.4	25.8	26.3	-
Mosquito control in Tennant Creek	0.6	0.4	-	-	-
Mosquito control in the Torres Strait Protected Zone	0.9	0.9	-	-	-
Multidisciplinary outreach care	10.3	10.3	-	-	-
National bowel cancer screening program – participant follow-up function	8.1	8.5	-	-	-
National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement – bilateral schedules	58.5	50.1	67.2	66.7	-
OzFoodNet	1.9	1.9	-	-	-
Palliative Care Services Navigation Pilot	1.0	3.1	3.2	-	-
Primary Care Pilots	50.0	50.0	-	-	-
Reducing stillbirths	4.4	4.5	4.6	-	-
Royal Darwin Hospital – equipped, prepared and ready	17.3	17.7	-	-	-
Smoking and vaping cessation activities	-	1.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Specialist dementia care	9.4	9.6	-	-	-
Surge capacity for BreastScreen Australia	2.0	7.8	-	-	-
Vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance	1.1	1.1	-	-	-
World-class newborn bloodspot screening program	4.9	6.3	6.4	7.7	-
Total	207.6	245.4	133.1	135.2	34.5

Access to HIV treatment^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.7
2023-24	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.8	0.2	15.0
2024-25	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.8	0.2	15.0
2025-26	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.8	0.2	15.0
2026-27	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.8	0.2	15.0
Total	25.3	13.1	6.5	1.4	1.4	0.6	11.1	0.7	62.7

a) Totals include unallocated funding.

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the delivery of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) care to all people living with HIV in Australia who are not eligible for Medicare.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2023–24*.

Achieving better health outcomes

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5

The Australian Government is providing funding to improve emergency department facilities for vulnerable patients and those with mental health issues, and to help children with high medical needs and their families spend less time in hospital.

Additional assistance for public hospitals^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	0.4
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.4	-	13.4
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	2.1
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	15.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.0	15.0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	13.8	30.0	45.9

a) Funding is indicative only and will depend on final entitlements to National Health Reform funding from 2022–23 to 2026–27.

The Australian Government will provide funding to Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory if growth in National Health Reform funding is lower than growth in CPI and population in a given year. The Australian Government will provide funding to the Northern Territory should the national funding cap result in a funding shortfall for the Northern Territory.

Adult mental health centres

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	4.0
2023-24	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	4.0
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	8.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to establish an adult mental health centre in South Australia to be located in Adelaide. The centre will provide a range of mental health support services.

Comprehensive palliative care in aged care

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	2.0	5.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	12.7
2023-24	2.1	3.1	2.4	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	10.3
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4.1	8.9	4.7	2.5	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	23.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to improve access to palliative care for older Australians living in residential aged care facilities, supporting new approaches, such as ‘in reach’ services, that will improve palliative and end-of-life care.

Expansion of colonoscopy triage services^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1.8
2023-24	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.2
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.2
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	10.2

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian government is providing funding to support and expand existing direct access colonoscopy triage models for participants of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program who return a positive bowel cancer screening result.

This program has been reclassified as a payment to the states since the October Budget.

Hummingbird House

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.8

The Australian Government is providing funding for the operation of a dedicated respite and hospice care facility for children with life-limiting conditions and their families and carers.

Management of Torres Strait / Papua New Guinea cross-border health issues

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	5.3
2023-24	-	-	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	5.4
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	10.7	-	-	-	-	-	10.7

The Australian Government is contributing to the costs of treating Papua New Guinean nationals who travel through the Torres Strait treaty zone and access healthcare facilities in the Queensland health and hospitals network.

Medicare Urgent Care Clinic

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	5.2	-	-	-	2.6	0.4	1.0	9.2
2023-24	-	10.1	-	-	-	4.3	2.2	2.9	19.4
2024-25	-	16.3	-	-	-	4.4	2.2	2.9	25.8
2025-26	-	16.5	-	-	-	4.4	2.3	3.0	26.3
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	48.1	-	-	-	15.7	7.1	9.8	80.7

The Australian Government is providing funding to ease the pressure on hospitals and give Australian families more options to see a healthcare professional when they have an urgent but not life-threatening need for care.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2023–24*.

Mosquito control in Tennant Creek

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the surveillance, control and, where possible, elimination of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitos (known for transmitting dengue) in Tennant Creek and the wider Barkly region of the Northern Territory. The funding also supports efforts to increase awareness in communities regarding mosquito control practices.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2023–24*.

Mosquito control in the Torres Strait Protected Zone

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
2023-24	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.9
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.8

The Australian Government is providing funding to assist with surveillance and control of, and efforts to eliminate, the *Aedes albopictus* mosquito in the Torres Strait. Funding also supports increasing awareness regarding dengue fever, zika virus and other mosquito borne diseases through increased community activity in controlling container-breeding mosquitos.

Multidisciplinary outreach care

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	10.3
2023-24	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	10.3
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	20.6

The Australian Government is providing funding to trial models of multidisciplinary outreach care for residents of aged care facilities.

National bowel cancer screening program – participant follow-up function

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	2.5	1.9	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	8.1
2023-24	2.6	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	8.5
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5.1	4.0	3.3	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	16.6

This initiative funds resourcing to follow-up participants who return a positive bowel cancer screening test result and are not recorded as having attended a consultation with a health professional.

National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement – bilateral schedules

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	7.6	36.9	7.4	-	0.4	2.4	1.8	1.9	58.5
2023-24	5.7	29.7	6.0	2.7	-	3.1	2.4	0.4	50.1
2024-25	6.7	39.4	7.0	2.8	4.1	3.2	3.7	0.4	67.2
2025-26	6.4	41.4	6.5	3.0	4.2	1.8	3.5	-	66.7
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	26.4	147.4	26.9	8.6	8.7	10.6	11.4	2.6	242.5

The National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement aims to improve the mental health of all Australians, and to ensure the Australian mental health and suicide prevention system is sustainable and enhanced.

The Australian Government's funding contributions are outlined in the bilateral schedules to this Agreement. These are made up of payments to the states, which are outlined in the table above, and payments made to the Department of Health and Primary Health Networks to commission services and activities under the bilateral schedules. For further information on funding under the Department of Health, please refer to the *2023–24 Health Portfolio Budget Statements – Program 1.2*.

OzFoodNet

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9
2023-24	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.9

The Australian Government is continuing to provide funding for a collaborative initiative with state health authorities to undertake enhanced surveillance of foodborne disease. OzFoodNet coordinates investigations into foodborne disease outbreaks, particularly those that cross state and country borders.

Palliative Care Services Navigation Pilot

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	1.0
2023-24	-	-	-	-	3.1	-	-	-	3.1
2024-25	-	-	-	-	3.2	-	-	-	3.2
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	7.3	-	-	-	7.3

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the delivery of a pilot to test a palliative care services navigation model. The pilot will develop a better supported and more comprehensive approach to end-of-life care pathways, for the benefit of the patient, carers and the health system, through increasing access to and update of palliative care via a multi-channel approach.

This program has been reclassified as a payment to the states since the October Budget.

Primary Care Pilots

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	10.4	9.1	8.0	5.9	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	50.0
2023-24	10.4	9.1	8.0	5.9	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	50.0
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20.8	18.2	16.0	11.7	10.1	8.0	7.7	7.4	100.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to co-develop and pilot innovative models that reduce pressure on emergency departments.

Reducing stillbirths^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.4
2023-24	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.5
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.6
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	13.6

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding to increase the rate of stillbirth autopsies and investigations.

Royal Darwin Hospital – equipped, prepared and ready

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.3	17.3
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.7	17.7
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.1	35.1

The Australian Government is providing funding to maintain the National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre at the Royal Darwin Hospital in a state of readiness to respond to major health incidents in Australia and the region.

Smoking and vaping cessation activities^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023-24	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1.5
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.5
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.5
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.5
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	15.0

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government will provide funding to scale-up State and Territory Quitline capacity and Quit services to support increased demand through additional workforce, training for Quitline counsellors, and enhanced use of technology. This will drive efficiencies and complement phone services, and improve equitable access to services and extended hours of operation to remedy disparities in areas of greater need.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2023–24*.

Specialist dementia care^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	~	9.4
2023-24	1.9	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.5	~	9.6
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3.7	2.6	2.4	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.0	~	19.0

a) Totals includes unallocated funding.

The Australian Government is providing funding to deliver a program which provides intensive, specialised care for people with very severe behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia.

Surge capacity for BreastScreen Australia

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	..	..	..	2.0
2023-24	2.4	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	7.8
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	9.7

The Australian Government is providing funding as a one-off to boost the capacity of the BreastScreen Australia program. This will enable services to re-engage women and catch up on delayed appointments due to the impact of the pandemic.

Vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	..	0.1	1.1
2023-24	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	..	0.1	1.1
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.1

The Australian Government is providing funding to improve surveillance reporting of nationally notifiable vaccine-preventable diseases. This program facilitates national monitoring, analysis and timely reporting of data to provide an evidence base for policy formulation.

World-class newborn bloodspot screening program

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.9
2023-24	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.3
2024-25	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.4
2025-26	2.5	2.1	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.7
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8.2	6.8	5.1	2.6	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	25.3

The Australian Government is providing funding to increase the number and consistency of conditions screened through the newborn bloodspot screening program.

Health infrastructure

In 2023–24, the Australian Government is estimated to provide \$366.1 million to support the development of health-related infrastructure.

Table 2.3.2 Health infrastructure

\$million	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
National Partnership payments					
Bentley Hospital Surgicentre	-	0.6	15.0	17.5	17.5
Child Development Unit at Campbelltown Hospital	4.0	-	-	-	-
Community Health, Hospitals and Infrastructure projects	232.6	200.5	145.0	-	-
Comprehensive Cancer Centres	80.3	133.9	294.5	114.8	113.5
Expansion of the Flinders Medical Centre	3.0	7.5	20.0	50.0	59.8
Health and Medical Research Centre for Launceston	-	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Health infrastructure projects	1.7	8.2	2.1	-	-
Home for the Matildas	7.5	-	-	-	-
Proton beam therapy facility	27.3	-	-	-	-
South Australia Genomics Lab	7.0	8.0	-	-	-
Supporting Palliative Care in Launceston	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Total	368.4	366.1	481.9	187.7	191.2

Bentley Hospital Surgicentre

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023-24	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	0.6
2024-25	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	-	15.0
2025-26	-	-	-	17.5	-	-	-	-	17.5
2026-27	-	-	-	17.5	-	-	-	-	17.5
Total	-	-	-	50.6	-	-	-	-	50.6

The Australian Government is providing funding to deliver a new Bentley Hospital Surgicentre. The new Surgicentre will separate non-complex elective surgery from emergency surgery. This means fewer interruptions and fewer delays for elective surgery, and a safer and more efficient service.

Child Development Unit at Campbelltown Hospital

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to establish a child development unit at Campbelltown Hospital.

Community Health, Hospitals and Infrastructure projects

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	26.5	91.5	34.6	41.8	17.4	12.0	8.8	-	232.6
2023-24	80.5	52.2	11.4	33.4	7.0	12.0	4.0	-	200.5
2024-25	130.0	3.0	4.7	7.3	-	-	-	-	145.0
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	237.0	146.7	50.6	82.5	24.4	24.0	12.8	-	578.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to states for vital health infrastructure and services to ensure Australians can access the care they need, where they need it.

Comprehensive Cancer Centres

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	2.0	58.3	20.0	-	-	-	80.3
2023-24	-	-	13.0	105.9	15.0	-	-	-	133.9
2024-25	-	-	80.0	199.5	15.0	-	-	-	294.5
2025-26	-	-	90.0	11.3	13.5	-	-	-	114.8
2026-27	-	-	100.0	-	13.5	-	-	-	113.5
Total	-	-	285.0	375.0	77.0	-	-	-	737.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the establishment of Comprehensive Cancer Centres in Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide.

Expansion of the Flinders Medical Centre

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	3.0
2023-24	-	-	-	-	7.5	-	-	-	7.5
2024-25	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	20.0
2025-26	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	50.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	59.8	-	-	-	59.8
Total	-	-	-	-	140.3	-	-	-	140.3

The Australian Government is providing funding to deliver an expansion of the Flinders Medical Centre, delivering 160 extra beds for the south of Adelaide, including 136 extra beds at Flinders Medical Centre and 24 additional beds at the Repat Health precinct.

Health and Medical Research Centre for Launceston

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-	-	2.4
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
Total	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	-	-	3.6

The Australian Government is providing funding to develop a medical research centre within the Launceston General Hospital in Tasmania.

Health infrastructure projects

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
2023-24	4.6	1.1	-	-	2.5	-	-	-	8.2
2024-25	-	0.3	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	2.1
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4.6	3.1	-	-	4.3	-	-	-	12.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the implementation of the Regional Cancer Treatment Centres for Radiation Therapy program in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

This program includes funding that has been reclassified as a payment to the states since the October Budget.

Home for the Matildas

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the construction of the 'Home for the Matildas', with a purpose built State Football Centre at La Trobe University, Bundoora.

Proton beam therapy facility

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	27.3	-	-	-	27.3
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	27.3	-	-	-	27.3

The Australian Government is funding the establishment of a proton beam therapy facility in Adelaide. This technology will be used as an alternative to conventional radiotherapy to treat people with certain types of cancer and for research.

South Australia Genomics Lab

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	7.0	-	-	-	7.0
2023-24	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	8.0
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	15.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to help establish an innovative cancer genomics laboratory in South Australia, which aims to improve treatment options for Australians with cancer.

Supporting palliative care in Launceston

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	5.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	20.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the construction of a new hospice, located within the Launceston General Hospital Precinct, to improve palliative care in northern Tasmania.

First Nations health

In 2023–24, the Australian Government is estimated to provide \$16.4 million to the states for programs to improve the health of First Nations people.

Table 2.3.3 First Nations health

\$million	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
National Partnership payments					
Addressing blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections in the Torres Strait	1.1	1.1	-	-	-
Improving trachoma control services for First Nations Australians	4.7	4.9	4.9	-	-
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment					
Health component	7.4	7.4	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever strategy	3.0	3.1	3.1	-	-
Total	16.2	16.4	8.0	-	-

Addressing blood-borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections in the Torres Strait

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
2023-24	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.2

The Australian Government is providing funding for disease prevention activities, testing and treatment, and sexual health checks, and to deliver a culturally appropriate sexual health education campaign.

Improving trachoma control services for First Nations Australians^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	0.3	1.5	1.2	-	-	1.7	4.7
2023-24	-	-	0.3	1.6	1.3	-	-	1.7	4.9
2024-25	-	-	0.3	1.6	1.3	-	-	1.8	4.9
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	0.8	4.7	3.8	-	-	5.2	14.5

a) State allocations for 2023-24 have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding for trachoma control activities in jurisdictions where trachoma, an infectious disease which can lead to blindness, is endemic.

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Health component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7	14.7

The Australian Government is providing funding to support provision of integrated oral and hearing health services to children in remote communities in the Northern Territory.

Rheumatic fever strategy^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	0.8	0.8	0.4	-	-	0.9	3.0
2023-24	-	-	0.9	0.9	0.4	-	-	1.0	3.1
2024-25	-	-	~	~	~	-	-	~	3.1
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	1.7	1.7	0.7	-	-	1.9	9.2

a) State allocations for 2024–25 have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding to programs that register and control acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in First Nations people.

Other health payments

In 2023–24, the Australian Government is estimated to provide \$161.8 million to the states in other health-related National Partnership payments.

Table 2.3.4 Other health National Partnership payments

\$million	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
National Partnership payments					
Centre for National Resilience	9.8	-	-	-	-
Encouraging more clinical trials in Australia	1.7	1.5	1.5	-	-
Essential vaccines	18.1	19.8	23.0	-	-
Expansion of the John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program	12.7	28.9	35.5	43.9	53.6
Increasing specialist services for children with harmful sexual behaviours in the NT	1.4	1.4	1.4	-	-
Japanese Encephalitis Virus IDI Vaccine Trial	0.1	-	-	-	-
Lymphoedema garments and allied health therapy program	2.0	2.0	-	-	-
National Coronial Information System	0.4	0.4	0.4	-	-
Public dental services for adults	108.1	107.8	107.8	-	-
Registration Scheme for Personal Care Workers	1.4	-	-	-	-
Total	155.7	161.8	169.6	43.9	53.6

Centre for National Resilience

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	9.8
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	9.8

The Australian Government is providing funding for increased quarantine capacity at the Centre for National Resilience, including the capital expenditure, health services and facility operations costs to support the repatriation of Australians and humanitarian entrants when international borders were closed or restricted. The Australian Government is providing the Northern Territory Government with maintenance funding in exchange for priority access to the facility for resilience purposes until 30 June 2023.

Encouraging more clinical trials in Australia^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1.7
2023-24	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1.5
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1.5
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.7

a) State allocations have not yet been determined

The Australian Government is providing funding to increase the number and value of clinical trials to deliver health benefits, provide jobs and improve the nation's innovative capacity.

Essential vaccines^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	5.5	4.2	3.1	1.9	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	18.1
2023-24	5.7	4.6	3.8	2.1	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	19.8
2024-25	5.5	4.5	3.7	2.1	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	23.0
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16.7	13.3	10.6	6.1	4.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	60.9

a) Total for 2024–25 includes unallocated funding.

The Australian Government is providing funding to improve the health of Australians through the cost-effective delivery of the National Immunisation Program.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2023–24*.

Expansion of the John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	12.7
2023-24	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	28.9
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	35.5
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	43.9
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	53.6
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	174.6

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding for additional rural primary care training rotations for junior doctors through the *John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program*.

Increasing specialist services for children with harmful sexual behaviours in the NT

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1

The Australian Government is providing funding for increased specialist therapeutic services for children with harmful sexual behaviours in the Northern Territory.

Japanese Encephalitis Virus IDI Vaccine Trial

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1

The Australian Government is providing funding to enhance health emergency preparedness through the collection of evidence for intradermal administration of the Japanese encephalitis virus vaccine Imojev, through support to the NSW study Japanese encephalitis vaccine via intradermal route in children and adults (JEVID-2).

This program has been reclassified as a payment to the states since the October Budget.

Lymphoedema garments and allied health therapy program

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	..	..	..	2.0
2023-24	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	..	..	..	2.0
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	..	4.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to contribute to improved access to specialised compression garments by eligible patients.

National Coronial Information System

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
2023-24	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
2024-25	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3

The Australian Government is providing funding for the administration, maintenance, and improvement of Australia's national coronial data base.

Public dental services for adults

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	34.4	26.9	21.7	9.7	9.4	3.4	1.3	1.4	108.1
2023-24	34.4	26.9	21.7	9.7	9.4	3.4	1.0	1.4	107.8
2024-25	34.4	26.9	21.7	9.7	9.4	3.4	1.0	1.4	107.8
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	103.1	80.7	65.0	29.1	28.2	10.2	3.3	4.3	323.7

The Australian Government is providing funding to support the improved oral health of patients who rely on the public dental system.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2023–24*.

Registration Scheme for Personal Care Workers

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4

The Australian Government is providing funding to establish a national registration scheme and code of conduct for personal care workers in the aged care sector.