

Community services

In 2023–24, the Australian Government will provide funding of \$2.2 billion to support state community services as detailed in Table 2.6.

Table 2.6: Payments to support state community services

\$million	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
National Partnership payments					
Alcohol and drug treatment services in the NT	2.0	6.1	-	-	-
Changing Places Implementation	1.4	-	-	-	-
Extra high visibility police and law enforcement operations	7.1	7.1	-	-	-
Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses Agreement					
Family, domestic and sexual violence responses	163.8	84.9	72.3	-	-
500 community sector and frontline workers	18.2	39.9	52.4	54.5	55.1
Innovative approaches to addressing perpetrator behaviour	4.0	6.2	6.2	5.3	5.3
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment					
Community safety implementation plan	46.1	47.5	-	-	-
Remote Australia strategies implementation plan	3.8	3.9	-	-	-
Payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund	973.6	2,015.0	-	-	-
Remote Community Store Licensing Scheme	7.5	-	-	-	-
Social Impact Investments					
Vulnerable priority groups	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.8
Total	1,228.3	2,211.2	131.5	60.2	65.1

National Partnership payments for community services

The Australian Government provides National Partnership payments to the states for community services, as detailed below.

Alcohol and drug treatment services in the NT

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.1
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.2

The Australian Government is providing funding to the Northern Territory Government to reduce alcohol related harm in the Northern Territory.

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*.

Changing Places Implementation^(a)

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

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding of up to one-third of the build cost per facility, to support a Changing Places facility in each of the approximately 400 Local Government Areas currently without one.

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

Extra high visibility police and law enforcement operations

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.1
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.1
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.2	14.2

The Australian Government is providing funding to the Northern Territory to make remote communities safer.

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*.

Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses Agreement**Family, domestic and sexual violence responses^(a)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	40.1	31.5	39.8	22.6	9.6	2.8	3.2	14.3	163.8
2023-24	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	84.9
2024-25	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	72.3
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	40.1	31.5	39.8	22.6	9.6	2.8	3.2	14.3	320.9

a) State allocations from 2023–24 have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding to states to support frontline family, domestic and sexual violence services and to trial new initiatives to support women and children who are experiencing or are at risk of violence. The funding will enable states to respond to high levels of demand for family, domestic and sexual violence services, and will ensure these continue to support those who need it most.

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*.

500 community sector and frontline workers^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	5.3	3.3	4.2	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.9	18.2
2023-24	11.8	7.6	9.1	3.8	3.0	2.2	0.6	1.8	39.9
2024-25	15.6	10.6	11.7	5.2	3.9	2.6	0.8	2.1	52.4
2025-26	16.2	11.0	12.2	5.4	4.0	2.7	0.8	2.2	54.5
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	55.1
Total	48.8	32.5	37.2	16.2	12.2	8.6	2.5	7.0	220.0

a) State allocations for 2026–27 not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding for new frontline and community sector workers to provide support to women and children experiencing family, domestic, and sexual violence. This initiative will generate 500 new jobs for community organisations nationally.

Innovative approaches to addressing perpetrator behaviour^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.0
2023-24	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	6.2
2024-25	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	6.2
2025-26	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	5.3
2026-27	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	5.3
Total	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	27.0

a) State allocations may not sum to total due to unallocated funds.

The Australian Government is providing funding to the states to develop innovative approaches to address family, domestic, and sexual violence perpetrator behaviour. These approaches, which may include technological solutions such as electronic monitoring, will help hold perpetrators to account, prevent them from reoffending, and improve protection for victim-survivors.

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

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment agreement supports the Northern Territory to improve schooling for First Nations children, make communities safer and healthier, and increase access to interpreter services and job opportunities for First Nations Australians. Other components of this agreement are discussed in the Health and Education sections of this Part.

Community safety implementation plan

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.1	46.1
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.5	47.5
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.5	93.5

The Australian Government is providing funding to the Northern Territory to make remote communities safer, improve child and family safety, and address alcohol-related harm through this implementation plan.

Remote Australia strategies implementation plan

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.8
2023-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.7

The Remote Australia Strategies Schedule provides funding to support a sustainable, professional and qualified Aboriginal interpreter service.

Payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	349.8	270.5	218.9	-	80.6	25.0	18.0	10.8	973.6
2023-24	361.9	280.0	226.6	1,007.5	83.4	25.9	18.7	11.1	2,015.0
2024-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	711.7	550.5	445.5	1,007.5	164.0	50.8	36.7	21.9	2,988.6

a) Funding amounts for WA are indicative estimates only. Negotiations are continuing on drawdown arrangements.

This funding agreement partially reimburses the states for expenditure incurred in relation to the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*. Under the *DisabilityCare Australia Fund Act 2013*, a proportion of the funding held in the DisabilityCare Australia Fund has been allocated to the states over a 10-year period.

Remote Community Store Licensing Scheme

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

The Australian Government is providing funding to transition the remote community store licensing scheme currently delivered by the Australian Government to the Northern Territory Government.

The scheme was introduced in 2007, with the aim of supporting improved store governance, management practices and quality of food in remote community stores. The scheme regulates around 100 stores across 70 remote First Nations communities.

Social Impact Investments**Vulnerable Priority Groups^(a)**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2022-23	~	~	~	~	0.5	~	~	~	0.9
2023-24	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
2024-25	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
2025-26	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
2026-27	~	~	~	~	1.6	~	~	~	4.8
Total	~	~	~	~	3.7	~	~	~	7.2

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding to state governments to trial social impact investments which aim to assist vulnerable priority groups.

New measures to support social impact investing are described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2023–24*.