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EXPLANATORY NOTES

General

The aim of this bulletin is to provide information on the extent and direction of both government and private expenditure on education in recent years. The figures have been compiled in accordance with national accounting concepts. For explanation of these concepts reference should be made to the explanatory notes given in *Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure 1975-76* (Catalogue No. 5204.0. Previously Ref. No. 7.1) and *Public Authority Finance: Federal Authorities 1976-77* (Catalogue No. 5502.0. Previously Ref. No. 5.12).

2. The emphasis given in this bulletin to the outlays of the public sector reflects in part the relative importance of that sector in the provision of education services but is also a reflection of lack of detailed information relating to educational activities in the private sector. Information is given, however, to show the order of magnitude of private sector spending, and also to show aggregate supply of education services and facilities.

Total expenditure on education

3. Total expenditure on education can be measured by adding to the outlay by the public sector private final expenditure on education less transfers from the public sector. Alternatively it may be measured by adding together the final expenditures of both sectors. Both approaches involve netting out the public authority transfers to the private sector. However, they provide different measures of the public sector's contribution to the financing of education, either the public sector's total outlay on education or its final expenditure on education. The public sector's total outlay on education does not represent precisely the amount of final educational expenditures which it finances directly and indirectly. This is mainly because a substantial part of the transfers from the public sector to the private sector which are paid for the purpose of facilitating education are not intended to be spent on educational services by the private sector. For example living allowances paid to university and college students would be spent on food, clothing, transport, rent, etc. rather than on educational services. Similarly the public sector's final expenditure on education does not represent precisely the amount of final educational services which it finances directly and indirectly because some private expenditure on educational services is financed by transfers from the public sector.

4. Because a substantial part of the transfers from the public sector to the private sector for educational purposes are in the nature of living allowances, the difference between private sector final expenditure on educational services and transfers from the public sector

does not represent the expenditure on educational services which the private sector finances from its own resources. This is especially so since payments to student teachers have been classified as transfers and living allowances paid to other university and college students have increased in significance.

5. The figure derived for total expenditure on education can be regarded as a measure of the aggregate supply of education services and facilities and can therefore be related to the supply of goods and services available from domestic production (i.e. gross domestic product). Final consumption expenditure and capital expenditure on education, by sector, can also be related to the gross domestic product. In addition, public sector outlay on education can be related to the gross domestic product. These relationships are shown in Table 1.

Private sector expenditure on education

6. Final expenditure on education by the private sector consists of private final consumption expenditure on education services, and expenditure on new fixed assets - mainly by private non-profit organisations, and financed in part by grants from general government for private capital purposes. These grants are treated as transfers rather than final expenditure of general government as with the current grants, and are recorded as a source of funds for capital formation in the national capital account. This treatment has been adopted because of the difficulty of separating capital formation by private non-profit organisations from total private capital formation. The alternative treatment would be to regard these grants as final (capital) expenditure of general government in which case the source of funds would be an increase in the surplus on current transactions of general government. An equivalent amount would have to be deducted from private expenditure on new fixed assets, which would leave part of the capital formation of private non-profit institutions recorded in the public sector and the remainder in the private sector.

7. Private final consumption expenditure on education services is an estimate of fees paid by persons to government schools (mainly technical and agricultural colleges), fees and gifts to universities and school fees (other than boarding fees) paid to independent schools, business colleges, etc. Expenditure on such items as school books, uniforms, etc. and expenditure by parents' associations on school equipment is not included being treated in the Australian National Accounts as private final consumption expenditure on other goods and services (such as clothing, books, household durables, etc.). Private gross fixed capital expenditure in the field of education is estimated from statistics of the value of work done on new building and major additions to buildings of private educational institutions.

Public sector outlay on education

8. The figures presented here are essentially a reclassification of the "conventional" accounts of public authorities engaged in providing education services that appear in budget documents, or Annual Reports. Two basic classification schemes – economic type and purpose – are used to reclassify the conventional accounts into a national accounting presentation.

9. The *economic type* classification is designed to analyse the transactions of the groups of economic units which make up the public sector in a way which facilitates study of the impact of these transactions on the rest of the economy. Transactions are broadly divided into three categories –

- (a) Real transactions, relating to production and consumption of goods and services;
- (b) Transfer payments, i.e., transfers of factor incomes and other transfers of income or capital;
- (c) Financing items, relating to changes in financial assets and liabilities.

Each of these categories may be further sub-divided into current and capital transactions. In this bulletin the outlay of public authorities on education is shown to consist of real transactions (i.e., final consumption expenditure, expenditure on new fixed assets, and (net) expenditure on existing fixed assets), and transfers to the private sector (cash benefits and grants for private capital purposes). Current grants to private non-profit organisations are included in the final expenditure of public authorities, since a separate sector for these organisations has not yet been elaborated in the Australian National Accounts. These organisations obtain most of their revenue from current grants from public authorities, and fees and gifts paid by persons – which are treated as a component of the private consumption (i.e. final) expenditure of households.

10. The *purpose* classification is intended to bring together outlays with similar objectives to reveal the broad purposes of public sector spending and to indicate the share of total resources available to public authorities being devoted to particular avenues of spending. The figures in this bulletin therefore relate to those outlays which have been identified as being primarily designed to serve the purposes of education. The definition of "education" which has been applied in classifying outlays of public authorities to this purpose is that of the United Nations *System of National Accounts* (Studies in Methods, Series F, No. 2, Rev. 3, page 87), i.e.:

3. Education

- 3.1. General administration, regulation and research – Administration of ministries or central departments of education; general

regulation and promotion of school systems, institutions of higher learning and adult and other educational activities; expenditure on research into objectives, organisation, administration and methodology of all types of education.

- 3.2. Schools, universities and other education facilities – Provision, management, inspection and support of primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, technical training institutions, schools for the deaf, blind and dumb of a non-custodial character and adult education facilities; scholarships; and loans and similar grants to individuals for educational and training purposes.

- 3.3. Subsidiary services – Transportation of school children, school meals, medical and dental services furnished in schools, and other ancillary services designed to promote and facilitate school attendance.

Expenditure on school medical and dental services and on the provision of free milk for school-children have not been included in the figures for education given in this statement: these expenditures in Australia are at present regarded as primarily serving the purpose of health. Otherwise, this definition has been followed as closely as possible.

11. The items referred to at the end of paragraph 10 provide an example of one of the major difficulties in applying a purpose classification: a particular avenue of expenditure may serve two or more distinct purposes, and there may be an element of arbitrariness in deciding which is the primary purpose. In other cases a recorded expenditure figure may relate to more than one purpose, but it may be very difficult in practice to separate them. Military colleges serve both defence and education purposes. The usual practice is to classify these organisations to defence (as in U.N. S.N.A.): but this practice may be of doubtful validity in the case of military colleges which are affiliated with universities. There are similar problems with the education of nurses. A difficulty here is that of satisfactorily identifying these expenditures in the accounts of hospitals. But even if that problem could be overcome there would still be some question as to whether this expenditure should belong in education or health. The lack of separate data decides the issue for the present – expenditure on the education of nurses in hospitals is classified to health but expenditure on education of nurses in colleges of advanced education is classified to education. Similar difficulties exist with post-graduate medical education. Another class of borderline cases relates to in-service training schemes. Here the usual practice is to classify expenditures to the primary purpose of the organisation providing the training; e.g. all expenditures on cadetship schemes are treated in this way. Allowances paid to trainee teachers are regarded as cash benefits – but in

this case the primary purpose of these payments happens to be education, so that these payments are included in the public sector outlay in this statement. Expenditure on research by universities cannot be clearly separated from expenditures related to teaching; all expenditure by universities is therefore classified to education. Commonwealth grants to States, local authorities and non-profit organisation for pre-schools and child care have been classified to education but the program might be viewed as substantially a welfare child care program.

12. Table 7 provides a classification by purpose of the total outlay on education by State and local authorities shown in Table 4. The purpose classification used in this table (and other tables in this publication) is described on pages 62 to 71 of *Public Authority Finance : Federal Authorities 1976-77* (Catalogue No. 5502.0. Previously Ref. No. 5.12). However, differences in institutional structure and accounting practices make it difficult to implement the purpose classification in a way which leads to fully comparable statistics as between the States. For example all expenditure by the Technical Schools Division of the Education Department in Victoria has been classified as "primary and secondary education" but a component relating to post secondary technical education should be classified as "vocational and other higher education". Expenditure on education of physically handicapped children which is intended to be classified to "other education programs", is included under "primary and secondary education" in some States. The development of new categories of

educational institutions and evolution in the distribution of functions among categories of institutions impose qualifications on comparisons of the composition of educational expenditure both among States and over time.

Related publications

13. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications (available on request) which contain related information:

Australian National Accounts : National Income and Expenditure 1975-76 (Catalogue No. 5204.0. Previously Ref. No. 7.1)

Public Authority Finance : Federal Authorities 1976-77 (Catalogue No. 5502.0. Previously Ref. No. 5.12)

Public Authority Finance : State and Local Authorities 1974-75 (Catalogue No. 5504.0. Previously Ref. No. 5.43).

14. All publications produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are listed in *Catalogue of Publications 1977* (Catalogue No. 1101.0. Previously Ref. No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

R. J. CAMERON
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TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA : EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Public sector -					
Final consumption expenditure	1,212	1,447	1,891	2,747	3,389
Expenditure on new fixed assets	285	324	378	650	694
Final expenditure (1)	1,498	1,771	2,270	3,397	4,083
Transfers to the private sector and expenditure on existing fixed assets (net)	170	216	256	331	409
Outlay	1,668	1,987	2,526	3,728	4,492
Private sector -					
Final consumption expenditure	196	214	208	200	218
Expenditure on new fixed assets	41	38	43	74	87
Final expenditure (2)	237	252	251	274	305
Total expenditure on education (1) + (2)	1,735	2,023	2,521	3,671	4,388
Gross Domestic Product	36,723	41,962	50,805	60,149	70,825
Public sector outlay as percentage of Gross Domestic Product	% 4.5	% 4.7	% 5.0	% 6.2	% 6.3
Expenditure on education as percentage of Gross Domestic Product -					
Final consumption expenditure -					
Public	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.6	4.8
Private	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Expenditure on new fixed assets -					
Public	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0
Private	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total expenditure	4.7	4.8	5.0	6.1	6.2

TABLE 2. ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES : OUTLAY ON EDUCATION, CLASSIFIED BY ECONOMIC TYPE
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Federal Authorities -					
Final consumption expenditure	63.9	79.2	109.4	167.4	199.3
Cash benefits to persons	54.3	74.0	93.8	124.3	162.5
Grants for private capital purposes	1.3	1.3	2.4	7.7	10.5
Expenditure on new fixed assets	25.0	30.1	32.1	45.1	72.9
Expenditure on existing fixed assets (net)	-0.4	-0.5	0.8	0.3	0.1
Grants to the States -					
Current	118.9	153.9	433.5	910.8	1,135.5
Capital	86.0	105.6	189.1	415.5	319.2
Grants to local government authorities	..	..	0.3	2.4	6.4
Total Federal	348.9	443.5	861.5	1,673.6	1,906.5
State authorities -					
Final consumption expenditure	1,146.6	1,365.8	1,778.9	2,575.2	3,183.5
Cash benefits to persons	96.9	115.6	127.0	147.1	175.2
Grants for private capital purposes	7.7	8.5	13.7	31.7	33.0
Expenditure on new fixed assets	260.0	293.6	345.7	603.1	616.8
Expenditure on existing fixed assets (net)	11.2	16.5	18.6	19.1	27.0
Total State	1,522.3	1,800.1	2,283.9	3,376.1	4,035.5
Less Grants from Commonwealth Government for education purposes	204.9	259.4	622.5	1,326.3	1,454.8
Outlay financed from State's own resources and from non-specific Commonwealth Government grants	1,317.4	1,540.7	1,661.4	2,049.8	2,580.7
Local Authorities -					
Final consumption expenditure	1.6	2.0	2.9	4.6	6.6
Expenditure on new fixed assets	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.9	4.2
Total local	2.1	2.3	3.6	6.5	10.8
Less Grants from Commonwealth Government for education purposes	..	..	0.3	2.4	6.4
Outlay financed from local authorities' own resources	2.1	2.3	3.3	4.1	4.4
Total outlay on education	1,668.4	1,986.5	2,526.2	3,727.5	4,491.6
Total outlay on all purposes	12,026.2	13,391.5	16,196.2	22,852.6	27,521.8
	%	%	%	%	%
Outlay on education as percentage of total outlay	13.9	14.8	15.6	16.3	16.3

TABLE 3. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES :
OUTLAY ON EDUCATION, CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
General administration, regulation and research —					
Department of Education —					
Salaries, etc., n.e.c.	5.4	6.2	8.8	14.0	17.4
Administration expenses, n.e.c.	1.7	2.1	3.4	5.6	7.0
Building and works, office equipment, etc.	0.3	5.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Grants to the States —					
Research and development	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.1
Other	0.7	0.3	0.4	..	0.1
<i>Total general administration, etc.</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>25.8</i>
Transportation of students —					
School bus service —					
Australian Capital Territory	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.4
Northern Territory	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.9
<i>Total transportation</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.3</i>
Primary and secondary education —					
Schools Commission	..	..	0.5	2.1	2.8
Education Commission —					
Australian Capital Territory	15.6	19.8	26.7	43.0	61.0
Northern Territory	12.3	9.6	14.6	20.0	33.6
School broadcasts	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.0
Student assistance	7.1	8.8	11.9	8.6	6.8
Child migrant education program	0.5	1.1	2.9	3.7	3.9
Assistance to isolated children	..	2.6	8.2	9.5	10.4
Grants to independent schools —					
Australian Capital Territory	2.7	3.0	3.6	7.8	8.9
Northern Territory	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.3
Grants to the States —					
Independent schools — Recurrent grants	29.6	41.0	55.2	101.7	123.6
Independent schools — Capital grants	6.6	6.8	15.0	28.4	28.7
Government schools — Recurrent grants	..	..	26.7	117.9	186.7
Government schools — Capital grants	20.6	26.2	61.0	170.0	113.8
Child migrant education	2.8	4.0	7.0	11.3	9.0
Schools — joint programs	..	..	3.7	16.0	22.7
Other	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
<i>Total primary and secondary</i>	<i>99.4</i>	<i>124.7</i>	<i>239.5</i>	<i>543.5</i>	<i>615.7</i>
Vocational training —					
Commission on Technical and Further Education	..	..	..	..	0.6
Canberra School of Music	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7
Canberra Technical College	1.2	1.5	3.5	5.7	8.6
Darwin Community College	..	2.6	3.2	3.4	5.6
Student assistance	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.1	..
Technical and further education —					
Apprentice training	..	..	..	0.5	0.6
Recurrent grants	..	..	10.3	24.6	40.1
Other Capital grants	7.4	13.0	18.4	19.9	24.0
Other	..	..	..	..	1.2
<i>Total vocational training</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>81.4</i>
University education —					
Australian Universities Commission	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7
Australian National University —					
Student assistance	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.9
Other	31.5	36.3	41.2	57.6	57.4
Student assistance —					
Undergraduate	28.7	37.3	29.9	39.4	53.6
Post-graduate	5.9	6.7	7.4	8.0	7.7
Grants to Australian National University residential colleges	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1
School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (Sydney University)	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.9
Grants to the States — Universities	90.6	107.3	249.0	444.0	475.2
Other	..	..	..	0.1	0.3
<i>Total university</i>	<i>158.3</i>	<i>190.3</i>	<i>330.8</i>	<i>553.0</i>	<i>598.7</i>

TABLE 3. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES :
OUTLAY ON EDUCATION, CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE - *continued*
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Other higher education -					
Commission on Advanced Education	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
Canberra College of Advanced Education	6.1	6.2	10.4	11.5	12.3
Canberra School of Music	..	..	0.6	1.2	2.3
Australian Film and Television School	..	0.2	0.7	3.2	3.6
Student assistance	3.6	6.7	22.3	41.8	61.9
Commonwealth Teaching Service scholarships	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.1
Grants to the States -					
Colleges of advanced education	34.0	41.2	164.9	349.2	373.5
Teacher training colleges	11.2	16.4			
Pre-school teacher training colleges	0.6	0.4			
Pre-school teaching scholarships	..	0.1			
<i>Total other higher education</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>71.9</i>	<i>200.3</i>	<i>408.6</i>	<i>455.5</i>
Other education programs -					
Aboriginal education -					
Study grants	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.8
Secondary grants	2.5	4.3	6.1	7.2	8.6
Grants to private non-profit organisations	0.4	0.5	1.2	3.7	3.9
Grants to the States	1.2	2.9	4.4	4.6	6.9
Other	3.2	6.2	8.2	14.4	22.3
Soldiers' children education scheme	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6
Migrant education programs	3.0	3.1	4.3	6.0	8.2
Pre-school and child care programs -					
Grants to States and local authorities	..	..	7.0	40.0	55.1
Other	1.1	1.5	3.8	9.1	12.8
Adult education programs	..	..	0.2	1.0	3.2
Other	..	..	1.0	0.5	0.6
<i>Total other programs</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>91.6</i>	<i>127.0</i>
<i>Total outlay on education</i>	<i>348.9</i>	<i>443.5</i>	<i>861.5</i>	<i>1,673.6</i>	<i>1,906.5</i>
<i>Of which -</i>					
Current outlay	238.4	308.4	639.1	1,210.4	1,508.6
Capital outlay	110.5	135.2	222.4	463.1	397.9
<i>Total outlay on all purposes</i>	<i>8,629.6</i>	<i>9,741.7</i>	<i>11,907.8</i>	<i>17,360.5</i>	<i>21,440.8</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Outlay on education as a percentage of total outlay on all purposes</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>8.9</i>

TABLE 4. STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES : OUTLAY ON EDUCATION, CLASSIFIED BY ECONOMIC TYPE
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Final consumption expenditure —					
New South Wales	408.5	476.7	615.0	893.5	1,082.1
Victoria	339.7	419.1	536.7	766.1	946.3
Queensland	132.0	166.0	221.7	323.4	417.1
South Australia	121.7	140.2	189.3	271.0	337.2
Western Australia	106.9	119.3	158.7	233.9	298.8
Tasmania	39.5	46.4	60.4	91.9	108.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,148.2</i>	<i>1,367.8</i>	<i>1,781.8</i>	<i>2,579.9</i>	<i>3,190.1</i>
Expenditure on new fixed assets —					
New South Wales	87.0	88.9	107.8	202.5	223.0
Victoria	75.3	86.9	100.5	170.9	170.4
Queensland	34.9	37.8	48.0	85.8	74.1
South Australia	27.8	37.9	41.4	69.2	66.7
Western Australia	22.8	25.9	32.3	53.3	54.5
Tasmania	12.7	16.6	16.4	23.2	32.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>260.4</i>	<i>294.0</i>	<i>346.3</i>	<i>604.9</i>	<i>621.1</i>
Expenditure on existing fixed assets (net)	11.2	16.5	18.6	19.1	27.0
Cash benefits to persons	96.9	115.6	127.0	147.1	175.2
Grants for private capital purposes	7.7	8.5	13.7	31.7	33.0
<i>Total outlay on education</i>	<i>1,524.4</i>	<i>1,802.4</i>	<i>2,287.5</i>	<i>3,382.6</i>	<i>4,046.3</i>
<i>of which —</i>					
New South Wales	541.1	620.0	785.4	1,172.3	1,400.7
Victoria	446.6	547.5	684.8	994.6	1,183.2
Queensland	186.1	226.0	296.5	444.5	535.5
South Australia	158.6	188.2	241.7	354.1	416.6
Western Australia	136.1	153.9	198.4	297.5	363.1
Tasmania	55.8	66.7	80.6	119.7	147.2

TABLE 5. STATE AUTHORITIES : OUTLAY ON EDUCATION AND TOTAL OUTLAY
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
1. Total outlay of State authorities	5,639.9	6,294.1	7,525.1	10,683.4	13,025.4
less specific purpose grants from the Commonwealth Government	649.2	847.6	1,205.9	2,179.5	3,330.6
2. Outlay financed from State's own resources and from non-specific Commonwealth Government grants	4,990.7	5,446.5	6,319.2	8,503.9	9,694.8
less non-specific grants from the Commonwealth Government	1,745.4	1,934.4	2,226.1	2,965.3	3,653.7
3. Outlay financed from State's own resources	3,245.3	3,512.1	4,093.1	5,538.6	6,041.1
4. Outlay on education	1,522.3	1,800.1	2,283.9	3,376.1	4,035.5
less grants from the Commonwealth Government for education purposes	204.9	259.4	622.5	1,326.3	1,454.8
5. Outlay on education from State's own resources and from non-specific Commonwealth Government grants	1,317.4	1,540.7	1,661.4	2,049.8	2,580.7
	%	%	%	%	%
4. as a percentage of 1.	27.0	28.6	30.3	31.6	31.0
5. as a percentage of 2.	26.4	28.3	26.3	24.1	26.6
5. as a percentage of 3.	40.6	43.9	40.6	37.0	42.7

TABLE 6. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES : GRANTS TO THE STATES FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES
(\$'000)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
NEW SOUTH WALES					
Current grants -					
Research and development in education	81	91	97	151	253
Independent schools	10,854	15,046	20,144	36,407	45,808
Government schools	..	..	7,108	44,019	71,860
Schools - joint programs	..	..	895	4,323	7,727
Technical training - reimbursement for abolished tuition fees	..	..	5,801	10,333	17,652
Universities	27,223	32,155	79,572	149,997	168,831
Colleges of advanced education and teachers colleges	3,713	5,525	28,935	62,122	69,089
Aboriginal education	184	229	482	546	904
Child migrant education	1,191	1,521	2,238	3,890	2,720
Child care and pre-school education	..	..	1,281	5,417	9,030
<i>Total current</i>	<i>43,246</i>	<i>54,567</i>	<i>146,553</i>	<i>317,205</i>	<i>393,874</i>
Capital grants -					
Government schools	7,638	8,406	25,788	61,886	35,587
Independent schools	2,380	2,231	4,420	9,451	10,083
Schools - joint programs	..	..	..	371	216
Child migrant education	..	..	90	475	405
Technical training facilities	2,416	5,040	6,873	5,859	8,919
Universities	9,682	10,522	16,889	22,526	21,754
Colleges of advanced education including teachers and pre-school teachers colleges	7,381	9,691	7,644	41,197	23,716
Pre-schools and child care	..	..	160	4,819	3,165
Aboriginal education	20	98	101	..	505
<i>Total capital</i>	<i>29,517</i>	<i>35,988</i>	<i>61,965</i>	<i>146,584</i>	<i>104,350</i>
Total	72,763	90,555	208,518	463,789	498,224

TABLE 6. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES :
GRANTS TO THE STATES FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES - continued
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	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
VICTORIA					
Current grants -					
Research and development in education	81	87	142	227	431
Independent schools	9,655	13,337	18,083	31,797	42,175
Government schools	..	..	9,455	35,859	51,855
Schools - joint programs	..	..	1,587	4,456	6,324
Technical training - reimbursement for abolished tuition fees	..	..	1,772	6,794	9,653
Universities	18,586	21,896	53,468	99,798	110,717
Colleges of advanced education and teachers colleges	7,341	10,443	46,711	86,119	111,307
Aboriginal education	83	167	275	262	212
Child migrant education	1,158	1,819	2,732	4,482	3,559
Child care and pre-school education	..	..	1,226	6,660	11,452
<i>Total current</i>	<i>36,904</i>	<i>47,749</i>	<i>135,451</i>	<i>276,454</i>	<i>347,685</i>
Capital grants -					
Government schools	5,650	7,346	12,647	50,368	38,279
Independent schools	1,937	2,140	5,364	8,071	10,779
Schools - joint programs	..	..	..	213	227
Child migrant education	..	..	550	709	943
Technical training facilities	1,500	3,350	5,500	6,585	7,376
Universities	6,669	7,327	14,128	17,330	9,516
Colleges of advanced education including teachers and pre-school teachers colleges	8,330	9,275	13,680	32,452	34,313
Pre-schools and child care	..	..	288	2,637	1,345
Aboriginal education	..	60	..	67	87
<i>Total capital</i>	<i>24,086</i>	<i>29,498</i>	<i>52,157</i>	<i>118,431</i>	<i>102,865</i>
Total	60,990	77,247	187,608	394,885	450,550

TABLE 6. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES :
GRANTS TO THE STATES FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES - *continued*
(5'000)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
QUEENSLAND					
Current grants -					
Research and development in education	59	60	109	296	190
Independent schools	4,472	6,250	8,317	15,916	19,161
Government schools	..	..	4,788	17,410	24,355
Schools - joint programs	..	..	473	2,278	2,646
Technical training - reimbursement for abolished tuition fees	..	..	715	2,262	4,643
Universities	8,412	10,664	26,169	49,876	57,185
Colleges of advanced education and teachers colleges	1,860	2,906	14,438	27,230	33,999
Aboriginal education	..	293	193	361	866
Child migrant education	81	98	165	255	195
Child care and pre-school education	..	..	436	1,734	5,356
<i>Total current</i>	<i>14,884</i>	<i>20,271</i>	<i>55,803</i>	<i>117,618</i>	<i>148,566</i>
Capital grants -					
Government schools	2,351	3,082	6,346	22,573	18,298
Independent schools	1,132	1,284	2,644	5,320	3,847
Schools - joint programs	..	..	..	75	218
Child migrant education	..	..	50	106	11
Technical training facilities	1,238	1,910	1,945	4,073	3,334
Universities	2,597	2,545	5,624	9,821	6,453
Colleges of advanced education including teachers and pre-school teachers colleges	3,776	3,806	5,078	13,438	9,181
Pre-schools and child care	..	..	1,003	3,806	2,584
Aboriginal education	441	981	988	249	971
<i>Total capital</i>	<i>11,535</i>	<i>13,608</i>	<i>23,678</i>	<i>59,461</i>	<i>44,897</i>
Total	26,419	33,879	79,481	177,079	193,493

TABLE 6. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES :
GRANTS TO THE STATES FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES - continued
(\$'000)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
SOUTH AUSTRALIA					
Current grants -					
Research and development in education	8	13	18	58	116
Independent schools	1,889	2,529	3,480	6,185	7,085
Government schools	..	..	2,695	10,913	17,985
Schools - joint programs	..	..	289	1,919	2,382
Technical training - reimbursement for abolished tuition fees	..	..	889	2,639	3,770
Universities	6,676	7,898	19,808	38,067	43,107
Colleges of advanced education and teachers colleges	1,651	2,638	13,518	24,531	28,838
Aboriginal education	49	279	489	614	950
Child migrant education	169	326	587	810	514
Child care and pre-school education	..	..	690	3,233	5,025
<i>Total current</i>	<i>10,442</i>	<i>13,683</i>	<i>42,463</i>	<i>88,969</i>	<i>109,812</i>
Capital grants -					
Government schools	2,267	3,505	8,556	17,354	9,735
Independent schools	362	300	874	1,731	1,102
Schools - joint programs	..	..	..	75	219
Child migrant education	..	..	165	92	275
Technical training facilities	1,130	1,130	2,063	2,800	1,208
Universities	1,818	2,697	7,050	7,320	3,421
Colleges of advanced education including teachers and pre-school teachers colleges	2,872	3,639	6,196	12,579	6,886
Pre-schools and child care	..	..	514	2,773	1,498
Aboriginal education	116	156	625	108	377
<i>Total capital</i>	<i>8,565</i>	<i>11,427</i>	<i>26,043</i>	<i>44,832</i>	<i>24,721</i>
Total	19,007	25,110	68,506	133,801	134,533

TABLE 6. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
GRANTS TO THE STATES FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES — continued
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	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
WESTERN AUSTRALIA					
Current grants —					
Research and development in education	7	17	26	33	59
Independent schools	2,064	2,903	3,832	8,608	7,335
Government schools	..	..	2,176	7,342	14,179
Schools — joint programs	..	..	381	1,234	1,680
Technical training — reimbursement for abolished tuition fees	..	..	974	2,168	3,322
Universities	4,594	5,683	14,610	27,978	32,891
Colleges of advanced education and teachers colleges	2,920	4,015	17,247	32,359	36,522
Aboriginal education	26	193	732	1,582	1,979
Child migrant education	150	138	157	229	231
Child care and pre-school education	..	..	385	2,316	4,390
<i>Total current</i>	<i>9,761</i>	<i>12,949</i>	<i>40,520</i>	<i>83,849</i>	<i>102,590</i>
Capital grants —					
Government schools	1,699	2,430	5,566	12,644	7,929
Independent schools	597	587	1,244	3,014	2,472
Schools — joint programs	..	..	..	131	163
Child migrant education	..	..	100	89	—9
Technical training facilities	747	1,166	1,311	587	2,876
Universities	1,571	2,531	4,581	7,714	5,094
Colleges of advanced education including teachers and pre-school teachers colleges	3,031	3,554	7,222	7,281	7,344
Pre-schools and child care	..	..	166	1,911	1,441
Aboriginal education	290	425	505	799	25
<i>Total capital</i>	<i>7,935</i>	<i>10,693</i>	<i>20,695</i>	<i>34,170</i>	<i>27,335</i>
Total	17,696	23,642	61,215	118,019	129,925

TABLE 6. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES :
GRANTS TO THE STATES FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES - continued
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	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
TASMANIA					
Current grants -					
Research and development in education	..	7	14	21	14
Independent schools	660	914	1,321	2,797	2,068
Government schools	..	..	527	2,333	6,429
Schools - joint programs	..	..	110	782	830
Technical training - reimbursement for abolished tuition fees	..	..	117	426	1,087
Universities	2,105	2,530	6,415	12,274	13,658
Colleges of advanced education and teachers colleges	887	1,128	3,959	6,888	7,011
Aboriginal education	5	6	4	3	27
Child migrant education	28	53	135	179	149
Child care and pre-school education	..	..	78	1,017	1,720
<i>Total current</i>	<i>3,685</i>	<i>4,638</i>	<i>12,680</i>	<i>26,720</i>	<i>32,993</i>
Capital grants -					
Government schools	1,017	1,474	2,087	5,191	3,958
Independent schools	234	234	440	807	466
Schools - joint programs	..	..	..	94	53
Child migrant education	..	..	40	6	45
Technical training facilities	380	380	689	471	887
Universities	665	842	694	1,279	2,589
Colleges of advanced education including teachers and pre-school teachers colleges	2,035	1,425	292	2,960	5,313
Pre-schools and child care	..	..	285	1,177	1,764
Aboriginal education	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Total capital</i>	<i>4,331</i>	<i>4,355</i>	<i>4,527</i>	<i>11,995</i>	<i>15,076</i>
Total	8,016	8,993	17,207	38,715	48,069

TABLE 6. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
GRANTS TO THE STATES FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES - *continued*
(\$'000)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
ALL STATES					
Current grants -					
Research and development in education	236	275	406	786	1,062
Independent schools	29,594	40,979	55,177	101,711	123,632
Government schools	..	..	26,749	117,876	186,663
Schools - joint programs	..	..	3,735	14,992	21,589
Technical training - reimbursement for abolished tuition fees	..	..	10,268	24,622	40,127
Universities	67,596	80,826	200,042	377,990	426,389
Colleges of advanced education and teachers colleges	18,372	26,655	124,808	239,249	286,766
Aboriginal education	347	1,167	2,174	3,367	4,978
Child migrant education	2,778	3,956	6,014	9,845	7,370
Child care and pre-school education	..	..	4,096	20,377	36,973
<i>Total current</i>	<i>118,923</i>	<i>153,858</i>	<i>433,470</i>	<i>910,815</i>	<i>1,135,548</i>
Capital grants -					
Government schools	20,622	26,243	60,990	170,016	113,786
Independent schools	6,641	6,776	14,986	28,393	28,749
Schools - joint programs	..	..	..	959	1,096
Child migrant education	..	..	995	1,478	1,670
Technical training facilities	7,411	12,976	18,381	20,375	24,600
Universities	23,002	26,464	48,966	65,990	48,827
Colleges of advanced education including teachers and pre-school teachers colleges	27,425	31,390	40,112	109,916	86,753
Pre-schools and child care	..	..	2,416	17,123	11,797
Aboriginal education	867	1,720	2,218	1,224	1,966
<i>Total capital</i>	<i>85,969</i>	<i>105,569</i>	<i>189,064</i>	<i>415,474</i>	<i>319,244</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>204,892</i>	<i>259,427</i>	<i>622,534</i>	<i>1,326,289</i>	<i>1,454,792</i>

TABLE 7. STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES : OUTLAY ON EDUCATION, CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE (a)
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
NEW SOUTH WALES					
Transportation of students	19.6	25.4	30.0	40.4	50.1
Primary and secondary education	353.2	402.9	502.9	739.9	906.9
University education	82.7	97.1	127.5	173.8	191.2
Vocational and Other higher education	87.0	97.3	125.3	207.4	234.6
Other education programs	1.1	1.3	2.2	9.5	18.0
Unallocated (including general administration)	-2.6	-4.0	-2.5	1.3	-0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>541.1</i>	<i>620.0</i>	<i>785.4</i>	<i>1,172.3</i>	<i>1,400.7</i>
VICTORIA					
Transportation of students	12.1	13.4	15.1	18.9	23.0
Primary and secondary education	280.9	340.8	421.4	610.0	760.7
University education	57.1	71.1	85.6	118.3	120.3
Vocational and Other higher education	81.4	103.2	136.8	196.7	220.3
Other education programs	10.1	14.2	19.2	36.0	41.0
Unallocated (including general administration)	4.9	4.8	6.7	14.8	18.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>446.6</i>	<i>547.5</i>	<i>684.8</i>	<i>994.6</i>	<i>1,183.2</i>
QUEENSLAND					
Transportation of students	4.9	5.5	6.2	7.7	9.8
Primary and secondary education	121.8	147.3	177.3	264.6	326.2
University education	23.8	29.7	42.6	60.1	64.2
Vocational and Other higher education	29.5	33.7	50.4	75.4	86.1
Other education programs	2.4	4.2	15.4	29.8	39.3
Unallocated (including general administration)	3.6	5.6	4.6	6.8	10.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>186.1</i>	<i>226.0</i>	<i>296.5</i>	<i>444.5</i>	<i>535.5</i>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA					
Transportation of students	2.6	2.6	3.0	4.4	6.1
Primary and secondary education	100.6	118.9	152.4	213.9	261.4
University education	20.6	25.0	35.3	45.8	46.6
Vocational and Other higher education	28.7	33.9	39.7	69.4	74.0
Other education programs	4.0	5.4	7.6	13.7	20.1
Unallocated (including general administration)	2.2	2.4	3.8	6.9	8.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>158.6</i>	<i>188.2</i>	<i>241.7</i>	<i>354.1</i>	<i>416.6</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 7. STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES : OUTLAY ON EDUCATION, CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE (a) - *continued*
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
WESTERN AUSTRALIA					
Transportation of students	4.1	4.1	5.2	6.6	8.1
Primary and secondary education	83.5	91.1	111.8	166.1	207.0
University education	13.7	17.8	23.9	36.9	39.1
Vocational and Other higher education	30.1	35.8	49.7	72.1	87.3
Other education programs	1.5	2.0	3.2	8.3	13.8
Unallocated (including general administration)	3.1	3.2	4.7	7.5	7.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>136.1</i>	<i>153.9</i>	<i>198.4</i>	<i>297.5</i>	<i>363.1</i>
TASMANIA					
Transportation of students	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.3	3.9
Primary and secondary education	33.3	38.6	48.1	70.9	89.2
University education	6.0	7.6	9.5	14.0	16.4
Vocational and Other higher education	10.2	12.5	12.9	19.7	24.8
Other education programs	0.9	1.2	1.9	4.7	3.1
Unallocated (including general administration)	3.1	4.4	5.3	7.0	9.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>80.6</i>	<i>119.7</i>	<i>147.2</i>
ALL STATES					
Transportation of students	45.5	53.6	62.3	81.3	100.9
Primary and secondary education	973.4	1,139.5	1,413.9	2,065.4	2,551.4
University education	204.0	248.4	324.4	449.0	477.7
Vocational and Other higher education	267.1	316.5	414.7	640.7	727.0
Other education programs	20.1	28.1	49.4	102.1	135.3
Unallocated (including general administration)	14.4	16.3	22.7	44.2	54.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,524.4</i>	<i>1,802.4</i>	<i>2,287.5</i>	<i>3,382.6</i>	<i>4,046.5</i>

(a) Figures shown in this table are not fully comparable between the States owing to differences in institutional structure and accounting practices - see explanatory notes, paragraph 12.