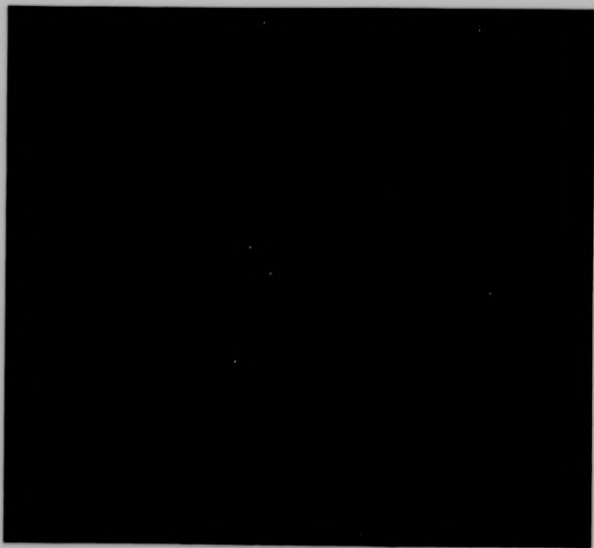


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INTRODUCTION

Aims

The system of public finance statistics is designed to provide, for the non-financial public sector, statistics which:

- (i) consolidate the transactions of the various public authorities and present them so that their economic impact can be assessed;
- (ii) show the purposes that are being served by government expenditure programs;
- (iii) show the roles of the various levels of government in the undertaking and financing of these expenditure programs;
- (iv) show the transactions of each State Government (with its subsidiary authorities), so that they may be used to indicate the comparative standing of the States in relation to various expenditure programs, the varying scope of their public enterprises, their source of revenue, etc.

2. The tables in this bulletin are specifically designed to meet these objectives in relation to the activities of the Commonwealth Government and its subsidiary bodies and public enterprises. Tables provided in *Public Authority Finance: State and Local Authorities* (Catalogue No. 5504.0) are designed to meet these objectives in relation to State authorities in the individual States, and in relation to State aggregations of local authorities.

3. This bulletin is organised as follows:

Table 1 provides figures of receipts and outlays for the last five years; Tables 2 to 6 show outlay broken down by purpose categories and cross classified by economic categories so as to highlight the economic impact of each expenditure program; Tables 7 to 14 show finer details of outlay under each of the broad purpose headings.

Tables 15 and 16 show the direct expenditure on goods and services for each expenditure program, while Tables 17 to 24 provide details of the main categories of transfers to other sectors which, together with expenditure on goods and services, make up total outlay.

Tables 25 to 30 set out details of the main categories of funds available to finance outlays; Tables 31 and 32 show further information on the transactions of public trading enterprises.

Scope and sectoring

4. This bulletin gives details of receipts and outlays of the non-financial authorities and enterprises which are owned and/or controlled by the Commonwealth Government. In some tables separate figures are presented for *public trading enterprises*—undertakings which aim at covering the bulk of their expenses by revenue from sales

of goods and services—and *general government bodies*—all of the agencies of government not classified as public trading or financial enterprises, that is, all government departments, offices and other bodies engaged in providing services free of charge or at prices significantly below their cost of production.

5. *Public financial enterprises*—bodies primarily engaged in financial transactions in the market involving both the incurring of liabilities and the acquisition of financial assets—have been omitted from the statistics presented here largely on the ground that combining the income and outlay and capital financing transactions of the Reserve Bank, the publicly owned trading and savings banks, government insurance offices and other public financial institutions with the equivalent transactions of public trading enterprises and general government would provide a less meaningful account of public sector activity.

6. The basic principles which have been followed in developing public authority finance statistics may be summarised as follows:

- (i) all non-financial public authorities should be included;
- (ii) all funds under their control should be analysed (e.g. revenue, loan and trust funds, departmental working accounts, public trading enterprises' operating, capital expenditure and depreciation accounts, etc.);
- (iii) tables should be presented on a consolidated basis (i.e. transfers between funds and accounts within the accounting systems of individual authorities and transfers between authorities should be eliminated), so as to reflect the net transactions of the non-financial public sector (or its sub-sectors) with the rest of the economy;
- (iv) a uniform system of classification should be applied to all authorities at all levels of government; and the system should be sufficiently flexible to provide for alternative sectorings and alternative bases of presentation;
- (v) the institutional structures of government should be preserved in the statistics as far as possible (i.e. emphasis is placed on uniformity of treatment of items rather than on achieving inter-authority comparability; adjustments required to achieve comparability usually vary according to the purpose the statistics are intended to serve

and can best be made by the user on the basis of figures compiled by uniform methods).

Coverage—general

7. This bulletin is intended to relate to the authorities which constitute the federal level of government within the non-financial public sector as delineated in paragraphs 4 and 5, i.e. the departments and agencies of the Commonwealth Government, its statutory authorities, boards, commissions and corporations, and the incorporated bodies in which the Commonwealth Government or its agencies have a controlling interest, other than financial enterprises. In addition to the departments and agencies whose transactions are brought to account in the Consolidated Revenue, Loan and Trust Funds, the accounts of the following general government bodies and public trading enterprises have been fully analysed for the purposes of this bulletin.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Aboriginal Loans Commission
 Aboriginal Land Fund Commission
 Australian Atomic Energy Commission
 Australian Broadcasting Commission
 Australian Film Commission
 Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies
 Australian National University
 Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority (to Feb. 1978)
 Australian Tourist Commission
 Australian Wool Corporation (excluding Reserve Price Operations and Wool Profit and Loss Account, Section 33)
 Australian War Memorial Fund
 Canberra College of Advanced Education
 Capital Territory Health Commission (formerly Canberra Community Hospital and Woden Valley Hospital)
 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization
 Corporation of The City of Darwin(a)
 Corporation of the Municipality of Alice Springs(a)
 Defence Service Homes Corporation
 Joint Coal Board (excluding Workers' Compensation Fund)
 National Capital Development Commission
 National Library of Australia
 Northern Territory of Australia—allocation of funds ordinance (1977-78 only)
 Petroleum and Minerals Authority
 Poker Machine Licensing Board of the Capital Territory

River Murray Commission
 Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee

PUBLIC TRADING ENTERPRISES

Aboriginal Hostels Limited
 A.C.T. Electricity Authority
 A.C.T. Totalisator Agency Board
 Australian National Railways Commission
 Australian Shipping Commission
 Australian National Airlines Commission
 Australian Postal Commission
 Australian Services Canteens Organisation
 Australian Telecommunications Commission
 Australian Wool Corporation (Reserve Price Operations and Wool Profit and Loss Account, Section 33)
 Canberra Retail Market Trust
 Canberra Commercial Development Authority
 Canberra Theatre Trust
 Commonwealth Brickworks
 Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Services Ltd
 Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission
 Fawnmac group of companies (as from September 1975)
 Northern Territory Housing Commission(a)
 Northern Territory Port Authority(a)
 Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)
 Parkview (Keppell) Pty Ltd
 The Pipeline Authority
 Qantas Airways (including Q.H. Tours)
 Qantas Wentworth Holdings
 Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation
 Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority
 (a) Excluded from 1978-79.

8. Further details of the transactions of Commonwealth Government authorities are provided in the statements attached to the Budget Speech, and also in *National Accounting Estimates of Receipts and Outlays of Commonwealth Government Authorities* (August 1979), which is issued as a Budget paper. In both these documents particular emphasis is, of course, placed upon the presentation of the transactions of the Budget sub-sector; however the latter publication also provides separate details of the transactions of the non-budget sub-sector, and both provide consolidated figures for all Commonwealth Government authorities.

Coverage—Northern Territory government authorities

9. On 1 July 1978 the Northern Territory became self-governing with expenditure responsibilities and revenue raising powers broadly

approximating those of a State. In public authority finance statistics Northern Territory government authorities will be grouped with State and local authorities from 1978-79 onwards. This results in a discontinuity in time series for the financial transactions of Commonwealth Government authorities because:

- In the period up to and including 1977-78 Commonwealth spending on State-type services in the Northern Territory is included under the various Commonwealth outlay categories such as final consumption expenditure and gross capital formation. Similarly, State-type taxation and income from N.T. public enterprises is included in the respective Commonwealth receipt categories.
- From 1978-79 onwards Commonwealth spending in respect of the Northern Territory consists to a large extent of grants and advances to Northern Territory government authorities and State-type taxation and income from N.T. public enterprises is no longer part of Commonwealth receipts.
- Not all State-type functions were fully transferred to the Northern Territory Government from 1 July 1978. Responsibility for health services was transferred on 1 January 1979 and responsibility for education services was transferred from 1 July 1979. The Commonwealth retains responsibility for certain State-type matters such as uranium mining and Aboriginal affairs (other than provision of services to Aboriginal communities).

Classification schemes

10. The economic accounts for the public sector are essentially a reclassification of information given in the published accounting statements and reports of public authorities, supplemented where appropriate and feasible by additional dissections of reported transactions and balances. In the case of Commonwealth Government authorities the main sources of information are the *Appropriation Acts*, the *Report of the Auditor-General* and the *Statement of Receipts and Expenditure* presented by the Minister for Finance, the *Estimates of Receipts and Summary of Estimated Expenditure*, other Budget documents such as *Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and Local Government Authorities*, *Civil Works Program*, etc., the Commonwealth Government Ledgers, annual reports of departments, and annual reports of the authorities listed in paragraph 7. A consequence of obtaining data from such a variety of sources is that the figures will reflect differing bases of

accounting. The accounts of departments and agencies recorded in the Commonwealth Public Accounts are on a cash basis, while those for most of the authorities listed in paragraph 7 are prepared on an accrual basis. This difference in reporting methods may give rise to discrepancies in recording of transactions between authorities, and also between sectors: for example, expenditure on military equipment purchased overseas is recorded on a cash basis, but this equipment is recorded as an import only when delivered; in the Australian National Accounts the cash payment figure is adjusted to account for this timing difference in the recording of the expenditure. A further timing problem arises because some authorities report for accounting periods other than the year ended June (e.g. the Australian National University reports on a calendar year basis, and Qantas reports for a year ended March); where possible these figures are adjusted to a June year on the basis of information supplied in quarterly surveys.

11. This material is assembled so as to maintain the accounting structure of the original accounting statements, and is then reclassified along two main axes of classification (in addition to being broken down into sub-sectors): these are classifications by *economic type* and by *purpose*.

12. The *economic type* classification, in broad terms, is designed to categorise transactions between public authorities and the private sector, and between public authorities where sub-sectors of the public sector have been identified, in a way which facilitates a study of the impact of government transactions on the economy. It is specifically designed to yield the components of the income and outlay and capital accounts for general government and public trading enterprises, but additional detail is included to give a degree of grossness in transactions which are only recorded on a 'net' basis in the Australian National Accounts.

The classification scheme divides transactions into three main categories:

- (i) *Real transactions*, relating to the production and consumption of goods and services which, when consolidated for all sectors, constitute gross domestic product and expenditure. This group of transactions is further sub-divided into categories which provide measures of government final consumption expenditure, gross fixed capital formation and the gross operating surplus of public trading enterprises, although the distinction between consumption expenditure and capital formation is naturally

harder to make in the public sector than in the private sector since the ordinary principles of commercial accounting are not applied to the provision of many public services. Final consumption expenditure may be further disaggregated into purchases of all types by government departments and agencies (labour services, stores and stationery, postal and telephone services, repairs and maintenance, rent, etc.) and charges for goods and services supplied by such departments and agencies (i.e. intermediate and final consumption expenditure by other sectors). Gross capital formation may be sub-divided into sales and purchases of existing fixed assets, purchases of new fixed assets and increase or decrease in stocks. Gross operating surplus of public trading enterprises can be broken down to show sales and operating expenses.

- (ii) *Transfer payments*, i.e. transfers of factor incomes and other transfers of income or capital. Transfers of factor incomes are contractual transfers of property income such as interest, land rent and royalties, and other transfers such as dividends and withdrawals of income from public enterprises by general government. Other transfers of income or capital may include compulsory levies, such as taxes, fees for regulatory services and fines, and non-contractual transfers to other sectors made in pursuance of government policies such as age pensions, family allowances, assistance to industries, overseas aid and inter-sector transfers such as conditional and unconditional grants by the Commonwealth Government to the States.
- (iii) *Net advances and financing items*. These relate to changes in financial assets and liabilities, and include transactions in securities of all types (Treasury bills and notes, Commonwealth securities, mortgages, debentures, etc.), borrowing and lending, including repayable advances made by public authorities to other public authorities, trade credit of public trading enterprises, and changes in cash balances.

13. Conventional accounting reports of public authorities, particularly general government bodies tend to emphasise in their classifications and charts of accounts the organisational and institutional characteristics of receipts and outlays and tend to be concerned with the recordings of inputs (salaries

and wages, materials, stores and stationery, repairs and maintenance, buildings and works, etc.). While information on inputs is important to the decision-making process it has been widely recognised, that governments also need another framework for consideration of policies and their expenditure implications: in other words, emphasis should be directed to the *output (or purpose)* of government services as well as the inputs to those services.

14. The *purpose* classification is intended to bring together outlays with similar objectives or purposes to reveal more fully the broad purposes of public sector spending, to indicate the share of total resources available to public authorities being devoted to particular avenues of expenditure, and to provide a framework for developing assessments of the effectiveness of outlays in meeting government policy objectives. Taken together with the classification by economic type, the purpose classification also facilitates assessment of the economic impact of the identified programs of expenditure. This classification scheme can also provide the basic framework for the development of detailed purpose-oriented *programs* within management and reporting structures of general government bodies, and in that sense may be seen as part of a general movement to improve techniques of public administration.

15. The *purpose* classification scheme which is presented in this bulletin is based on the classification of the purposes of government recommended in the United Nations *A System of National Accounts*¹ (see pp. 87-89), which was also adopted by the Commonwealth Treasury as the basis for its functional classification of budget outlays (and receipts). This is the most widely accepted international standard for the classification of general government expenditure and is also being used by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development as the basis for its analysis of statistics of public expenditure. This classification scheme is intended to relate to the general government sub-sector, but it has been extended to cover the (capital) outlay of public enterprises; it has also been modified slightly to cater for some activities of government which are of special importance in this country and which are of lesser importance in an international standard classification. An outline of the *purpose* classification scheme and definitions and descriptions of items is given on pages 58-66.

16. A *purpose* classification scheme cannot always be unambiguously applied. A particular

(1) Op. cit.

avenue of expenditure may serve two or more distinct purposes, but application of the purpose classification scheme requires that outlays relating to particular programs be classified to the purpose which they are considered to be serving *primarily*. Inevitably there will be an element of arbitrariness in this procedure. For example, military colleges serve both *defence* and *education* purposes; the usual practice (as recommended by the United Nations, and followed in this publication) is to classify the outlays of these institutions to defence, but this practice may be questioned by some in the case of military colleges which are affiliated with universities. There is a similar problem with the education of nurses, much of which is in the nature of in-service training and therefore properly categorised as *health* expenditure; for the present issue is decided by lack of separate data on the costs of education of nurses in hospitals, but the development of tertiary level courses in nursing at colleges of advanced education must eventually lead to reconsideration of this treatment. Other examples of dual-purpose programs are school medical and dental services; forestry and tourist roads; the child migrant and soldiers' children education schemes. Subsidiary classifications are also possible; e.g. programs to provide education, housing, welfare, etc. services for Aborigines might be grouped together to make up a program of Aboriginal advancement.

17. In other cases, a recorded expenditure figure may relate to a number of programs serving more than one primary purpose, and it may be very difficult in practice to separate them: expenditure on university research programs cannot clearly be separated from expenditure relating to teaching; expenditure on multi-purpose government office buildings cannot readily be attributed to the purposes served by their occupants and must inevitably be assigned to an unallocated category (in this case, *general administration, n.e.c.*). This is, in large measure, a consequence of having to work with existing accounting records. Wherever appropriate and practicable additional sub-costings are obtained from the authorities concerned, and in some cases finer cost breakdowns are estimated, but inevitably many items have to be left in unallocated categories (such as *general administration, n.e.c., economic services: general administration, regulation and research, etc.*). The result is that availability of data (or lack of it) imparts a slightly accidental flavour to the purpose classification finally achieved. Solution of this problem must await improvement in the accounting systems of the public authorities.

Relationship to Australian National Accounts

18. The tables in this bulletin are closely related to tables presented in the Australian National Accounts. Here, however, more emphasis is placed on setting out in detail the transactions of the federal public sector as a whole, that is, the consolidated transactions of those general government bodies and public trading enterprises which are owned and/or controlled by the Commonwealth Government. Special emphasis is given, by way of the *purpose* classification, to the overall financial implications of government programs, as compared with the emphasis in the national accounts on their impact in relation to production and consumption of goods and services. Separation of transactions into income and outlay and capital accounts also seemed less relevant here than in the national accounts; transactions have therefore been summarised into a single receipts and outlay table which provides a framework for the elaboration of the subsidiary tables.

19. Some of the items in this bulletin are shown on a *gross* basis rather than being netted out as in the national accounts. For example, purchases of goods and services and charges for goods and services supplied are shown, whereas the national accounts show only government final consumption expenditure—i.e. the *net* expenditure. Net receipts of private trust funds and reductions in security holdings are also shown here rather than being offset against net borrowing. Presentation of net figures is generally appropriate for national accounting purposes; however, in the netting process, information is lost which may be of interest when considering the transactions of public authorities in isolation. Gross figures have therefore been presented wherever practicable.

20. In the Australian National Accounts, adjustments are made to government final consumption expenditure, and to indirect taxes and subsidies, to account for timing differences arising from different bases of recording in the public and private sectors. These adjustments are not made in this bulletin.

21. Cash benefits (age pensions, etc.) paid overseas are combined with cash benefits paid to residents in this bulletin, but are included as part of transfers overseas in the Australian National Accounts.

Related Publications

22. Current information on subjects dealt with in this issue is contained in the *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure* (5206.0).

Information relating to the transactions of Commonwealth Government authorities may also be found in *Australian National Accounts* (5204.0).

23. All publications produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics are listed in *Catalogue of Publications 1979* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

n.y.a. not yet available

n.a. not available

— nil or less than 0.5, or not applicable

p preliminary

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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Table 1—Receipts and Outlay—I Outlay
 (\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^a
Final consumption expenditure—					
Purchases of goods and services and grants to private non-profit organisations	3 825.1	4 470.8	5 094.8	5 710.0	6 098.7
less Charges for goods and services supplied	272.8	315.8	358.7	419.4	363.5
<i>Total final consumption expenditure</i>	<i>3 552.3</i>	<i>4 155.0</i>	<i>4 736.2</i>	<i>5 290.5</i>	<i>5 735.2</i>
Gross capital formation—					
Increase in stocks	315.2	-74.9	-49.9	-119.0	-210.4
Expenditure on new fixed assets	1 353.2	1 576.7	1 665.8	1 769.5	1 468.3
Expenditure on existing fixed assets including land (net)	109.5	8.7	4.6	-16.1	-9.2
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>1 778.0</i>	<i>1 510.4</i>	<i>1 620.5</i>	<i>1 634.4</i>	<i>1 248.7</i>
Transfer payments—					
Interest	108.4	116.9	408.2	558.9	807.2
Transfers to persons—					
Cash benefits	4 322.3	6 091.2	7 390.4	8 281.1	9 105.2
Unfunded employee retirement benefits	88.0	105.6	121.1	139.4	162.1
Subsidies	284.0	271.2	287.3	380.3	512.6
Transfers overseas	349.1	370.0	387.7	417.2	474.6
Grants for private capital purposes	121.5	178.6	110.1	130.1	132.6
Grants to the States—					
for current purposes	3 735.0	5 427.7	6 110.2	7 215.0	7 848.1
for capital purposes	1 409.8	1 556.7	1 537.3	1 509.2	1 483.6
Grants to the Northern Territory ^(a)	—	—	—	—	289.8
Direct grants to local government authorities	49.2	106.5	13.4	14.2	17.4
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>10 467.3</i>	<i>14 224.2</i>	<i>16 365.7</i>	<i>18 645.4</i>	<i>20 833.2</i>
Net advances—					
to the private sector	125.1	120.8	59.4	64.1	18.5
to overseas	35.1	78.8	43.0	-2.3	-6.0
to public financial enterprises	176.6	-21.1	7.4	-10.5	-10.2
to the States and local government authorities—					
for loan works purposes	592.1	708.7	744.7	784.8	770.6
other	632.8	663.7	533.3	476.1	358.6
to the Northern Territory ^(a)	—	—	—	—	-1.7
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>1 561.7</i>	<i>1 550.9</i>	<i>1 387.9</i>	<i>1 312.3</i>	<i>1 129.8</i>
Total outlay	17 359.2	21 440.4	24 110.2	26 882.6	28 946.8

(a) The Northern Territory became self governing on 1 July 1978 (see para. 9, page 2).

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Table 1—continued. II—Receipts and Financing items
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Receipts—					
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	14 211.5	16 937.8	19 805.8	21 501.2	23 533.3
Income from public enterprises	245.6	432.4	656.8	818.7	1 005.5
Property income—					
Interest received	72.8	100.2	134.6	166.9	157.4
Land rent, royalties	15.4	18.5	18.9	28.7	31.2
Dividends	0.1	-0.2	2.0	4.7	—
<i>Total property income</i>	<i>88.4</i>	<i>118.5</i>	<i>155.6</i>	<i>200.3</i>	<i>188.6</i>
Total receipts	14 545.4	17 488.8	20 618.2	22 520.2	24 728.4
Financing items—					
Net borrowing—					
Treasury bills and notes	1 689.1	-769.6	363.2	193.5	1 546.8
Commonwealth Government securities	554.1	3 165.5	2 097.5	2 979.2	2 470.1
Public corporation securities	22.1	22.2	453.0	342.0	423.2
<i>Total net borrowing</i>	<i>2 265.3</i>	<i>2 418.2</i>	<i>2 913.6</i>	<i>3 514.6</i>	<i>4 440.2</i>
Net receipts of private trust funds	82.6	216.6	59.5	151.5	39.5
Reduction in cash and bank balances	578.9	263.8	-300.5	209.5	-496.7
Reduction in security holdings	-510.6	568.3	169.2	-234.4	-333.9
Other funds available (including errors and omissions)—					
Depreciation allowances	279.1	405.3	442.3	494.2	546.3
Other	118.4	79.4	207.8	227.0	23.0
Total financing items	2 813.7	3 951.6	3 492.0	4 362.4	4 218.4
Total funds available	17 359.2	21 440.4	24 110.2	26 882.6	28 946.8

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Table 2—Outlay by Economic Type and Purpose, 1974-75
(\$ million)

Purpose	Final consumption expenditure	Transfer payments				Grants to States and local government authorities	Total current outlay
		Interest	Transfers to persons(a)	Subsidies	Transfers overseas		
General public services—							
General administration, n.e.c.	556.4	—	1.8	0.2	0.1	—	558.5
External affairs	23.8	—	—	—	329.9	—	413.6
Law, order and public safety	73.0	—	—	—	—	1.6	74.7
General research	111.8	—	0.5	—	—	7.3	119.6
<i>Total general public services</i>	825.0	—	2.3	0.2	330.0	9.0	1 166.4
Defence	1 444.2	—	86.2	—	18.0	0.3	1 548.7
Education—							
General administration, regulation and research	19.6	—	—	—	—	0.8	20.4
Transportation of students	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	1.5
Primary and secondary education	57.1	—	18.2	—	—	244.4	319.7
Vocational training	6.9	—	15.4	—	—	—	46.9
University education	51.4	—	48.9	—	—	—	478.2
Other higher education	9.9	—	27.6	—	—	—	276.7
Other education programs	21.1	—	14.3	—	—	24.0	59.4
<i>Total education</i>	167.4	—	124.3	—	—	911.1	1 202.8
Health—							
General administration, regulation and research	50.1	—	—	1.5	—	0.4	52.1
Hospital and clinical services	198.9	—	303.9	—	—	13.6	516.3
Other health services	53.9	—	513.1	—	—	33.4	600.4
<i>Total health</i>	302.9	—	817.0	1.5	—	47.4	1 168.9
Social security and welfare—							
General administration, regulation and research	74.5	—	—	—	—	—	74.5
Care of and assistance to—							
Aged persons	0.8	—	1 628.1	—	—	3.9	1 632.8
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	3.6	—	321.4	—	—	—	324.9
Unemployed and sick persons	—	—	376.6	—	—	—	376.6
Ex-servicemen	30.1	—	473.8	—	—	92.0	468.7
Widowed and deserted spouses	—	—	241.4	—	—	—	241.4
Families and children	2.9	—	309.8	—	—	6.9	312.7
Other social security and welfare services	41.0	—	3.8	—	—	2.0	46.8
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	153.0	—	3 354.9	—	—	104.9	3 612.7
Housing and community amenities—							
Housing	7.7	—	—	—	—	—	7.7
Community and regional development	29.0	—	—	0.1	—	7.2	15.0
Protection of the environment	5.6	—	—	—	—	1.5	30.5
Community amenities, n.e.c.	0.3	—	—	—	—	0.9	6.4
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	42.5	—	—	0.1	—	9.5	52.1
Recreation and culture—							
General administration, regulation and research	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Cultural facilities	19.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	19.2
Support of the creative and performing arts	19.7	—	—	—	—	0.1	19.8
Broadcasting services and film production	128.7	—	—	—	—	—	128.7
Recreational facilities and services	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	10.0
Other programs	2.6	—	—	—	—	0.1	2.6
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	180.4	—	—	0.1	—	0.1	180.6
Economic services—							
General administration, regulation and research	166.1	—	20.3	38.9	0.1	4.9	230.4
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	100.6	—	0.1	69.0	—	17.2	186.9
Mining, manufacturing and construction	17.9	—	—	169.9	0.7	—	188.5
Electricity and water supply	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and communication	90.1	—	—	2.0	0.4	1.2	93.6
Other economic services	18.6	—	—	2.3	—	—	21.0
<i>Total economic services</i>	393.4	—	20.4	282.1	1.2	23.3	720.4
Other purposes—							
General purpose inter-authority transfers	—	—	—	—	—	2 673.5	2 673.5
Natural disaster relief	43.4	108.4	5.2	—	—	1.1	49.8
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total other purposes</i>	43.4	108.4	5.2	—	—	2 674.5	2 831.7
Total	3 552.3	108.4	4 410.2	284.0	349.1	3 780.2	12 484.3

(a) Includes cash benefits to persons and unfunded employee retirement benefits.

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Table 2—continued
(\$ million)

Purpose	Gross capital formation		Transfer payments		Net advances		Total capital outlay	Total outlay
	Expenditure on new fixed assets	Other(b)	Grants for private capital purposes	Grants to States and local government authorities	to States and local government authorities	to other sectors		
General public services—								
General administration, n.e.c.	58.3	16.7	—	—	—	—	75.1	633.5
External affairs	15.9	0.4	—	—	—	24.1	40.3	453.9
Law, order and public safety	7.2	0.5	—	—	—	—	7.6	82.3
General research	20.6	—	—	—	—	—	20.6	140.2
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>101.9</i>	<i>17.6</i>	—	—	—	<i>24.1</i>	<i>143.6</i>	<i>1310.0</i>
Defence	—	35.2	—	—	26.2	—	61.4	1610.1
Education—								
General administration, regulation and research	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	20.6
Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.5
Primary and secondary education	19.0	—	4.0	200.8	—	—	223.8	543.5
Vocational training	2.8	—	—	20.4	—	—	23.2	70.1
University education	8.4	-0.2	—	66.0	—	—	74.2	552.4
Other higher education	6.7	—	—	109.9	—	—	116.7	391.4
Other education programs	7.9	—	3.7	30.5	—	—	32.2	91.6
<i>Total education</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>417.7</i>	—	—	<i>470.2</i>	<i>1673.0</i>
Health—								
General administration, regulation and research	3.9	0.5	—	—	—	—	4.4	56.5
Hospital and clinical services	28.1	1.9	3.2	30.8	—	—	63.9	580.3
Other health services	8.3	—	0.8	29.9	—	—	39.0	639.4
<i>Total health</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>60.7</i>	—	—	<i>107.3</i>	<i>1276.3</i>
Social security and welfare—								
General administration, regulation and research	5.9	—	—	—	—	—	6.0	80.5
Care of and assistance to—								
Aged persons	0.5	—	41.3	8.5	—	—	50.3	1683.1
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	1.4	—	11.5	—	—	—	12.9	337.9
Unemployed and sick persons	—	—	8.4	—	—	—	8.4	477.0
Ex-servicemen	0.3	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.8	504.7
Widowed and deserted spouses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	246.3
Families and children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	312.7
Other social security and welfare services	0.6	-1.9	6.8	0.6	—	1.8	7.9	54.7
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>-1.9</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>9.0</i>	—	<i>2.3</i>	<i>86.3</i>	<i>3699.0</i>
Housing and community amenities—								
Housing	22.8	-11.5	29.3	17.5	366.2	212.0	636.3	651.3
Community and regional development	49.7	31.1	3.9	20.5	95.4	—	200.6	231.1
Protection of the environment	20.5	—	—	32.2	84.7	—	137.3	143.8
Community amenities, n.e.c.	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.3
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>93.1</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>70.2</i>	<i>546.3</i>	<i>212.0</i>	<i>974.4</i>	<i>1026.3</i>
Recreation and culture—								
General administration, regulation and research	5.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Cultural facilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.4	24.6
Support of the creative and performing arts	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	19.9
Broadcasting services and film production	22.8	2.3	—	—	—	0.7	25.7	154.4
Recreational facilities and services	2.7	0.9	0.1	5.6	—	—	9.2	19.2
Other programs	0.5	4.3	—	7.0	—	—	11.8	14.4
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>12.6</i>	—	<i>0.8</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>232.9</i>
Economic services—								
General administration, regulation and research	4.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	—	—	6.5	236.9
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	12.6	301.8	0.1	25.5	39.2	-0.3	378.9	565.8
Mining, manufacturing and construction	6.8	6.6	—	—	—	4.2	17.6	206.1
Electricity and water supply	26.2	-0.2	—	—	38.7	—	64.7	64.7
Transport and communication	974.3	34.6	—	422.4	-5.1	10.9	1437.1	1530.7
Other economic services	1.8	—	—	1.1	—	—	80.0	103.8
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>1026.2</i>	<i>343.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>449.2</i>	<i>72.8</i>	<i>94.7</i>	<i>1987.7</i>	<i>2708.1</i>
Other purposes—								
General purpose inter-authority transfers	—	—	—	345.9	582.1	—	928.0	3461.5
Natural disaster relief	6.5	1.0	7.5	48.4	-2.6	2.9	63.7	113.5
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108.4
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>394.3</i>	<i>579.6</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>991.7</i>	<i>3822.4</i>
Total	1 353.2	424.8	121.5	1 413.7	1 224.9	336.8	4 874.9	17 359.2

(b) Includes increase in stocks, expenditure on existing assets and land (net).

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Table 3—Outlay by Economic Type and Purpose, 1975-76
(\$ million)

Purpose	Final consumption expenditure	Transfer payments				Total current outlay
		Interest	Transfers to persons(a)	Subsidies	Grants to States and local government authorities	
General public services—						
General administration, n.e.c.	665.2	—	—	—	—	665.2
External affairs	91.7	—	2.8	0.1	—	668.1
Law, order and public safety	98.1	—	—	—	335.2	426.9
General research	130.5	—	0.6	—	0.1	100.1
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>985.5</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>335.3</i>	<i>7.9</i>
<i>Defence</i>	<i>1 679.9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>102.9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>0.9</i>
Education—						
General administration, regulation and research	24.5	—	—	—	—	24.5
Transportation of students	3.3	—	—	—	1.1	25.6
Primary and secondary education	72.9	—	—	—	—	2.3
Vocational training	10.5	—	17.2	—	—	339.3
University education	51.0	—	20.2	—	—	40.1
Other higher education	12.2	—	63.1	—	—	426.4
Other education programs	23.4	—	47.5	—	—	286.8
<i>Total education</i>	<i>198.9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>162.3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>87.1</i>
Health—						
General administration, regulation and research	94.8	—	—	1.2	—	96.5
Hospital and clinical services	256.9	—	362.3	—	881.1	1 500.3
Other health services	64.6	—	1 007.1	—	61.3	1 131.0
<i>Total health</i>	<i>416.2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 369.4</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>943.0</i>	<i>2 729.8</i>
Social security and welfare—						
General administration, regulation and research	101.2	—	—	—	—	101.2
Care of and assistance to—						
Aged persons						
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	1.1	—	2 150.7	—	6.9	2 158.9
Unemployed and sick persons	16.7	—	438.1	—	—	454.8
Ex-servicemen	34.1	—	563.7	—	139.0	761.7
Widowed and deserted spouses	4.6	—	325.3	—	—	597.8
Families and children	—	—	401.7	—	9.7	315.0
Other social security and welfare services	44.3	—	8.6	—	—	406.2
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>202.3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>4 506.6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>157.0</i>	<i>4 865.9</i>
Housing and community amenities—						
Housing						
Community and regional development	8.6	—	—	0.1	7.0	15.7
Protection of the environment	38.2	—	—	—	1.7	39.9
Community amenities, n.e.c.	0.3	—	—	—	1.2	8.5
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>0.3</i>
Recreation and culture—						
General administration, regulation and research						
Cultural facilities	19.1	—	0.2	—	—	0.2
Support of the creative and performing arts	20.8	—	—	0.1	—	19.3
Broadcasting services and film production	148.9	—	—	—	0.1	20.9
Recreational facilities and services	11.1	—	—	—	—	148.9
Other programs	2.7	—	—	—	0.6	11.7
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>202.6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>0.7</i>
Economic services—						
General administration, regulation and research						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	166.8	—	49.1	54.8	6.2	278.2
Mining, manufacturing and construction	114.0	—	—	50.0	—	182.7
Electricity and water supply	16.6	—	—	157.5	—	174.7
Transport and communication	91.2	—	—	—	—	—
Other economic services	19.0	—	—	7.3	-0.8	2.3
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>409.6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>269.6</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>28.9</i>
Other purposes—						
General purpose inter-authority transfers						
Natural disaster relief	5.4	—	2.9	—	3 238.8	3 238.8
Interest	—	116.9	—	—	0.8	9.1
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>116.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>3 239.6</i>	<i>3 267.7</i>
Total	4 155.0	116.9	6 196.9	271.2	370.8	5 524.1
						16 634.0

(a) Includes cash benefits to persons and unfunded employee retirement benefits.

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Table 3—continued
(\$ million)

Purpose	Gross capital formation		Transfer payments		Net advances		Total capital outlay	Total outlay
	Expenditure on new fixed assets	Other(b)	Grants for private purposes	Grants to States and local government authorities	to States and local government authorities	to other sectors		
General public services—								
General administration, n.e.c.	63.6	0.2	—	—	—	—	63.9	732.0
External affairs	20.3	—	—	—	—	23.1	43.4	470.3
Law, order and public safety	9.4	0.6	—	—	—	—	10.1	110.2
General research	32.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	32.2	169.4
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>125.5</i>	<i>1.0</i>	—	—	—	<i>23.1</i>	<i>149.5</i>	<i>1 481.8</i>
Defence	—	0.2	—	—	33.5	—	33.7	1 852.4
Education—								
General administration, regulation and research	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	25.8
Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.3
Primary and secondary education	36.8	—	4.2	145.3	—	—	186.4	615.7
Vocational training	6.2	—	—	24.6	—	—	30.8	101.5
University education	8.8	-0.3	—	48.8	—	—	57.3	397.9
Other higher education	7.3	—	—	86.8	—	—	94.1	436.0
Other education programs	14.1	—	6.2	19.4	—	—	39.7	126.8
<i>Total education</i>	<i>73.4</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>324.8</i>	—	—	<i>408.4</i>	<i>1 906.1</i>
Health—								
General administration, regulation and research	1.8	8.4	—	—	—	—	10.2	106.8
Hospital and clinical services	41.9	—	5.9	108.3	—	—	158.2	1 658.5
Other health services	11.9	0.5	1.2	31.9	—	—	45.5	1 178.5
<i>Total health</i>	<i>57.7</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>140.2</i>	—	—	<i>213.9</i>	<i>2 943.7</i>
Social security and welfare—								
General administration, regulation and research	6.3	0.2	—	—	—	—	6.5	107.6
Care of and assistance to—								
Aged persons	0.4	—	67.9	20.3	—	—	88.6	2 247.4
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	5.1	—	13.7	0.2	—	—	19.0	473.8
Unemployed and sick persons	—	—	14.4	—	—	—	14.4	776.0
Ex-servicemen	0.3	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.8	598.6
Widowed and deserted spouses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	315.0
Families and children	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	406.6
Other social security and welfare services	0.5	3.0	12.7	0.3	—	0.4	17.0	67.4
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>108.6</i>	<i>20.9</i>	—	<i>1.0</i>	<i>146.6</i>	<i>5 012.4</i>
Housing and community amenities—								
Housing	84.0	-22.3	22.8	13.2	342.7	82.7	523.0	538.7
Community and regional development	57.4	0.6	1.9	29.5	115.5	—	204.9	244.8
Protection of the environment	31.3	—	—	36.7	78.5	—	146.5	155.0
Community amenities, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>172.7</i>	<i>-21.7</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>79.4</i>	<i>536.7</i>	<i>82.7</i>	<i>874.5</i>	<i>938.7</i>
Recreation and culture—								
General administration, regulation and research	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Cultural facilities	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	4.8	24.0
Support of the creative and performing arts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.9
Broadcasting services and film production	21.7	0.6	—	—	—	3.5	25.7	174.7
Recreational facilities and services	5.4	0.1	0.9	5.9	—	—	12.3	23.9
Other programs	0.3	0.1	—	5.2	—	—	5.6	8.3
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>11.0</i>	—	<i>3.5</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>252.0</i>
Economic services—								
General administration, regulation and research	6.6	0.2	8.9	0.1	—	—	15.8	294.0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	10.6	-77.9	0.1	26.9	61.7	5.2	26.6	209.2
Mining, manufacturing and construction	13.4	0.3	—	—	—	4.4	18.0	192.7
Electricity and water supply	31.6	-1.2	—	4.1	42.2	—	76.6	76.6
Transport and communication	1 010.5	18.4	—	497.8	-5.3	55.9	1 597.3	1 699.3
Other economic services	4.4	—	—	1.8	—	2.3	8.7	28.1
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>1 097.3</i>	<i>-60.3</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>530.7</i>	<i>98.5</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>1 743.0</i>	<i>2 499.9</i>
Other purposes—								
General purpose inter-authority transfers	—	—	—	430.3	708.7	—	1 139.0	4 377.8
Natural disaster relief	5.1	2.0	17.8	29.2	-5.0	0.6	49.6	58.7
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	116.9
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>459.5</i>	<i>703.7</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>1 188.6</i>	<i>4 553.4</i>
Total	1 576.7	-66.3	178.6	1 566.6	1 372.4	178.5	4 806.4	21 440.4

(b) Includes increase in stocks, expenditure on existing assets and land (net).

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Table 4—Outlay by Economic Type and Purpose, 1976-77
(\$ million)

Purpose	Final consumption expenditure	Transfer payments			Grants to States and local government authorities	Total current outlay
		Interest	Transfers to persons(a)	Subsidies		
General public services—						
General administration, n.e.c.	728.0	—	2.9	—	0.1	730.9
External affairs	98.2	—	—	—	359.4	457.6
Law, order and public safety	112.0	—	—	—	0.1	114.1
General research	152.0	—	0.6	—	—	163.8
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>1 090.3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>359.5</i>	<i>1 466.4</i>
Defence	1 998.6	—	118.3	—	25.4	2 143.4
Education—						
General administration, regulation and research	27.2	—	—	—	—	27.2
Transportation of students	2.7	—	—	—	1.0	3.7
Primary and secondary education	87.3	—	18.7	—	421.9	527.9
Vocational training	11.6	—	23.8	—	44.2	79.6
University education	67.4	—	77.4	—	511.6	656.3
Other higher education	17.3	—	52.2	—	368.9	438.3
Other education programs	30.9	—	22.0	—	48.1	101.1
<i>Total education</i>	<i>240.4</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>194.0</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 395.7</i>	<i>1 830.1</i>
Health—						
General administration, regulation and research	105.1	—	—	0.3	—	106.1
Hospital and clinical services	287.1	—	355.4	1.7	—	637.1
Other health services	73.1	—	785.0	—	—	83.1
<i>Total health</i>	<i>465.6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 140.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>720.8</i>	<i>2 328.8</i>
Social security and welfare—						
General administration, regulation and research	114.2	—	—	—	—	114.2
Care of and assistance to—						
Aged persons	2.2	—	2 508.2	—	—	2 510.4
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	19.5	—	553.3	—	8.1	572.8
Unemployed and sick persons	—	—	745.6	—	0.3	745.8
Ex-servicemen	35.6	—	658.4	—	—	693.9
Widowed and deserted spouses	—	—	350.2	—	—	350.2
Families and children	5.0	—	1 191.1	—	—	1 196.1
Other social security and welfare services	42.1	—	5.2	—	1.0	48.3
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>218.6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>6 031.9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>6 273.2</i>
Housing and community amenities—						
Housing	0.2	—	—	0.1	—	0.3
Community and regional development	35.7	—	—	—	6.0	41.7
Protection of the environment	4.0	—	—	—	—	4.0
Community amenities, n.e.c.	0.4	—	—	—	1.5	1.9
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>47.8</i>
Recreation and culture—						
General administration, regulation and research	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.2
Cultural facilities	21.9	—	—	0.2	—	22.0
Support of the creative and performing arts	21.5	—	—	—	—	21.5
Broadcasting services and film production	155.5	—	—	—	0.1	155.6
Recreational facilities and services	11.3	—	—	—	—	11.3
Other programs	2.6	—	—	—	0.6	3.2
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>212.7</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>213.9</i>
Economic services—						
General administration, regulation and research	205.9	—	23.1	64.8	0.2	294.0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	125.3	—	—	112.1	—	237.4
Mining, manufacturing and construction	21.3	—	—	86.6	—	107.9
Electricity and water supply	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and communication	95.3	—	—	21.2	-0.6	115.9
Other economic services	21.4	—	—	0.3	3.1	24.8
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>469.2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>285.0</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>615.1</i>
Other purposes—						
General purpose inter-authority transfers	—	—	—	—	3 909.4	3 909.4
Natural disaster relief	0.4	—	0.2	—	1.9	2.6
Interest	—	408.2	—	—	—	408.2
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>408.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>3 911.3</i>	<i>4 320.2</i>
Total	4 736.2	408.2	7 511.5	287.3	387.7	6 114.5

(a) Includes cash benefits to persons and unfunded employee retirement benefits.

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Table 4—continued
(\$ million)

Purpose	Gross capital formation		Transfer payments		Net advances		Total capital outlay	Total outlay
	Expenditure on new fixed assets	Other(b)	Grants for private capital purposes	Grants to States and local government authorities	to States and local government authorities	to other sectors		
General public services—								
General administration, n.e.c.	60.9	-4.8	—	—	—	—	56.1	787.0
External affairs	25.5	—	—	—	—	34.3	59.8	517.4
Law, order and public safety	10.9	0.1	—	—	—	—	11.1	125.2
General research	23.6	0.6	—	—	—	—	24.2	188.0
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>121.0</i>	<i>-4.1</i>	—	—	—	<i>34.3</i>	<i>151.2</i>	<i>1 617.6</i>
Defence	—	3.5	—	—	—	34.4	—	37.9
Education—								
General administration, regulation and research	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	28.3
Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.7
Primary and secondary education	33.9	—	3.1	147.8	—	—	184.8	708.7
Vocational training	9.9	—	—	33.7	—	—	43.6	123.2
University education	6.5	-0.5	—	57.0	—	—	62.9	719.2
Other higher education	3.6	—	—	77.6	—	—	81.1	519.5
Other education programs	8.3	—	3.2	16.2	—	—	27.7	128.8
<i>Total education</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>332.2</i>	—	—	<i>400.3</i>	<i>2 230.4</i>
Health—								
General administration, regulation and research	2.4	0.2	—	—	—	10.0	12.6	318.7
Hospital and clinical services	48.1	—	8.2	108.8	—	—	165.0	1 446.4
Other health services	7.8	0.3	1.1	23.7	—	—	33.1	974.3
<i>Total health</i>	<i>58.3</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>132.5</i>	—	<i>10.0</i>	<i>210.7</i>	<i>2 539.5</i>
Social security and welfare—								
General administration, regulation and research	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	115.7
Care of and assistance to—								
Aged persons	0.1	—	38.4	18.8	—	—	57.3	2 575.8
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	6.1	—	10.6	0.4	—	—	17.1	589.9
Unemployed and sick persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	745.8
Ex-servicemen	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.4	694.4
Widowed and deserted spouses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	383.6
Families and children	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	1 196.5
Other social security and welfare services	0.3	0.6	5.9	—	—	0.5	7.3	55.6
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>19.3</i>	—	<i>0.8</i>	<i>84.1</i>	<i>6 357.3</i>
Housing and community amenities—								
Housing	84.0	-16.9	20.3	12.8	350.3	44.3	494.7	501.0
Community and regional development	48.2	-1.0	2.2	7.4	65.7	—	122.4	158.2
Protection of the environment	31.1	—	0.1	17.0	33.6	—	81.7	87.2
Community amenities, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>163.3</i>	<i>-18.0</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>449.6</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>698.9</i>	<i>746.7</i>
Recreation and culture—								
General administration, regulation and research	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Cultural facilities	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	5.6	27.7
Support of the creative and performing arts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.7
Broadcasting services and film production	16.6	0.5	—	—	—	1.6	18.7	174.2
Recreational facilities and services	6.8	—	1.4	5.6	—	—	13.9	25.8
Other programs	0.6	—	—	6.3	—	—	3.9	6.5
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>9.0</i>	—	<i>1.6</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>256.1</i>
Economic services—								
General administration, regulation and research	9.0	—	14.6	—	—	—	23.5	331.7
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8.1	-66.0	—	20.2	36.2	-4.3	-5.9	256.1
Mining, manufacturing and construction	6.8	5.3	—	—	—	1.5	13.6	121.5
Electricity and water supply	48.5	—	—	3.9	29.6	—	82.0	82.0
Transport and communication	1 135.3	31.7	—	515.7	-6.6	9.7	1 685.9	1 804.4
Other economic services	15.3	1.2	—	0.8	—	12.5	29.9	54.7
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>1 222.8</i>	<i>-27.8</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>540.6</i>	<i>59.2</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>1 829.0</i>	<i>2 650.6</i>
Other purposes—								
General purpose inter-authority transfers	—	—	—	452.0	734.7	—	1 186.7	5 096.1
Natural disaster relief	—	—	0.6	23.7	0.2	-0.6	23.9	26.5
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	408.2
<i>Total other purposes</i>	—	—	<i>0.6</i>	<i>475.7</i>	<i>734.9</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>1 210.6</i>	<i>5 530.8</i>
Total	1 665.8	-45.3	110.1	1 546.4	1 278.0	109.8	4 664.8	24 110.2

(b) Includes increase in stocks, expenditure on existing assets and land (net).

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Table 5—Outlay by Economic Type and Purpose, 1977-78
(\$ million)

Purpose	Final consumption expenditure	Transfer payments				Grants to States and local government authorities	Total current outlay
		Interest	Transfers to persons(a)	Subsidies	Transfers overseas		
General public services—							
General administration, n.e.c.	844.2	—	3.3	—	0.1	—	847.7
External affairs	105.8	—	—	—	390.2	—	496.0
Law, order and public safety	137.8	—	—	—	0.1	1.3	139.2
General research	170.1	—	0.6	—	—	10.2	180.8
<i>Total general public services</i>	1 257.9	—	3.9	—	390.4	11.5	1 663.6
Defence	2 183.1	—	136.1	—	27.0	1.4	2 347.5
Education—							
General administration, regulation and research	29.0	—	—	—	—	0.7	29.7
Transportation of students	3.1	—	—	—	—	—	3.1
Primary and secondary education	96.8	—	23.3	—	—	455.9	576.0
Vocational training	14.2	—	25.6	—	—	45.6	85.4
University education	64.8	—	83.3	—	—	574.5	722.6
Other higher education	17.8	—	54.2	—	—	395.5	467.5
Other education programs	38.8	—	26.3	—	—	54.7	119.8
<i>Total education</i>	264.5	—	212.6	—	—	1 326.9	2 004.0
Health—							
General administration, regulation and research	98.2	—	—	1.2	—	0.6	100.0
Hospital and clinical services	322.9	—	387.0	9.1	—	948.5	1 667.4
Other health services	83.1	—	623.5	—	—	90.0	796.5
<i>Total health</i>	504.2	—	1 010.4	10.3	—	1 039.0	2 563.9
Social security and welfare—							
General administration, regulation and research	130.3	—	—	—	—	—	130.3
Care of and assistance to—							
Aged persons	3.2	—	2 961.2	—	—	10.6	2 975.0
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	26.8	—	647.6	—	—	—	674.4
Unemployed and sick persons	—	—	942.5	—	—	—	942.0
Ex-servicemen	39.0	—	794.5	—	—	—	833.6
Widowed and deserted spouses	—	—	439.5	—	—	20.1	459.6
Families and children	4.6	—	1 240.1	—	—	—	1 244.7
Other social security and welfare services	51.0	—	5.7	—	—	1.3	58.0
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	255.0	—	7 031.0	—	—	31.6	7 317.6
Housing and community amenities—							
Housing	—	—	—	0.4	—	5.6	3.7
Community and regional development	32.6	—	—	—	—	—	32.6
Protection of the environment	3.2	—	—	—	—	0.2	3.5
Community amenities, n.e.c.	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	34.0	—	—	0.4	—	5.8	40.2
Recreation and culture—							
General administration, regulation and research	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.1
Cultural facilities	23.4	—	—	0.2	—	—	23.6
Support of the creative and performing arts	22.8	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	23.0
Broadcasting services and film production	160.7	—	—	—	—	—	160.7
Recreational facilities and services	14.9	—	—	—	—	0.2	15.1
Other programs	4.4	—	—	—	—	—	4.4
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	226.3	—	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	227.0
Economic services—							
General administration, regulation and research	283.6	—	26.4	46.3	0.2	18.5	375.0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	134.7	—	—	217.8	—	26.8	379.2
Mining, manufacturing and construction	28.6	—	—	81.1	-0.4	—	109.1
Electricity and water supply	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Transport and communication	96.2	—	—	23.8	-0.6	2.0	121.4
Other economic services	22.3	—	—	0.4	0.6	—	23.4
<i>Total economic services</i>	561.7	—	26.4	369.4	-0.2	47.3	1 008.5
Other purposes—							
General purpose inter-authority transfers	—	—	—	—	—	4 555.7	4 555.7
Natural disaster relief	—	—	—	—	—	2.3	2.3
Interest	—	558.9	—	—	—	—	558.9
<i>Total other purposes</i>	—	558.9	—	—	—	4 558.0	5 116.9
Total	5 290.5	558.9	8 420.6	380.3	417.2	7 221.8	22 289.2

(a) Includes cash benefits to persons and unfunded employee retirement benefits.

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Table 5—continued
(\$ million)

Purpose	Gross capital formation		Transfer payments		Net advances			Total capital outlay	Total outlay
	Expenditure on new fixed assets	Other(b)	Grants for private capital purposes	Grants to States and local government authorities	to States and local government authorities	to other sectors	Total		
General public services—									
General administration, n.e.c.	49.7	-4.4	—	—	—	—	45.4	893.0	
External affairs	24.4	—	—	—	—	44.7	69.2	565.1	
Law, order and public safety	14.6	0.2	—	—	—	—	14.9	154.0	
General research	18.0	0.3	—	—	—	—	18.4	199.2	
Total general public services	106.8	-3.8	—	—	—	44.7	147.8	1 811.4	
Defence	—	6.0	—	—	21.7	—	27.7	2 375.3	
Education—									
General administration, regulation and research	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	30.0	
Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.1	
Primary and secondary education	24.3	—	4.0	183.5	—	—	211.7	787.7	
Vocational training	11.6	—	—	46.4	—	—	58.0	143.4	
University education	6.0	—	—	52.4	—	—	58.4	781.0	
Other higher education	4.8	—	—	54.0	—	—	58.9	526.3	
Other education programs	7.3	—	2.8	11.6	—	—	21.7	141.4	
Total education	54.2	—	6.8	347.9	—	—	408.9	2 417.9	
Health—									
General administration, regulation and research	6.6	—	—	—	—	—	6.6	106.6	
Hospital and clinical services	39.7	—	5.9	47.9	—	—	93.5	1 760.9	
Other health services	7.0	0.1	1.3	21.0	—	—	29.4	825.9	
Total health	53.4	0.1	7.2	68.9	—	—	129.6	2 683.5	
Social security and welfare—									
General administration, regulation and research	1.8	0.3	—	—	—	—	2.1	132.4	
Care of and assistance to—									
Aged persons	0.6	—	48.7	17.3	—	—	66.6	3 041.6	
Incapped and handicapped persons	2.4	—	11.0	1.1	—	—	14.5	689.0	
Unemployed and sick persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	942.0	
Ex-servicemen	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	834.8	
Widowed and deserted spouses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	459.6	
Families and children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 244.8	
Other social security and welfare services	0.6	1.1	4.1	—	—	0.4	6.3	64.2	
Total social security, etc.	6.7	1.4	63.6	18.4	—	0.4	90.8	7 408.4	
Housing and community amenities—									
Housing	31.3	-14.4	46.2	10.1	362.3	46.0	481.4	485.2	
Community and regional development	44.1	1.2	4.2	1.1	51.6	—	102.2	134.8	
Protection of the environment	16.5	—	—	1.1	-0.6	—	17.0	20.4	
Community amenities, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	
Total housing, etc.	91.9	-13.3	50.5	12.3	413.3	46.0	600.6	640.9	
Recreation and culture—									
General administration, regulation and research	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	
Cultural facilities	8.6	—	—	—	—	—	8.6	32.3	
Support of the creative and performing arts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	
Broadcasting services and film production	11.0	—	—	—	—	4.4	15.4	176.1	
Recreational facilities and services	5.9	—	0.3	3.2	—	—	9.4	24.5	
Other programs	0.5	—	—	2.6	—	—	3.1	7.5	
Total recreation, etc.	25.9	0.1	0.3	5.8	—	4.4	36.6	263.5	
Economic services—									
General administration, regulation and research	6.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	—	—	7.4	382.3	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	16.0	-58.1	—	17.9	26.0	-4.0	-4.3	374.9	
Mining, manufacturing and construction	6.6	-75.8	0.8	—	1.4	7.3	-57.6	51.7	
Electricity and water supply	52.0	0.1	—	2.1	1.0	—	55.0	55.3	
Transport and communication	1 321.4	8.4	—	544.4	-7.4	-47.1	1 819.8	1 941.2	
Other economic services	27.9	-0.3	—	—	—	—	27.7	51.1	
Total economic services	1 439.6	-125.6	1.4	564.5	21.0	-44.0	1 847.9	2 856.4	
Other purposes—									
General purpose inter-authority transfers	—	—	—	477.9	74.8	—	1 252.8	5 808.5	
Natural disaster relief	—	—	0.2	20.8	30.0	-0.2	—	50.8	
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	558.9	
Total other purposes	—	—	0.2	498.8	304.9	-0.2	1 303.5	6 420.4	
Total	1 769.5	-135.1	130.1	1 516.4	1 260.9	51.4	4 593.4	26 882.6	

(b) Includes increase in stocks, expenditure on existing assets and land (net).

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Table 6—Outlay by Economic Type and Purpose, 1978-79p
(\$ million)

Purpose	Final con- sumption expendi- ture	Transfer payments				Total current outlay
		Interest	Transfers to persons(a)	Subsidies	Transfers overseas	
General public services—					Grants to States, N.T., and local govern- ment authorities	
General administration, n.e.c.	857.2	—	4.1	—	0.1	861.7
External affairs	117.1	—	—	—	0.3	566.3
Law, order and public safety	149.2	—	—	—	0.1	149.5
General research	187.2	—	0.5	—	11.7	199.4
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>1 310.7</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>1 777.0</i>
Defence	2 401.3	—	158.0	—	24.6	2 585.6
Education—						
General administration, regulation and research	31.7	—	—	—	—	32.5
Transportation of students	3.4	—	—	—	0.8	3.4
Primary and secondary education	106.9	—	23.0	—	493.1	623.0
Vocational training	16.3	—	29.3	—	51.7	97.3
University education	76.0	—	85.7	—	594.6	756.3
Other higher education	22.8	—	57.2	—	413.5	493.5
Other education programs	48.2	—	30.8	—	51.8	130.8
<i>Total education</i>	<i>305.3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>226.0</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 605.5</i>	<i>2 136.8</i>
Health—						
General administration, regulation and research	88.8	—	0.8	2.1	—	92.1
Hospital and clinical services	333.2	—	389.2	6.6	1 040.1	1 769.1
Other health services	84.3	—	808.9	—	74.7	967.9
<i>Total health</i>	<i>506.3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 198.8</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>1 115.3</i>	<i>2 829.1</i>
Social security and welfare—						
General administration, regulation and research	155.1	—	—	—	—	155.1
Care of and assistance to—						
Aged persons	4.4	—	3 258.3	—	—	3 272.9
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	30.2	—	744.2	—	10.2	774.4
Unemployed and sick persons	—	—	1 061.0	—	—	1 061.0
Ex-servicemen	38.9	—	853.9	—	—	892.8
Widowed and deserted spouses	—	—	499.3	—	26.1	525.4
Families and children	—	—	1 229.4	—	—	1 233.4
Other social security and welfare services	47.6	—	6.3	—	2.5	56.4
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>280.2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>7 652.5</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>7 971.5</i>
Housing and community amenities—						
Housing	0.4	—	—	—	—	5.9
Community and regional development	28.4	—	—	—	5.5	28.4
Protection of the environment	5.5	—	—	—	—	5.5
Community amenities, n.e.c.	1.1	—	—	—	—	1.1
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>40.9</i>
Recreation and culture—						
General administration, regulation and research	0.8	—	0.1	—	—	0.9
Cultural facilities	25.0	—	—	0.2	—	25.2
Support of the creative and performing arts	25.4	—	—	—	—	25.6
Broadcasting services and film production	171.6	—	—	—	0.1	171.6
Recreational facilities and services	14.5	—	—	—	0.2	14.7
Other programs	4.4	—	—	—	0.2	4.6
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>241.7</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>242.6</i>
Economic services—						
General administration, regulation and research	349.8	—	27.2	44.7	0.3	440.4
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	143.6	—	—	260.1	34.0	437.4
Mining, manufacturing and construction	28.4	—	—	121.9	—	150.3
Electricity and water supply	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and communication	108.2	—	—	27.5	0.5	137.1
Other economic services	24.3	—	—	49.5	0.7	74.5
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>654.3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>511.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1 240.0</i>
Other purposes—						
General purpose inter-authority transfers	—	—	—	—	5 310.9	5 310.9
Natural disaster relief	—	—	—	—	2.7	2.7
Interest	—	807.2	—	—	—	807.2
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>807.2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>5 313.6</i>	<i>6 120.8</i>
Total	5 735.2	807.2	9 267.3	512.6	474.6	8 147.5
						24 944.4

(a) Includes cash benefits to persons and unfunded employee retirement benefits.

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Table 6—continued
(\$ million)

Purpose	Gross capital formation		Transfer payments		Net advances		Total capital outlay	Total outlay
	Expenditure on new fixed assets	Other(b)	Grants for private capital purposes	Grants to States, N.T. and local government authorities	to States, N.T. and local government authorities	to other sectors		
General public services—								
General administration, n.e.c.	43.8	1.1	—	—	—	—	44.9	906.6
External affairs	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	6.1	572.3
Law, order and public safety	21.5	—	—	—	—	-5.0	21.5	171.0
General research	29.6	—	—	—	—	—	29.6	229.0
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>106.0</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>-5.0</i>	<i>102.1</i>	<i>1 878.9</i>
Defence	—	9.5	—	—	10.7	—	20.2	2 605.9
Education—								
General administration, regulation and research	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	32.6
Transportation of students	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.4
Primary and secondary education	27.0	—	3.6	179.1	—	—	209.7	832.6
Vocational training	11.6	—	—	65.0	—	—	76.6	173.9
University education	7.5	—	—	51.1	—	—	58.6	814.9
Other higher education	3.4	—	—	68.2	—	—	71.6	565.2
Other education programs	3.7	—	3.5	3.5	—	—	10.7	141.5
<i>Total education</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>366.9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>427.3</i>	<i>2 564.1</i>
Health—								
General administration, regulation and research	11.1	—	11.0	—	—	—	22.1	114.2
Hospital and clinical services	22.7	—	5.6	5.0	—	—	33.3	1 802.4
Other health services	4.3	0.2	0.7	12.8	—	—	18.0	985.8
<i>Total health</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>73.4</i>	<i>2 902.5</i>
Social security and welfare—								
General administration, regulation and research	3.5	0.4	—	—	—	—	3.9	159.0
Care of and assistance to—								
Aged persons	—	—	48.2	21.6	—	—	69.8	3 342.7
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	0.4	—	17.5	0.9	—	—	18.8	793.2
Unemployed and sick persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 061.0
Es-servicemen	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widowed and deserted spouses	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.2	893.0
Families and children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	525.4
Other social security and welfare services	0.4	0.8	4.3	0.1	—	—	5.6	62.0
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>70.1</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>98.3</i>	<i>8 069.9</i>
Housing and community amenities—								
Housing	-2.5	-16.7	33.7	11.0	284.6	-1.4	308.7	314.5
Community and regional development	12.3	-0.2	3.7	1.0	39.3	10.5	66.6	95.0
Protection of the environment	8.6	—	—	1.1	-0.9	—	8.8	14.4
Community amenities, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>-16.9</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>323.0</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>384.1</i>	<i>425.0</i>
Recreation and culture—								
General administration, regulation and research	11.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.9
Cultural facilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.5	36.7
Support of the creative and performing arts	10.5	—	—	—	—	4.7	4.7	25.6
Broadcasting services and film production	2.8	—	0.6	3.2	—	—	10.5	186.7
Recreational facilities and services	0.5	—	—	2.5	—	—	6.6	21.3
Other programs	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.0	7.6
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>36.3</i>	<i>278.8</i>
Economic services—								
General administration, regulation and research	8.0	0.6	—	—	—	0.2	8.8	449.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4.9	-185.8	—	19.1	31.1	-5.6	-136.3	301.4
Mining, manufacturing and construction	21.7	-30.5	—	—	-1.0	—	-9.8	140.5
Electricity and water supply	19.3	-1.2	—	1.9	-1.4	0.2	18.8	18.8
Transport and communication	1 158.9	2.4	0.2	556.6	-6.6	-1.2	1 710.2	1 847.3
Other economic services	9.8	-0.2	—	—	—	—	9.6	84.1
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>1 222.7</i>	<i>-214.8</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>577.6</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>-6.4</i>	<i>1 601.5</i>	<i>2 841.4</i>
Other purposes—								
General purpose inter-authority transfers	—	—	—	477.9	760.6	—	1 238.5	6 549.4
Natural disaster relief	—	—	—	9.8	11.0	—	20.8	23.6
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	807.2
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>487.8</i>	<i>771.6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 259.4</i>	<i>7 380.2</i>
Total	1 468.3	-219.6	132.6	1 491.4	1 127.5	2.3	4 002.4	28 946.8

(b) Includes increase in stocks, expenditure on existing assets and land (net).

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Table 7—Outlay on General Public Services
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
General administration, n.e.c.—					
Parliament	31.6	35.9	41.7	48.4	54.5
Electoral Office	9.0	15.1	19.1	22.0	15.0
Treasury and Department of Finance	31.6	37.8	39.0	60.0	49.6
Taxation Office	113.4	129.2	150.4	158.5	168.7
Australian Bureau of Statistics	40.8	47.2	57.9	58.4	57.2
Public Service Board	13.3	15.8	21.6	19.0	20.7
Information Services, n.e.c.	14.0	16.1	12.7	4.7	2.8
Rent	36.9	44.2	47.9	51.1	55.4
Other	343.0	390.6	396.8	471.0	482.5
<i>Total general administration, n.e.c.</i>	<i>633.5</i>	<i>732.0</i>	<i>787.0</i>	<i>892.0</i>	<i>906.6</i>
External affairs—					
Contributions to international organisations—					
United Nations	4.1	5.0	6.3	7.8	9.6
U.N.E.S.C.O.	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.8
World Health Organisation	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.2
Food and Agriculture Organisation	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.8
O.E.C.D.	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.5
International Labour Organisation	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.6
International Monetary Fund	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	25.9
Other	1.7	2.1	3.2	3.5	4.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>-3.1</i>
Assistance to developing countries(a)—					
Papua New Guinea	171.0	214.0	228.0	222.0	235.0
Multilateral Aid	32.0	28.0	38.0	57.0	42.0
Bilateral Aid	116.0	95.0	97.0	120.0	154.0
Other	26.0	15.0	20.0	24.0	25.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>345.0</i>	<i>352.0</i>	<i>383.0</i>	<i>423.0</i>	<i>456.5</i>
Other programs and services—					
Department of Foreign Affairs, n.e.c., etc.	97.9	105.0	117.5	122.1	118.9
<i>Total external affairs</i>	<i>453.9</i>	<i>470.3</i>	<i>517.4</i>	<i>565.1</i>	<i>572.3</i>
Law, order and public safety—					
Law courts and legal services—					
High Court	1.1	4.6	5.5	7.7	15.8
Federal Court	—	—	0.2	1.5	3.7
Crown Solicitor	5.1	6.7	7.5	7.8	7.8
Bankruptcy administration	2.8	4.9	3.2	3.5	3.6
A.C.T. and N.T. Courts	3.3	2.4	2.8	2.6	6.4
Family Courts	—	2.6	5.9	9.2	10.7
Attorney-General's Department, n.e.c.	13.5	14.5	13.7	14.8	18.9
Grants to States—Legal aid	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.1	—
Legal aid for Aborigines	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2
Legal aid n.e.c.	4.1	11.4	16.8	19.7	17.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>60.4</i>	<i>70.9</i>	<i>88.9</i>
Correctional and custodial services	2.0	2.3	2.2	4.6	0.6
Police services—					
Commonwealth police	16.4	22.8	24.9	33.0	41.1
A.C.T. and N.T. police	16.8	18.2	20.9	24.4	12.1
Security Services and Organisations	5.8	6.4	7.8	10.0	20.0
Other	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>57.7</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>76.8</i>
Fire protection services	3.7	4.1	5.0	6.1	3.0
Road safety	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other services	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3
<i>Total law, order and public safety</i>	<i>82.3</i>	<i>110.2</i>	<i>125.2</i>	<i>154.0</i>	<i>171.0</i>
General research—					
C.S.I.R.O.	103.8	126.5	136.8	149.3	171.2
A.R.G.C. grants	7.3	6.0	11.2	10.2	11.7
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	18.3	19.3	20.0	21.2	23.5
Anglo-Australian Telescope Board	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3
Australian Institute of Marine Science	2.7	7.0	8.0	3.7	2.7
Antarctic Division	4.7	6.0	6.5	8.6	10.7
Other	2.6	3.7	4.6	5.2	7.8
<i>Total general research</i>	<i>140.2</i>	<i>169.4</i>	<i>188.0</i>	<i>199.2</i>	<i>229.0</i>
Total outlay on general public services	1 310.0	1 481.8	1 617.6	1 811.4	1 878.9

(a) Further details of assistance to developing countries are given in a paper *Australia's Official Development Assistance to Developing Countries 1978-79* presented with the Budget.

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Table 8—Outlay on Defence
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^a
Manpower—					
Civilian					
Forces—	217.1	218.9	243.0	262.6	271.9
Navy	150.7	163.9	179.6	195.0	208.5
Army	302.5	332.5	365.9	397.0	419.4
Air	208.3	232.9	251.5	275.8	290.1
Defence forces retirement benefits	86.2	102.9	118.3	136.1	158.0
<i>Total manpower</i>	<i>964.8</i>	<i>1 051.0</i>	<i>1 158.3</i>	<i>1 266.5</i>	<i>1 348.1</i>
General administrative expenses—					
Defence	10.6	17.2			
Navy	24.0	28.3			
Army	51.3	52.3			
Air	36.6	44.3			
Transport and storage services	11.9	11.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other	3.6	0.1			
<i>Total general administrative expenses</i>	<i>138.0</i>	<i>153.3</i>	<i>185.4</i>	<i>209.0</i>	<i>227.8</i>
Defence equipment and stores—					
Naval construction	11.6	19.9	59.1	56.4	159.7
Arms, armament and equipment for Army	17.1	36.2	72.8	(a)	(a)
Aircraft	30.7	48.3	89.8	106.3	87.5
Equipment and stores n.e.c.	27.4	43.3	55.5	152.1	166.3
<i>Total defence equipment, etc.</i>	<i>86.8</i>	<i>147.8</i>	<i>277.2</i>	<i>314.8</i>	<i>413.5</i>
Defence facilities—					
Buildings, works, furniture and fittings	58.4	74.0	72.2	76.8	64.8
Net acquisition of land and buildings	35.2	0.2	3.5	5.9	9.5
Advances to States for housing for servicemen (net)	26.2	33.5	34.4	21.7	10.7
Defence offices	3.1	4.8	8.5	5.0	1.2
<i>Total defence facilities</i>	<i>122.8</i>	<i>112.6</i>	<i>118.6</i>	<i>109.4</i>	<i>86.2</i>
Supporting equipment and stores	130.2	163.2	196.6	226.8	260.7
Repairs and maintenance—					
Equipment	57.6	67.4	69.7	74.1	87.5
Buildings and works	40.0	46.7	48.4	55.4	53.4
<i>Total repairs, etc.</i>	<i>97.6</i>	<i>114.1</i>	<i>118.1</i>	<i>129.5</i>	<i>140.9</i>
Industrial capacity—					
Maintenance of production capacity	26.0	33.8	51.3	54.7	57.3
Government factories operations	6.2	-1.2	3.9	1.1	3.9
Other	22.3	31.2	26.1	28.0	34.2
<i>Total industrial capacity</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>81.3</i>	<i>83.8</i>	<i>95.3</i>
Research and development	79.6	84.1	87.3	93.3	91.3
Defence aid and co-operation—					
Malaysia	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0
Singapore	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4
Indonesia	5.6	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.2
Papua New Guinea	77.8	27.8	14.0	14.6	11.5
Other	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.5
<i>Total defence aid, etc.</i>	<i>88.6</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>24.6</i>
Other—					
Natural disasters and civil defence	1.8	2.9	3.8	4.0	3.9
Other	1.9	-4.2	1.1	0.5	0.4
<i>Total other</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.3</i>
Less: Recoveries and repayments	138.4	75.4	71.7	89.4	86.9
Outlays in Papua New Guinea	18.1	—	—	—	—
Total outlay on defence	1 610.1	1 852.4	2 181.3	2 375.3	2 605.9

(a) Included in equipment and stores n.e.c.

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Table 9—Outlay on Education
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^a
General administration, regulation and research—					
Department of Education—					
Salaries, etc., n.e.c.	14.0	17.4	18.8	19.4	20.3
Administration expenses, n.e.c.	5.0	7.0	7.8	8.1	9.0
Tertiary Education Commission	—	—	—	0.7	1.7
Buildings and works, office equipment, etc.	0.2	0.2	—	0.3	0.1
Grants to the States—					
Research and development	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8
Other	—	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.8
<i>Total general administration, etc.</i>	20.6	25.8	28.3	30.0	32.6
Transportation of students—					
School bus services—					
Australian Capital Territory	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.1
Northern Territory	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3
<i>Total transportation</i>	1.5	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.4
Primary and secondary education—					
Schools Commission					
Education services—	2.1	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	43.0	61.0	64.8	64.2	69.5
Northern Territory	20.0	33.6	38.0	40.7	46.0
School broadcasts	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
Student assistance	8.6	6.8	7.0	9.2	9.9
Child migrant education program	3.7	3.9	1.0	0.6	0.7
Assistance to isolated children	9.5	10.4	11.7	14.1	13.1
Grants to non-government schools—					
Australian Capital Territory	7.8	8.9	9.9	12.0	12.9
Northern Territory	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.4
Grants to the States—					
Non-government schools—Recurrent grants	101.7	123.6	171.7	191.3	221.9
Non-government schools—Capital grants	28.4	28.7	19.9	32.0	38.4
Government schools—Recurrent grants	117.9	186.7	225.8	245.5	242.5
Government schools—Capital grants	170.0	113.8	127.2	151.2	140.5
Child migrant education(s)	11.3	9.0	0.2	0.3	1.9
Schools—Joint programs	16.0	22.7	24.9	28.9	27.0
Other	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
<i>Total primary and secondary</i>	543.5	615.7	708.7	787.7	832.6
Vocational training—					
Commission on Technical and Further Education					
Canberra School of Music	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	—
Technical and further education in the A.C.T.	5.7	9.4	13.7	15.2	17.0
Darwin Community College	3.4	5.6	6.7	9.3	10.0
Student assistance	15.4	20.2	23.8	25.6	29.3
Grants to the States—T.A.F.E.—					
Apprentice training	0.5	0.6	—	—	—
Other capital grants	19.9	24.0	33.7	46.4	65.0
Recurrent grants	24.6	40.1	44.2	45.6	51.7
Other	—	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0
<i>Total vocational training</i>	70.1	101.5	123.2	143.4	173.9
University education—					
Australian Universities Commission					
Australian National University—	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	—
Student assistance	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2
Other	57.1	56.6	70.1	67.9	80.7
Student assistance—					
Undergraduate	39.3	51.4	66.7	71.6	74.5
Post-graduate	8.1	7.8	8.8	9.5	9.0
Grants to Australian National University residential colleges	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (Sydney University)	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.6
Grants to the States—Universities	444.0	475.2	568.5	626.9	645.7
Other	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	—
<i>Total university</i>	552.4	597.9	719.2	781.0	814.9
Other higher education—					
Commission on Advanced Education					
Canberra College of Advanced Education	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	—
Canberra College of Advanced Education	11.5	13.0	14.5	16.6	17.4
Canberra School of Music	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
Australian Film and Television School	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8
Student assistance	26.5	41.8	50.9	53.0	56.3
Commonwealth Teaching Service scholarships	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9
Grants to the States—Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges	349.2	373.5	446.4	449.5	481.7
Other	—	—	1.0	1.0	4.1
<i>Total other higher education</i>	393.4	436.0	519.5	526.3	565.2

(a) From January 1976 grants to the States for child migrant education under the Schools Commission program are included under various other grants to the States for schools.

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Table 9—continued
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Other education programs—					
Aboriginal education—					
Study grants	1.4	1.8	2.3	3.6	5.2
Secondary grants	7.2	8.6	10.0	12.1	13.0
Grants to private non-profit organisations	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.0
Grants to the States	4.6	6.9	5.9	6.4	6.2
Other	14.4	22.3	17.5	18.0	18.1
Soldiers' children education scheme	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.9
Migrant education programs	6.0	8.2	9.0	13.1	18.8
Pre-school and child care programs—					
Grants to States and local authorities	40.0	55.1	58.4	59.9	49.1
Other	9.1	12.6	11.5	14.5	17.4
Adult education programs	1.0	3.2	4.6	5.0	4.8
Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal	—	—	2.0	—	—
Other	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.1
Total other programs	91.6	126.8	128.8	141.4	141.5
Total outlay on education	1 673.0	1 906.1	2 230.4	2 412.9	2 564.1

Table 10—Outlay on Health
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
General administration, regulation and research—					
Medical research	8.1	5.4	9.6	12.0	13.4
Medibank running costs and equipment	13.8	53.0	52.4	43.8	35.1
Department of Health, n.e.c.	34.6	48.4	56.8	50.9	65.7
Total general administration, etc.	56.5	106.8	118.7	106.6	114.2
Hospital and clinical services—					
Mental health services	2.5	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.9
Repatriation services	173.5	216.9	233.3	262.4	287.8
Australian Capital Territory hospital services	24.9	33.9	39.9	43.2	42.2
Northern Territory hospital services(a)	29.3	42.5	59.2	54.1	24.7
Medibank(b)—					
Grants to the States—public hospital running costs	—	869.7	630.2	945.7	1 040.0
Private hospital daily bed payments	—	55.3	73.2	69.6	73.0
Health program grants	—	7.1	6.0	4.4	3.3
Other hospital and nursing home benefits	302.9	305.9	265.2	256.6	268.0
Hospital benefits re-insurance	—	—	15.5	59.5	47.0
Hospitals development program	30.3	107.2	108.0	47.9	5.0
Other services	16.8	15.8	12.3	13.6	8.0
Total hospital, etc.	580.3	1 658.5	1 446.4	1 760.9	1 802.4
Other health services—					
Preventive services	9.6	9.9	10.8	13.0	13.1
Health of Aborigines	15.2	21.5	18.6	20.3	18.8
Medical and pharmaceutical benefits programs—					
National Welfare Fund	506.0	369.9	236.6	256.2	271.4
Medibank	—	629.5	540.3	359.3	528.8
A.C.T. health services, n.e.c.	5.9	3.1	5.4	6.2	6.2
N.T. health services, n.e.c.(a)	7.9	11.5	11.0	11.7	6.7
Blood transfusion service and products	4.2	6.8	7.6	8.7	11.0
Milk for school children	0.1	—	—	—	—
Dental services for school children	18.6	24.9	23.4	24.8	18.0
Community health centres	38.4	58.6	74.5	77.7	57.3
Ambulance services	0.7	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.2
Other	32.9	41.8	45.2	46.0	53.5
Total other services	639.4	1 178.5	974.3	825.9	985.8
Total outlay on health	1 276.3	2 943.7	2 539.5	2 693.5	2 902.5

(a) The 1978-79 figure is for the six months to 31 December 1978. From 1 January 1979 responsibility for health services in the Northern Territory was transferred to the N.T. Government.

(b) Includes payments to N.T. public hospitals from 1 January 1979. Excludes payments to public hospitals in the A.C.T.

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Table 11—Outlay on Social Security and Welfare
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
General administration, regulation and research	80.5	107.6	115.7	132.4	159.0
Care of and assistance to—					
Aged persons—					
Cash benefits	1 628.1	2 150.7	2 508.2	2 961.2	3 229.0
Grants for private capital purposes	41.3	67.9	38.4	48.7	48.2
Other	13.7	28.8	29.2	31.7	65.3
<i>Total aged persons</i>	<i>1 683.1</i>	<i>2 247.4</i>	<i>2 575.8</i>	<i>3 041.6</i>	<i>3 342.7</i>
Incapacitated and handicapped persons—					
Cash benefits	321.4	438.1	553.3	647.6	744.2
Grants-in-aid	15.1	30.3	30.2	37.9	47.7
Other	1.4	5.4	6.5	3.5	1.3
<i>Total incapacitated, etc.</i>	<i>337.9</i>	<i>473.8</i>	<i>589.9</i>	<i>689.0</i>	<i>793.2</i>
Unemployed and sick persons—					
Cash benefits	376.6	622.6	745.6	942.5	1 061.0
Grants to States	48.5	45.0	0.3	-0.4	—
Direct grants to local government authorities	43.6	94.0	—	—	—
Grants for private capital purposes	8.4	14.4	—	—	—
<i>Total unemployed and sick</i>	<i>477.0</i>	<i>776.0</i>	<i>745.8</i>	<i>942.0</i>	<i>1 061.0</i>
Ex-servicemen—					
Cash benefits	473.8	563.7	658.4	794.5	853.9
Other	31.0	34.9	36.0	40.3	39.1
<i>Total ex-servicemen</i>	<i>504.7</i>	<i>598.6</i>	<i>694.4</i>	<i>834.8</i>	<i>893.0</i>
Widowed and deserted spouses—					
Cash benefits	241.4	325.3	370.2	439.5	499.3
Other	6.9	9.7	13.4	20.1	26.1
<i>Total, widowed, etc.</i>	<i>248.3</i>	<i>335.0</i>	<i>383.6</i>	<i>459.6</i>	<i>525.4</i>
Families and children—					
Cash benefits	309.8	401.7	1 191.1	1 240.1	1 229.4
Other	2.9	4.9	5.4	4.6	4.0
<i>Total families and children</i>	<i>312.7</i>	<i>406.6</i>	<i>1 196.5</i>	<i>1 244.8</i>	<i>1 233.4</i>
Other Social security and welfare services—					
Services to Aborigines	47.4	58.6	46.0	53.5	50.0
Other	7.3	8.8	9.6	10.7	12.0
<i>Total other services</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>67.4</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>62.0</i>
<i>Total outlay on social security and welfare</i>	<i>3 699.0</i>	<i>5 012.4</i>	<i>6 357.3</i>	<i>7 408.4</i>	<i>8 069.9</i>

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Table 12—Outlay on Housing and Community Amenities (a)
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^b
Housing—					
Defence Service Homes—					
Net advances	74.4	55.2	13.3	16.7	-2.4
Housing for Aborigines	40.8	46.0	38.6	33.3	24.6
Home savings grants	13.2	6.6	8.3	35.0	20.2
Advances to States—					
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreements	-19.2	-21.5	-24.2	-27.2	-30.4
Housing assistance	385.4	364.1	374.5	389.5	315.5
Grants to States	7.0	7.0	5.9	5.6	5.5
Net advances for housing under Banks (Housing Loans) Act	119.7	-23.0	-15.4	-10.7	-10.7
Housing for immigrants	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4
Australian Capital Territory housing—					
Sales of government houses	-15.1	-15.9	-24.0	-18.4	-9.6
Australian Capital Territory residential leases—					
Premium on lease sales	-	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8
Reserve price	-13.5	-24.1	-17.6	-14.1	-16.2
Advances (net)—					
to purchasers of government houses	9.5	8.9	16.3	12.6	1.7
to other home purchasers	22.5	22.0	2.8	11.4	7.6
to building societies	-2.3	-3.6	-0.5	-2.6	-2.3
Construction of government housing	22.7	23.5	22.1	13.3	5.3
Rental dwellings—					
Rents	-7.5	-10.8	-15.6	-19.1	-20.7
Repairs and maintenance	1.9	2.4	3.1	4.3	4.7
Northern Territory housing—					
Sales of government houses	-4.3	-5.1	-2.2	-3.8	-
Advances (net) to home purchasers	-15.9	11.6	18.0	11.7	0.2
Construction of government housing	8.3	6.9	2.0	5.7	-
Northern Territory Housing Commission—					
Sales of houses	-1.1	-0.5	-0.4	-1.7	-
Construction of houses and flats	5.8	9.2	11.5	7.2	-
Darwin Reconstruction Commission	-	55.6	61.6	16.3	-
Other	0.2	4.1	8.7	4.1	-0.3
Other housing services	14.5	18.8	13.8	15.7	12.6
<i>Total housing</i>	<i>651.1</i>	<i>538.7</i>	<i>501.0</i>	<i>485.2</i>	<i>314.5</i>
Community and regional development—					
National Capital Development Commission, n.e.c.	56.1	58.4	55.0	52.5	22.2
Cities Commission	3.5	1.6	-	-	-
Department of Environment, Housing and Community Development—					
Payments to States—					
Area improvement	11.8	15.0	0.6	-	-
Growth centres	61.3	69.2	43.7	25.6	24.8
Land acquisition and development in urban areas	41.1	54.4	23.8	25.9	14.0
Regional organisations assistance	0.3	0.1	-	-	-
Acquisition of Glebe lands	15.8	-	-	-	-
Other	5.1	19.2	17.2	14.6	10.6
Department of National Development—					
Decentralization Advisory Board Trust Account	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition of land and improvements for urban development in A.C.T. and N.T.	14.1	3.3	5.0	1.6	9.4
Darwin Reconstruction Commission	-	10.5	7.1	3.0	-
Aboriginal communities	11.3	11.5	9.8	11.3	4.5
Australian Capital Territory commercial leases—					
Premium on lease sales	-0.1	-	-4.2	-	-0.9
Reserve price	-1.1	-	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Other	5.9	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.1
<i>Total community, etc.</i>	<i>231.1</i>	<i>244.8</i>	<i>158.2</i>	<i>134.8</i>	<i>95.0</i>
Protection of the environment—					
Solid waste management and water quality control	22.4	34.4	34.3	18.1	10.5
Payments to States—					
Sewerage in principal urban areas—					
Grants	33.0	34.8	15.9	0.2	-
Advances	84.7	78.4	33.4	-0.6	-0.7
Regulatory services for uranium mining	-	-	-	-	1.2
Other	3.7	7.4	3.6	2.6	3.5
<i>Total protection of environment</i>	<i>143.8</i>	<i>155.0</i>	<i>87.2</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>14.4</i>
Community amenities, n.e.c.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.1
Total outlay on housing and community amenities	1 026.5	938.7	746.7	640.9	425.0

(a) Responsibility for housing and community amenities in the Northern Territory was transferred to the N.T. government on 1 July 1978. In 1978-79 the only specific purpose grant to the N.T. under this purpose category was for Aboriginal housing.

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Table 13—Outlay on Recreation and Culture
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
General administration, regulation and research	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9
Cultural facilities—					
National Library	10.1	11.5	12.6	13.5	14.2
Australian War Memorial	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Archives	5.7	5.5	5.2	4.3	5.5
National Art Gallery and National Collection	7.3	4.4	7.3	11.4	13.6
Other	0.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	0.4
<i>Total cultural facilities</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>36.7</i>
Support of the creative and performing arts—					
Australia Council	2.2	5.1	4.2	4.1	3.6
Assistance to performing arts organizations	17.6	15.7	17.3	18.7	21.9
Other	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
<i>Total support of arts, etc.</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>21.7</i>	<i>23.0</i>	<i>25.6</i>
Broadcasting services and film production—					
Australian Broadcasting Commission	125.5	135.8	137.9	139.4	145.1
Australian Broadcasting Control Board/Broadcasting Tribunal	4.5	4.9	3.4	2.5	2.0
Ethnic Broadcasting	—	—	0.6	0.4	1.0
Australian Film Commission	1.5	4.8	3.8	6.2	8.2
Other	22.9	29.2	28.5	27.5	31.5
<i>Total broadcasting services, etc.</i>	<i>154.4</i>	<i>174.7</i>	<i>174.2</i>	<i>176.1</i>	<i>186.7</i>
Recreational facilities and services—					
Contribution to yards 1982 Commonwealth Games—Qld	—	—	—	—	2.5
Other	19.2	23.9	25.8	24.5	18.8
<i>Total recreational facilities and services</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>21.3</i>
Other programs—					
Canberra—national works, n.e.c.	0.4	0.2	0.4	—	—
Grants-in-aid to cultural, etc., organisations	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4
Grants to the States—					
Preservation of national estate	7.0	3.9	1.3	2.2	2.5
Nature conservation	—	1.3	2.1	0.4	0.2
Land acquisition for conservation purposes	4.3	0.1	—	—	—
Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service	—	0.2	0.9	2.1	2.5
Other	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.2	2.0
<i>Total other programs</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.6</i>
Total outlay on recreation and culture	232.9	252.0	256.1	263.5	278.8

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Table 14—Outlay on Economic Services
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^a
General administration, regulation and research—					
Labour and employment programs	112.5	191.3	207.5	251.3	297.9
Immigration, n.e.c.	41.1	33.4	33.4	37.6	44.0
Regulation of industry standards	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0
Energy research and conservation programs	—	—	—	—	4.1
Technology and productivity programs	—	—	—	—	2.0
Technical services, n.e.c.	29.0	30.8	33.1	34.6	37.5
Other	32.9	37.2	56.4	57.7	58.7
<i>Total general administration, etc.</i>	<i>237.2</i>	<i>294.0</i>	<i>331.7</i>	<i>382.3</i>	<i>449.2</i>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing—					
Soil and water resources management	29.5	30.7	22.7	21.6	11.0
Forest resources management	13.1	10.5	9.9	2.8	8.6
Other services to agricultural, pastoral and fishing industries—					
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral enterprises	69.0	50.0	112.1	217.8	261.3
Net advances to Commonwealth Development Bank	0.5	6.5	-2.5	-2.9	-2.9
Rural reconstruction programs	38.5	46.6	31.9	38.5	39.5
Other	416.3	65.0	82.3	97.0	-16.1
<i>Total agriculture, etc.</i>	<i>565.8</i>	<i>209.2</i>	<i>256.3</i>	<i>374.9</i>	<i>301.4</i>
Mining, manufacturing and construction—					
Mining activities and services to mining—					
Assistance to mining enterprises	5.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	—
Participation in Ranger Uranium Project	—	—	—	—	17.5
Other	24.8	25.8	22.6	-45.2	-16.9
Manufacturing activities and services to manufacturing—					
Assistance to manufacturing enterprises	164.0	157.3	86.4	81.1	121.9
Other	11.4	9.4	12.4	15.7	18.0
<i>Total mining, etc.</i>	<i>206.1</i>	<i>192.7</i>	<i>121.5</i>	<i>51.7</i>	<i>140.5</i>
Electricity and water	64.7	76.6	82.0	55.3	18.8
Transport and communication—					
General administration, regulation and research	12.2	14.4	19.4	27.4	30.4
Air transport—					
Airports and ancillary facilities	112.2	101.7	92.2	89.5	96.1
Air transport services	73.7	71.2	80.0	143.9	133.6
Rail transport services	11.2	48.4	30.5	17.5	48.5
Sea transport services	70.7	92.6	116.3	104.3	32.5
Road transport—					
Road systems and ancillary facilities—					
Urban and rural roads including beef roads	254.4	284.9	266.8	282.0	303.2
National highways, and National commerce roads	108.4	148.6	167.0	195.9	204.8
Transport (planning and research)	5.5	8.8	8.1	8.9	6.4
Tasman Bridge disaster	6.0	17.7	15.5	6.6	-0.7
Other	29.0	34.6	33.3	56.7	31.5
Urban transit systems	49.5	40.0	59.7	58.1	46.6
Road transport services	-0.4	—	-0.5	-0.4	0.3
Pipelines	54.8	49.9	16.6	0.2	-1.3
Communications—					
Australian Post Office	722.5	—	—	—	—
Australian Postal Commission	—	23.0	16.9	20.1	22.2
Telecommunications Commission	—	739.1	850.4	885.6	868.7
Other	20.9	22.4	12.4	24.8	23.5
<i>Total transport, etc.</i>	<i>1 530.7</i>	<i>1 699.3</i>	<i>1 804.4</i>	<i>1 941.2</i>	<i>1 847.3</i>
Other economic services	101.8	28.1	54.7	51.1	84.1
Total outlay on economic services	2 708.3	2 499.9	2 650.6	2 856.4	2 841.4

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Table 15—Final Consumption Expenditure, by Purpose (a)
(\$ million)

Purpose	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
General public services—					
General administration, n.e.c.	556.4	665.2	728.0	844.2	857.2
External affairs	81.8	91.7	98.2	105.8	117.1
Law, order and public safety	73.0	98.1	112.0	137.8	149.2
General research	111.8	130.5	152.0	170.1	187.2
<i>Total general public services.</i>	<i>825.0</i>	<i>985.6</i>	<i>1 090.3</i>	<i>1 257.9</i>	<i>1 310.7</i>
Defence	1 444.2	1 679.9	1 998.6	2 183.1	2 401.3
Education—					
General administration, regulation and research	19.6	24.5	27.2	29.0	31.7
Transportation of students	1.5	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.4
Primary and secondary education	57.1	72.9	83.3	96.8	106.9
Vocational training	6.9	10.5	11.6	14.2	16.3
University education	51.4	51.0	67.4	64.8	76.0
Other higher education	9.9	12.2	17.3	17.8	22.8
Other education programs	21.1	25.4	30.9	38.8	48.2
<i>Total education</i>	<i>167.4</i>	<i>198.9</i>	<i>240.4</i>	<i>264.5</i>	<i>305.3</i>
Health—					
General administration, regulation and research	50.1	94.8	105.3	98.2	88.8
Hospital and clinical services	198.9	256.9	287.1	322.9	333.2
Other health services	53.9	64.6	73.1	83.1	84.3
<i>Total health</i>	<i>302.9</i>	<i>416.2</i>	<i>465.6</i>	<i>504.2</i>	<i>506.3</i>
Social security and welfare—					
General administration, regulation and research	74.5	101.2	114.2	130.3	155.1
Care of and assistance to—					
Aged persons	0.8	1.3	2.2	3.2	4.4
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	3.6	16.7	19.5	26.8	30.2
Unemployed and sick persons	—	—	—	—	—
Ex-servicemen	30.1	34.1	35.6	39.0	38.9
Widowed and deserted spouses	—	—	—	—	—
Families and children	2.9	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.0
Other social security and welfare programs—					
Services to Aborigines	37.8	41.3	39.0	47.4	43.3
Other	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.5	4.3
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>153.0</i>	<i>202.3</i>	<i>218.6</i>	<i>255.0</i>	<i>280.2</i>
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing	7.7	8.6	0.2	-2.3	0.4
Community and regional development	29.0	38.2	35.7	32.6	28.4
Protection of the environment	5.6	7.2	4.0	3.2	5.5
Community amenities, n.e.c.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.1
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>42.6</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>35.4</i>
Recreation and culture—					
General administration, regulation and research	0.4	—	—	—	0.8
Cultural facilities	19.1	19.1	21.9	23.4	25.0
Support of the creative and performing arts	19.7	20.8	21.5	22.8	25.4
Broadcasting services and film production	128.7	148.9	155.5	160.7	171.6
Recreational facilities and services	10.0	11.1	11.3	14.9	14.5
Other programs	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.4	4.4
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>180.4</i>	<i>202.7</i>	<i>212.7</i>	<i>226.3</i>	<i>241.7</i>
Economic services—					
General administration, regulation and research	166.1	166.8	205.9	283.6	349.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	100.6	114.0	125.3	134.6	141.6
Mining, manufacturing and construction	17.9	16.6	21.3	28.6	28.4
Electricity and water supply	—	—	—	0.3	—
Transport and communication	90.1	93.2	95.3	96.2	108.2
Other economic services	18.6	19.0	21.4	22.4	24.3
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>393.4</i>	<i>409.6</i>	<i>469.2</i>	<i>565.7</i>	<i>654.3</i>
Other purposes—					
Natural disaster relief	43.4	5.4	0.4	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>3 552.3</i>	<i>4 155.0</i>	<i>4 736.2</i>	<i>5 290.5</i>	<i>5 735.2</i>

(a) The level of final consumption expenditure in 1978-79 was reduced by the transfer of State-type functions to the Northern Territory Government—see Introduction para. 9, page 2.

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Table 16—Expenditure on New Fixed Assets, by Purpose—I. General Government (a)
(\$ million)

Purpose	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^p
General public services—					
General administration	56.9	62.2	60.0	49.9	41.5
External affairs	15.9	20.3	25.5	24.4	11.1
Law, order and public safety	7.2	9.4	10.9	14.6	21.5
General research	20.6	32.1	23.6	18.0	29.6
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>100.5</i>	<i>124.0</i>	<i>120.1</i>	<i>107.0</i>	<i>105.7</i>
Defence	—	—	—	—	—
Education—					
General administration, regulation and research	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Primary and secondary education	19.0	36.8	33.9	24.3	27.0
Vocational training	2.8	6.2	9.9	11.6	11.6
University education	8.4	8.8	6.5	6.0	7.5
Other higher education	6.7	7.3	3.6	4.8	3.4
Other education programs	7.9	14.1	8.3	7.3	3.7
<i>Total education</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>73.4</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>53.4</i>
Health—					
General administration, regulation and research	3.9	1.8	2.4	6.6	11.1
Hospital and clinical services	28.1	43.9	48.1	39.7	22.7
Other health services	8.3	11.9	7.8	7.0	4.3
<i>Total health</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>57.7</i>	<i>58.3</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>38.1</i>
Social security and welfare—					
General administration, regulation and research	5.9	6.3	1.4	1.8	3.5
Care of and assistance to—					
Aged persons	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	—
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	1.4	5.1	6.1	2.4	0.4
Unemployed and sick persons	—	0.3	—	—	—
Ex-servicemen	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.3
Other social security and welfare programs	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>4.6</i>
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing	14.2	67.2	61.6	15.5	-3.7
Community and regional development	49.7	57.4	48.2	44.1	12.3
Protection of the environment	4.8	6.5	2.3	1.7	3.7
Community amenities, n.e.c.	0.1	—	—	—	—
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>131.1</i>	<i>112.1</i>	<i>61.3</i>	<i>12.3</i>
Recreation and culture—					
Cultural facilities	5.4	4.8	5.6	8.6	11.5
Broadcasting services and film production	22.8	21.7	16.6	11.0	10.5
Recreational facilities and services	2.7	5.4	6.8	5.9	2.8
Other programs	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>25.2</i>
Economic services—					
General administration, regulation and research	3.9	6.4	8.8	6.1	7.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	12.6	10.6	8.1	16.0	4.9
Mining, manufacturing and construction	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.2	0.8
Transport and communication	56.7	57.5	46.0	73.6	50.1
Other economic services	—	0.1	—	0.4	0.1
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>75.2</i>	<i>76.3</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>97.3</i>	<i>63.6</i>
Other purposes—					
Natural disaster relief	6.5	5.1	—	—	—
<i>Total general government</i>	<i>376.5</i>	<i>512.7</i>	<i>454.6</i>	<i>405.7</i>	<i>302.8</i>

(a) The level of expenditure on new fixed assets was reduced in 1978-79 by the transfer of State-type functions to the Northern Territory Government—see Introduction para. 9, page 2.

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Table 16—continued—II. Public Trading Enterprises (a)
(\$ million)

Purpose	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Public trading enterprises—					
General public services—					
General administration, n.e.c.	1.5	1.5	0.9	-- 0.2	0.3
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing	8.6	16.8	22.4	15.8	1.2
Sewerage and drainage	15.6	24.8	28.8	14.8	4.9
Economic services—					
Technical services, n.e.c.	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	--
Mining activities	--	--	--	--	17.0
Manufacturing activities	4.9	11.6	5.8	5.5	3.9
Electricity and water supply	26.2	31.6	48.5	52.0	19.5
Transport and communications—					
Air transport	70.5	67.5	41.0	145.8	122.8
Rail transport	13.6	45.5	35.9	40.2	49.0
Sea transport	55.9	46.7	137.3	139.0	34.1
Urban transit systems	3.1	5.7	1.6	7.2	4.9
Pipelines	56.5	51.3	18.2	2.1	3.2
Communications services	717.7	756.3	855.1	913.4	895.0
Total, transport, etc.	917.5	973.1	1 089.3	1 247.8	1 109.0
Other economic services	1.8	4.5	15.3	27.6	9.7
Total public trading enterprises	976.7	1 064.0	1 211.2	1 363.8	1 165.5

(a) See footnote on page 29.

Table 17—Interest paid
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Gross interest paid on Commonwealth Government securities on issue—					
Interest—stock and bonds, etc.	972.9	1 065.1	1 487.3	1 737.2	2 086.6
Interest—Loan Defence Acts	8.0	6.0	4.5	2.7	1.3
Interest—Qantas and A.N.A.C. loans	10.9	14.6	19.2	19.1	20.6
Interest—A.N.L. and A.I.D.C. loans	0.8	6.3	9.5	10.1	10.2
Interest—I.B.R.D. loans	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7
Interest paid on public trading enterprise borrowings	9.6	8.8	26.1	78.2	99.0
Other (net) interest paid	2.9	3.3	4.6	8.0	10.3
less Interest on Commonwealth Government securities held by Federal authorities on their own behalf—					
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	101.6	117.4	98.6	80.8	81.2
National Debt Sinking Fund	0.7	0.9	2.0	4.4	1.5
National Welfare Fund	4.6	4.7	--	--	--
Other	3.6	5.0	6.5	9.8	13.2
less Interest on advances to the States—					
Loan works purposes	645.1	680.9	812.5	949.4	1 045.1
Commonwealth-State housing agreements	93.9	113.3	131.1	148.6	165.3
Other	45.0	63.2	90.2	101.7	108.8
less Interest on investments, n.e.c.	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.6	7.4
equals Interest paid	108.4	116.8	408.2	558.8	807.2

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Table 18—Cash Benefits to Persons
(\$ thousand)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^a
General public services—					
General research—					
Queen Elizabeth fellowships	473	584	528	567	531
Assistance to inventors	—	20	32	33	34
<i>Total general public services.</i>	473	604	560	600	565
Defence—					
Special pensions to ex-servicemen	—	—	—	—	—
Education—					
Primary and secondary education—					
Student assistance	8 599	6 721	6 885	9 013	9 582
Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory scholarships and allowances	46	92	116	180	269
Assistance to isolated children	9 539	10 398	11 689	14 097	13 106
United world colleges—scholarships	—	—	5	10	10
<i>Total</i>	18 184	17 211	18 695	23 300	22 967
Vocational training—					
Student assistance	15 371	20 191	23 756	25 574	29 258
University education—					
Australian National University scholarships	1 413	1 871	1 846	2 171	2 219
Student assistance—					
Post-graduate	8 041	7 685	8 600	9 404	8 972
Under-graduate	38 861	52 948	66 367	71 240	74 057
Australian Agricultural Council scholarships	71	96	74	46	17
Wool research studentships	234	268	202	276	334
Forestry scholarships	89	94	80	55	41
Other	153	170	182	132	82
<i>Total</i>	48 862	63 132	77 351	83 324	85 722
Other higher education—					
Student assistance	22 237	35 642	44 507	47 754	52 362
Commonwealth Teaching Service scholarships	1 079	1 123	1 305	1 184	939
Pre-school teaching scholarships	2 648	3 461	3 219	2 041	796
Non-government institutions—fees	1 615	2 655	3 128	3 152	3 119
Other	12	18	20	22	21
<i>Total</i>	27 591	42 899	52 179	54 153	57 239
Other education programs—					
Aboriginal study grants	1 403	1 772	2 338	3 635	5 209
Aboriginal secondary grants	7 197	8 621	10 002	12 073	12 956
Soldiers' children education scheme	3 682	3 553	3 468	3 390	2 941
Adult secondary education assistance	759	3 228	4 596	4 935	4 735
Assistance to Vietnamese and Cambodian students	—	213	73	34	12
Migrant education services	1 176	1 612	1 503	2 228	4 959
Other	48	33	9	—	—
<i>Total</i>	14 265	19 022	21 989	26 296	30 812
<i>Total education</i>	124 273	162 455	193 970	212 647	225 998
Health—					
General administration, regulation and research—					
Hospital benefits, n.e.c.	116 150	103 165	31 102	2 791	162
Hospital and clinical services—					
Hospital benefits for pensioners	25 187	7 196	21	—	—
Health benefits n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	776
Nursing home benefits	161 951	195 553	234 121	253 684	267 900
Tuberculosis campaign—Allowances	754	898	1 127	1 057	746
Rehabilitation of ex-servicemen	201	223	303	392	418
Medibank—Private hospital daily bed payments	—	55 263	73 238	69 565	72 977
Hospital benefits reinsurance	—	—	15 496	59 478	46 956
<i>Total</i>	303 885	362 298	355 408	388 967	389 938
Other health services—					
Medical benefits for pensioners	47 800	5 344	—	—	—
Medical benefits, n.e.c.	195 818	80 744	1 741	180	—
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	80 099	107 334	115 202	127 912	151 126
Pharmaceutical benefits, n.e.c.	181 643	176 509	119 701	128 136	120 193
Milk for school children	58	8	—	—	—
Medibank—Medical benefits	—	629 471	540 258	359 308	528 883
Domestic care	7 112	7 697	8 089	7 929	8 333
Isolated patients travel and accommodation assistance scheme	—	—	—	—	374
<i>Total</i>	513 130	1 007 107	784 991	621 465	808 909
<i>Total health</i>	817 013	1 369 405	1 140 399	1 010 412	1 198 847

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Table 18—continued
(\$ thousand)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79*
Social security and welfare—					
Assistance to aged persons—					
Age pensions	1 612 451	2 129 366	2 483 563	2 933 897	3 229 013
Delivered meals	968	1 293	1 369	1 493	1 514
Personal care	7 651	9 493	11 072	12 564	13 375
Telephone concessions	7 053	10 577	12 220	13 244	14 393
Total	1 628 123	2 150 729	2 508 224	2 961 198	3 258 295
Assistance to incapacitated and handicapped persons—					
Invalid pensions	306 477	407 056	511 019	598 375	690 357
Sheltered employment allowances	3 075	9 778	13 815	16 190	18 713
Handicapped childrens' benefits	2 469	9 678	15 685	18 036	18 234
Rehabilitation services	9 329	11 564	12 737	14 995	16 885
Total	321 350	438 076	553 276	647 596	744 209
Assistance to unemployed and sick persons—					
Unemployment benefits	251 740	506 000	618 074	794 144	910 012
Sickness benefits	62 833	90 961	105 408	117 929	113 263
Special benefits	10 992	17 154	21 913	30 518	37 660
Structural adjustment assistance	51 040	8 489	131	2	—
Other	20	24	34	62	108
Total	376 625	622 628	745 560	942 455	1 061 043
Assistance to ex-servicemen—					
Disability and dependants pensions and allowances	469 537	559 556	654 603	790 983	851 358
Other benefits	4 227	4 095	3 767	3 536	2 505
Total	473 764	563 651	658 370	794 519	853 863
Assistance to widowed and deserted spouses—					
Widows' pensions	241 389	325 260	370 201	439 497	499 349
Assistance to families and children—					
Family allowances	224 848	265 462	1 023 303	1 038 115	997 586
Maternity allowances	7 506	7 211	6 923	7 179	3 231
Supporting parents' benefits	76 092	127 230	158 483	192 825	226 680
Orphans' pensions	1 381	1 775	2 402	1 943	1 948
Total	309 827	401 678	1 191 111	1 240 062	1 229 448
Other social security and welfare programs—					
Funeral benefits	1 641	1 526	1 528	1 551	1 461
Telephone rental concessions, n.e.c.	1 299	1 762	1 940	2 131	2 388
Compassionate allowances	95	94	80	78	80
Assistance to homeless persons	275	677	756	955	975
Other	505	511	900	960	1 361
Total	3 815	4 570	5 204	5 675	6 265
Total social security and welfare	3 354 893	4 506 592	6 031 946	7 031 002	7 652 472
Recreation—					
Overseas study fellowships	—	393	190	102	83
Economic services—					
General administration, regulation and research—					
Hostel tariffs of unemployed migrants	289	148	195	728	1 892
Maintenance of migrant families	6 029	6 498	6 035	5 510	6 756
Stevedoring industry—Attendance money, etc.	2 126	2 692	2 305	988	—
Widows Training Scheme	863	47	21	—	—
Tertiary education assistance to ex-servicemen	421	—	—	—	—
National employment training scheme	10 590	31 056	12 809	16 163	16 931
Apprenticeship training	—	8 662	1 738	2 966	1 658
Other	3	—	—	—	—
Total	20 321	49 103	23 103	26 355	27 247
Agriculture, forestry, fishing—					
War service land settlement—Rent remissions, etc.	12	6	1	—	—
Allowances to agricultural trainees	49	—	—	—	—
Total	61	6	1	—	—
Mining, manufacturing and construction—					
Joint Coal Board—Welfare Fund	5	4	4	3	4
Total economic services	20 387	49 113	23 108	26 358	27 251
Other purposes—					
Natural disaster relief	5 217	2 882	201	2	—
Total	4 322 258	6 091 244	7 390 374	8 281 143	9 105 216

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Table 19—Subsidies
(\$ thousand)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
General public services—					
Departmental cafeteria compensation	179	125	—	10	—
Health—					
Serum laboratories	1 542	1 242	250	1 200	2 100
Health insurance organisations subsidy	—	—	1 748	9 064	6 588
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 542</i>	<i>1 242</i>	<i>1 998</i>	<i>10 264</i>	<i>8 688</i>
Housing and community amenities—					
N.T. Housing Commission assistance	64	50	96	429	—
Recreation and related cultural services—					
Canberra Theatre Trust subsidy	120	143	167	199	191
Economic services—					
Assistance to employers—					
Stevedoring industry assistance	22 330	28 571	27 066	21 953	14 515
Apprenticeship training	16 551	26 215	37 750	24 312	30 184
<i>Total</i>	<i>38 881</i>	<i>54 786</i>	<i>64 816</i>	<i>46 265</i>	<i>44 699</i>
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral enterprises—					
Dairy products subsidy	9 000	1 275	—	5 250	12 387
Dairy industry stabilisation	—	—	—	52 399	80 723
Beef industry assistance	—	—	—	84 953	32 543
Wheat prices stabilisation payments	—	—	41 103	6 971	67 402
Reimbursement by wheat board	—	—	810	—	—
Phosphate fertilisers bounty	29 508	20 133	38 733	42 057	46 202
Nitrogenous fertilisers bounty	13 983	13 044	15 180	13 329	10 413
Processed milk products bounty	633	167	—	—	—
Poultry industry assistance	12 735	11 401	11 128	10 625	9 772
Dried vine fruits stabilisation payments	—	—	—	658	216
Wool marketing assistance	—	—	—	—	—
Apple and pear stabilisation payments	3 119	2 705	4 168	595	463
Apple, pear and canning fruit emergency assistance	14	1 240	—	—	—
Meat exports to U.S.S.R.	—	—	296	807	—
Beef cattle freight subsidy	—	7	—	—	—
N.T. transport of stud stock	—	1	—	—	—
Other	3	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>68 993</i>	<i>49 973</i>	<i>112 076</i>	<i>217 754</i>	<i>260 121</i>
Assistance to mining enterprises—					
Oil search subsidy	5 858	186	—	—	—
Revaluation adjustment assistance, etc.	84	—	—	—	—
Mary Kathleen Uranium Ltd—costs concerning borrowing of uranium	—	—	168	102	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>5 942</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>—</i>
Assistance to manufacturing enterprises—					
Agricultural tractor bounty	4 442	3 628	4 880	5 700	5 490
Cellulose acetate flake bounty	136	109	—	—	—
Book bounty	5 936	6 749	8 034	9 538	12 463
Printed sheeting subsidy	—	—	300	451	500
Industrial research and development grants	17 500	19 300	15 400	13 649	22 750
Ship construction subsidy	31 153	40 966	21 301	7 605	3 559
Shipbuilding bounty	—	1 553	7 674	7 800	8 326
Export incentive grants	93 151	62 825	973	1 303	20 012
Export market development grants	—	17 076	24 079	30 000	38 001
Metal-working machine tools bounty	1 711	1 585	2 350	3 977	7 048
Structural adjustment assistance	5 304	1 120	637	—	—
Refrigeration compressors bounty	3 877	1 367	—	—	—
Electronic components assistance	3 855	971	776	293	654
A.D.P. equipment bounty	—	—	—	680	—
Commercial motor vehicles bounty	—	—	—	—	2 384
Polyester cotton yarn bounty	—	—	—	—	671
Other	368	26	—	149	70
<i>Total</i>	<i>163 963</i>	<i>157 277</i>	<i>86 404</i>	<i>81 065</i>	<i>121 928</i>
Assistance to air transport services—					
Air services subsidy	926	768	675	842	753
Assistance to sea transport services—					
Tasmania shipping service subsidy	1 000	5 488	4 109	2 000	2 000
Tasmanian freight equalisation scheme	—	—	16 409	20 927	24 700
Other	40	48	48	50	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 040</i>	<i>5 536</i>	<i>20 566</i>	<i>22 977</i>	<i>26 700</i>
Assistance to communications services—					
Newspaper postage subsidy	—	1 000	—	—	—
Other assistance to enterprises—					
Petroleum products prices scheme	1 708	—	—	72	42 929
N.T. petrol prices equalisation	626	70	298	354	5 124
Export finance insurance subsidy	—	—	—	—	1 496
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 334</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>6 620</i>
Natural disaster relief—					
N.T. freight subsidies	48	—	15	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>284 032</i>	<i>271 156</i>	<i>287 279</i>	<i>380 333</i>	<i>512 629</i>

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Table 20—Grants to the States—I. For Current Purposes
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
General public services—					
Research grants					
Legal aid	7 324	6 000	11 171	10 155	11 734
Road safety	1 481	1 000	1 000	80	21
Family courts	150	150	150	150	150
—	—	760	819	1 065	—
<i>Total general public services</i>	8 955	7 910	13 140	11 450	11 905
Defence					
State emergency services	325	747	1 028	1 250	1 390
Assistance for Exmouth Shire	—	150	171	112	154
<i>Total defence</i>	325	897	1 199	1 362	1 544
Education—					
Research and development in education	786	1 062	1 012	731	801
Non-government schools	101 711	123 632	171 666	191 382	221 862
Government schools	117 876	186 663	225 767	235 481	242 544
Schools—joint programs	14 992	21 589	24 325	28 759	26 909
Technical and further education	24 622	40 127	44 994	45 600	51 741
Universities	377 990	426 389	511 556	574 465	594 587
Colleges of advanced education and teachers colleges	239 249	286 766	368 894	395 501	413 497
Aboriginal education	9 845	7 370	140	6 204	5 810
Child migrant education	3 367	4 978	5 561	278	1 740
Child care and pre-school education	20 377	36 973	40 761	45 000	40 944
<i>Total education</i>	910 815	1 135 548	1 393 876	1 521 400	1 600 515
Health—					
Tuberculosis control	13 570	11 335	6 659	2 332	—
Paramedical services	362	410	550	582	—
Home dialysis scheme	310	327	1 069	3	836
Aboriginal health	6 780	9 586	10 036	10 963	11 241
Health education	814	695	676	742	871
Blood transfusion services	2 428	3 905	4 492	4 924	5 853
School dental scheme	6 221	10 561	14 735	15 447	13 885
Community health	16 190	35 618	50 432	56 874	41 532
Health planning agencies	435	500	560	560	440
Control of arbovirosephalitis	151	58	56	58	68
Warehouse Berle control	—	—	—	156	84
Medibank—public hospital running costs	—	869 680	630 171	945 682	1 030 155
<i>Total health</i>	47 281	942 674	720 325	1 038 323	1 104 967
Social security and welfare—					
Assistance to deserted wives	6932	9 721	13 347	20 081	26 075
Home care services	3 100	5 668	6 891	9 118	8 586
Aboriginal welfare	1 778	1 121	992	1 327	1 860
Special employment grants	40 003	30 000	—	—	—
Employment grants—refunds	25 000	—	—174	—408	—
Regional Employment Development scheme	8 463	15 047	—	—	—
Senior citizens centres	319	648	670	721	822
Operation of social planning units	190	191	—	—	—
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	60 786	62 396	21 726	30 862	37 343
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing	6 989	6 976	5 935	5 557	5 500
Aboriginal housing	179	12	27	14	40
Aboriginal community amenities	—	—	—	—	—
Area improvement	1 132	1 058	10	21	—
Sewerage	851	1 436	—	—	—
Pilbara feasibility study	31	1 196	1 453	241	—
Regional organization assistance	312	138	—	—	—
Nature conservation	—	—	—	—	75
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	9 494	9 863	7 425	5 833	5 615
Recreation and culture	70	680	680	207	207
Economic services—					
Burdick in River regional study	34	—	—	—	—
Water hyacinth control	—	—	35	50	—
Eradication of foot plague	—	—	120	—	—
Agricultural extension services	7 723	8 625	9 676	9 780	9 746
Locust control	396	358	—	—	—
Bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication	6 823	8 496	14 466	16 749	23 018
Minor agricultural research	134	181	169	125	158
Apple, pear and canning fruit industries	—	—	—	—	—
Apples export assistance	2 114	910	338	55	575
Adjustment assistance to canneries	—	—	—	—	—
Exotic disease eradication	—	—	—	—	175
Plant pest control	—	—	—	—	307
Fisheries development	—	—	—	—	—
Trawl and Dam house fishery	35	9	31	21	8
Supervision of apprenticeship training	799	2 773	6 607	6 689	4 159
Perth underground railway study	89	—	—	—	—

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Table 20—continued
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Economic services—continued					
Tasman Bridge disaster	—	456	1 400	1 715	730
Coal mining—long service leave	3 073	3 407	4 969	5 784	6 781
Education program for unemployed youth	—	—	500	1 466	3 000
Employment opportunities—					
Maryborough	—	—	1 000	3 000	3 000
Employment of Aborigines	1 038	1 150	913	1 099	1 306
West Indian dry wood termite	—	—	—	—	—
Assistance for Australian Pulp and Paper Mills	—	650	—	—	—
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>22 713</i>	<i>28 008</i>	<i>40 539</i>	<i>45 548</i>	<i>52 233</i>
Other purposes—					
Financial assistance grants	2 371 811	3 072 780	3 695 594	4 316 641	4 778 669
Special grants	64 684	38 800	27 000	24 800	21 700
Special revenue assistance	75 000	—	—	—	—
Payments under financial agreement—					
Interest on States' debt	15 287	15 170	15 170	15 170	15 170
Sinking fund on States' debt	30 805	30 200	31 635	33 747	35 959
Debt charges assistance	57 520	—	—	—	—
Assistance for Local Government	56 345	79 908	140 000	165 328	179 427
S.A. and Tas. Railway Sinking Fund reimbursement	—	1 968	—	—	—
Natural disaster payments	1 090	807	1 925	2 311	2 679
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>2 674 542</i>	<i>3 239 633</i>	<i>3 911 324</i>	<i>4 557 997</i>	<i>5 033 604</i>
<i>Total grants for current purposes</i>	<i>3 734 979</i>	<i>5 427 526</i>	<i>6 110 154</i>	<i>7 214 983</i>	<i>7 848 133</i>

Table 20—continued—II. For Capital Purposes and Total
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Education—					
Government schools	170 016	113 786	127 214	151 227	140 516
Independent schools	28 391	28 749	19 935	32 030	38 423
Schools—joint programs	950	1 096	617	201	17
Child migrant education	1 478	1 670	33 709	—	129
Technical and further education	20 375	24 600	31 709	46 425	64 970
Universities	65 990	48 827	56 958	52 392	51 143
Colleges of advanced education, including teachers and pre-school teachers colleges	109 916	86 753	77 555	54 006	68 155
Pre-schools and child care	17 123	11 797	11 375	8 000	1 031
Aboriginal education	1 224	1 966	361	195	36*
<i>Total education</i>	<i>415 473</i>	<i>319 246</i>	<i>327 763</i>	<i>344 476</i>	<i>364 750</i>
Health—					
Public hospitals	30 306	107 150	108 000	47 890	4 959
Mental institutions	—	—	—	—	—
Nursing homes	368	925	652	—	—
Tuberculosis hospitals	131	241	125	—	—
Community health facilities	13 692	13 767	14 114	10 411	6 125
School dental scheme	12 372	13 455	7 695	8 265	4 096
Aboriginal health	3 780	4 464	1 746	1 404	1 362
Disposal of ships garbage	85	76	7	2	4
Blood transfusion services	—	160	118	730	1 149
Quarantine	—	—	—	200	89
<i>Total health</i>	<i>60 735</i>	<i>140 239</i>	<i>132 455</i>	<i>68 902</i>	<i>17 784</i>
Social security and welfare—					
Aged pensioners' dwellings	6 048	13 117	10 835	10 000	14 000
Senior citizens centres	1 197	3 561	3 997	3 946	3 050
Aboriginal welfare	550	188	4	30	80
Rehabilitation centre—Hobart	—	214	397	922	—
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>7 795</i>	<i>17 080</i>	<i>15 233</i>	<i>14 898</i>	<i>18 047</i>
Housing and community amenities—					
Aboriginal housing	17 457	13 212	12 820	10 116	11 091
Aboriginal community amenities	896	2 057	1 933	662	745
Growth centres—studies, land acquisition and development works	2 087	3 104	918	147	—
Area improvement programs	12 044	13 560	618	—	—
Sewerage	32 184	33 518	14 490	—	—
Land acquisition	4 914	4 900	1 048	100	—
Woolloomooloo redevelopment	—	5 813	2 845	213	275
Captains Flat project	—	890	824	—	125
Air quality monitoring	—	191	—	80	70
Urban flood mitigation	—	2 160	1 674	992	813
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>70 182</i>	<i>79 402</i>	<i>37 171</i>	<i>12 310</i>	<i>13 124</i>

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Table 20—continued
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Recreation and culture—					
Preservation and enhancement of the national estate	7 043	3 887	1 254	2 240	2 490
Leisure facilities	5 580	5 881	5 640	3 229	6 652
Nature conservation	—	1 268	2 082	352	125
Contribution towards 1982 Commonwealth Games—Qld	—	—	—	—	2 500
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>12 623</i>	<i>11 036</i>	<i>8 976</i>	<i>5 822</i>	<i>5 767</i>
Economic services—					
General admin., regulation and research—					
Migrant centres	180	—	—	—	—
Employment of Aborigines	—	60	—	68	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>—</i>
Soil and water resources management—					
Flood mitigation	2 437	1 966	77	1 236	1 062
Ord project	35	78	—	—	—
Fairbairn dam	315	—	—	—	—
King River dam	20	—	-25	—	—
Copeton dam (Gwydir River dam)	132	—	—	—	—
Water resources assessment	5 410	5 911	6 596	6 660	8 014
Bundaberg irrigation	2 000	2 500	11	1 500	950
Tailen Bend to Keith pipeline	12	4	433	16	—
Eton (Mackay) irrigation	1 799	1 999	814	—	—
Glenhoun Dam	879	—	—	—	—
Salinity reduction control	2 155	1 885	3 730	1 095	1 800
Other	—	—	—	—	120
<i>Total</i>	<i>15 193</i>	<i>14 343</i>	<i>11 636</i>	<i>10 508</i>	<i>11 946</i>
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral and fishing industries—					
Dairy adjustment program	2 044	4 693	1 060	342	—
Rural reconstruction	7 195	7 500	4 984	733	—
Rural adjustment scheme	—	—	1 316	5 657	7 162
Fruit growing reconstruction	1 077	392	1 189	679	-20
Shyenes Beach Whaling Co assistance	—	—	—	—	25
<i>Total</i>	<i>10 317</i>	<i>12 585</i>	<i>8 550</i>	<i>7 413</i>	<i>7 167</i>
Electricity, gas, water supply—					
Ross river dam	—	1 402	1 158	—	—
Urban water supply	—	2 679	2 752	2 125	1 885
<i>Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>4 081</i>	<i>3 910</i>	<i>2 125</i>	<i>1 885</i>
Rail transport—					
Railway standardisation projects, etc.	734	3 472	490	14	—
Sea transport—					
King Island harbour	—	121	—	—	—
Newcastle dry dock	2 018	1 164	15	-305	-178
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 018</i>	<i>1 285</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>-305</i>	<i>-178</i>
Road transport—					
Roads grants	254 403	284 907	266 800	282 020	303 193
National roads	108 384	148 606	166 988	195 892	204 807
Transport (planning and research)	5 250	8 563	8 056	8 924	6 404
Cattle roads	279	—	—	—	—
Tasman Bridge disaster	5 544	16 300	13 785	5 870	-725
Second Hobart bridge	—	63	584	518	49
<i>Total</i>	<i>373 860</i>	<i>458 439</i>	<i>456 215</i>	<i>493 224</i>	<i>513 728</i>
Urban public transport	45 259	34 096	58 403	51 000	41 869
Other—					
Tourist development scheme	1 081	1 829	832	—	—
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>448 641</i>	<i>530 190</i>	<i>540 051</i>	<i>564 047</i>	<i>576 417</i>
Other purposes—					
Capital assistance	345 878	430 331	452 000	477 930	477 936
Natural disaster relief	48 446	29 150	23 697	20 820	9 844
<i>Total Other purposes</i>	<i>394 324</i>	<i>459 483</i>	<i>475 697</i>	<i>498 750</i>	<i>487 780</i>
Total grants for capital purposes	1 409 773	1 556 676	1 537 346	1 509 205	1 483 609
Total grants to the States	5 144 752	6 984 202	7 647 500	8 724 188	9 331 802

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Table 21—Grants to the States, by State, 1978-79p—I. For Current Purposes (\$ thousand)

Purpose	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
General public services—							
Research grants	4 322	2 856	1 309	2 067	908	272	11 734
Legal aid	—	21	—	—	—	—	21
Road safety practices	37	30	28	19	23	11	150
Family courts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>4 359</i>	<i>2 907</i>	<i>1 337</i>	<i>2 086</i>	<i>933</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>11 905</i>
Defence—							
State emergency services	472	370	373	15	77	83	1 390
Assistance to Exmouth Shire	—	—	—	—	354	—	354
<i>Total defence</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>1 744</i>
Education—							
Educational research	159	302	131	124	74	11	801
Independent schools	79 172	73 130	34 127	13 918	16 669	4 845	221 862
Government schools	92 925	71 856	28 208	23 449	18 834	7 274	242 544
Schools—Joint programs	8 642	7 076	4 483	2 379	3 238	1 171	26 989
Technical and further education	21 061	13 509	5 222	5 116	5 160	1 673	51 741
Universities	230 197	158 860	80 980	57 917	48 318	18 315	594 587
Colleges of advanced education	105 103	146 456	60 465	42 477	49 560	9 436	413 497
Aboriginal education	690	633	904	1 560	1 996	28	5 810
Child migrant education	727	521	172	180	140	—	1 340
Pre-schools and child care	9 591	11 492	6 972	5 588	5 643	1 658	40 944
<i>Total education</i>	<i>348 267</i>	<i>483 835</i>	<i>221 664</i>	<i>152 708</i>	<i>149 632</i>	<i>44 411</i>	<i>1 600 315</i>
Health—							
Tuberculosis control	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paramedical services	—	380	—	431	—	24	836
Home dialysis scheme	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aboriginal health	1 579	325	2 774	1 290	5 258	16	11 241
Health education	280	206	100	107	121	59	873
Blood transfusion services	1 769	1 823	777	764	601	120	5 853
School dental scheme	2 374	2 389	2 181	2 814	2 700	1 226	13 885
Community health	17 203	10 528	4 979	3 205	3 748	1 868	41 532
Health planning agencies	100	33	87	90	100	30	440
Control of arboencephalitis	3	31	—	—	—	—	48
Warehouse Beetle control	84	—	—	14	20	—	84
Medibank—public hospital running costs	383 785	252 575	139 314	104 287	117 017	33 176	1 030 155
<i>Total health</i>	<i>407 177</i>	<i>268 290</i>	<i>150 414</i>	<i>113 002</i>	<i>129 565</i>	<i>36 519</i>	<i>1 104 967</i>
Social security and welfare—							
Assistance for deserted wives	9 521	4 917	3 665	3 143	3 841	986	26 075
Home care services	1 875	3 450	1 797	915	44	505	8 586
Aboriginal welfare	249	366	230	421	595	—	1 860
Employment grants—refunds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senior citizens centres	300	350	42	65	65	—	822
<i>Total social security and welfare</i>	<i>11 945</i>	<i>9 083</i>	<i>5 734</i>	<i>4 544</i>	<i>4 545</i>	<i>1 491</i>	<i>37 343</i>

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Table 21—continued
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Purpose	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Housing and community amenities—							
Housing	1 848	1 347	423	941	627	314	5 500
Aboriginal housing	—	—	—	40	—	—	40
Aboriginal community amenities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sewerage	—	—	—	—	—	75	75
Nature conservation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>1 848</i>	<i>1 347</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>5 615</i>
Recreation and culture	45	42	34	32	30	24	207
Economic services—							
Water hyacinth control	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural extension services	2 597	2 307	2 112	1 076	1 090	564	9 746
Bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication	7 422	6 980	5 272	2 346	895	103	23 018
Minor agricultural research	80	50	17	4	7	—	158
Apples export assistance	—	27	—	—	310	238	575
Exotic diseases eradication	1	—	134	—	39	—	175
Plant pest control	—	—	—	307	—	—	307
Trawl and Danish seine fishery	8	—	—	—	—	—	8
Supervision of apprenticeship training	1 393	1 062	891	82	571	160	4 159
Coal mining industry—long service leave	5 447	—	992	—	327	16	6 783
Tasman Bridge disaster	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education program for unemployed youth	634	679	722	670	76	219	3 000
Employment opportunities—Maryborough	—	—	3 000	—	—	—	3 000
Employment of Aborigines	464	8	9	94	731	—	1 306
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>18 046</i>	<i>11 113</i>	<i>13 149</i>	<i>4 579</i>	<i>4 046</i>	<i>1 300</i>	<i>52 235</i>
Other purposes—							
Financial assistance grants	1 464 397	1 090 025	844 137	559 841	579 512	240 737	4 778 669
Special grants	—	—	21 700	—	—	—	21 700
Interest on State debts	5 835	4 254	2 192	1 408	947	534	15 170
Sinking fund on State debt	11 876	9 098	4 740	4 483	3 377	2 386	35 959
Assistance for Local Government	65 487	45 666	30 252	15 433	16 848	5 741	179 427
Natural disasters relief	265	7	1 755	501	151	—	2 679
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>1 547 860</i>	<i>1 149 050</i>	<i>904 776</i>	<i>561 666</i>	<i>600 855</i>	<i>249 398</i>	<i>5 033 604</i>
Total grants for current purposes	2 540 020	1 928 038	1 297 904	859 610	890 664	333 898	7 848 133

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Table 21—continued—II. For Capital Purposes, Total
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Education—							
Government schools	44 882	36 313	23 751	13 469	18 414	3 685	140 516
Independent schools	14 072	12 668	5 717	2 709	2 538	699	38 423
Schools—joint programs	—	12	5	—	—	—	17
Child Migrant education	—	88	40	—	—	—	129
Technical and further education	19 279	19 892	15 078	6 901	3 726	394	64 970
Universities	21 840	10 849	6 042	6 439	5 185	788	51 143
Colleges of advanced education, incl. teachers and pre-school teachers colleges	20 070	23 112	10 712	5 177	5 863	3 221	68 155
Pre-schools and child care	694	323	—	88	38	—	1 033
Aboriginal education	—	—	57	149	159	—	364
<i>Total education</i>	<i>120 747</i>	<i>102 957</i>	<i>61 404</i>	<i>34 912</i>	<i>35 943</i>	<i>8 787</i>	<i>364 750</i>
Health—							
Public hospitals	—	—	—	—	—	4 959	4 959
Community health facilities	2 468	1 945	254	375	862	222	6 125
School dental scheme	976	963	1 249	724	—	184	4 096
Aboriginal health	35	7	194	51	1 076	—	1 362
Disposal of ships' garbage	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
Blood transfusion services	100	969	34	25	73	9	1 149
Quarantine	—	89	—	—	—	—	89
<i>Total health</i>	<i>3 579</i>	<i>3 913</i>	<i>1 735</i>	<i>1 175</i>	<i>2 011</i>	<i>5 374</i>	<i>17 754</i>
Social security and welfare—							
Aged pensioner dwellings	5 695	3 388	2 050	1 343	1 086	438	14 000
Senior citizens centres	1 200	608	553	423	100	166	3 050
Aboriginal welfare	—	—	—	28	52	—	80
Rehabilitation centre—Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	917	917
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>6 895</i>	<i>3 996</i>	<i>2 603</i>	<i>1 794</i>	<i>1 238</i>	<i>1 521</i>	<i>18 047</i>
Housing and community amenities—							
Aboriginal housing	3 022	230	1 650	1 954	4 120	115	11 091
Aboriginal community amenities	—	—	635	110	—	—	745
Sewerage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Growth centres—studies, land acquisition and development works	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land acquisition	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woolloomooloo Redevelopment	275	—	—	—	—	—	275
Air quality monitoring	30	—	—	—	40	—	70
Captains Flat project	125	—	—	—	—	—	125
Urban flood mitigation	—	—	818	—	—	—	818
<i>Total housing etc.</i>	<i>3 452</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>3 103</i>	<i>2 064</i>	<i>4 160</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>13 124</i>
Recreation and culture—							
Preservation and enhancement of the national estate	415	415	415	415	415	415	2 490
Leisure facilities	250	92	45	220	—	—	652
Nature conservation	—	100	—	—	—	25	125
1982 Commonwealth Games assistance	—	—	2 500	—	—	—	2 500
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>2 960</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>5 767</i>

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Table 21—continued
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Economic services—							
General admin., regulation and research—							
Employment of Aborigines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soil and water resources management—							
Flood mitigation	1 000	—	62	—	—	—	1 062
Water resources assessment	1 755	1 136	952	727	3 018	426	8 014
Hundaberg irrigation	—	—	930	—	—	—	930
Tullim Bend to Keith pipeline	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salinity reduction control	1 000	550	—	250	—	—	1 800
Other	55	30	—	—	35	—	120
Total	3 810	1 716	1 965	977	3 053	426	11 946
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral and fishing industries—							
Dairy adjustment program	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural reconstruction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural adjustment scheme	1 841	1 666	1 197	854	1 429	173	7 162
Fruit growing reconstruction	—	—	—	—	—	8	20
Cheynes Beach whaling company assistance	—	—	—	—	25	—	25
Total	1 841	1 666	1 197	854	1 454	181	7 167
Electricity, gas, water supply—							
Urban water supply	—	—	500	1 385	—	—	1 885
Rail transport—							
Railway standardisation projects, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sea transport—							
Newcastle dry dock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Road transport—							
Roads grants	88 980	71 415	63 206	24 342	41 902	13 348	303 193
National roads	75 505	34 356	43 741	18 865	22 480	9 860	204 807
Transport (planning and research)	2 484	1 714	983	469	581	173	6 404
Second Hobart Bridge	—	—	—	—	—	49	49
Tasman Bridge disaster	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	166 969	107 485	107 930	43 676	64 963	22 705	513 728
Urban public transport	14 000	12 000	8 875	4 110	2 015	869	41 869
Total economic services	186 416	122 867	120 466	51 062	71 485	24 181	576 417
Other purposes—							
Capital assistance	154 489	120 071	63 370	62 284	44 226	33 496	477 936
Natural disaster relief	1 895	805	5 773	—	1 373	—	9 844
Total other purposes	156 384	120 876	69 143	62 284	45 599	33 496	487 780
Total grants for capital purposes	478 137	355 446	261 414	153 864	160 849	73 958	1 483 649
Total grants to the States	3 018 157	2 281 484	1 559 318	1 013 474	1 051 513	407 856	9 331 802

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Table 22—Advances to the States—I. Gross Advances
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Defence—					
Housing for servicemen	26 805	34 170	35 114	22 519	11 600
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing	385 400	364 600	375 000	390 000	316 000
Growth centres—land acquisition and development works	59 181	66 114	42 796	25 486	24 822
Land acquisition and development in urban areas	36 181	49 451	22 903	26 160	14 587
Sewerage in principal urban areas	84 677	78 463	33 812	—	—
Edmouthe township	—	—	—	—	—
Townsville community services	67	—	25	—	—
Captains Flat project	—	178	206	—	19
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	565 506	558 810	474 741	441 646	355 428
Economic services—					
Soil and water resources management—					
Brigalow lands developments	651	2 296	1 909	—	—
Blowering reservoir	—198	—	—	—	—
Bamaga irrigation scheme	—	—	—	—	—
Old project	313	33	12	20	—
Dartmouth dam	7 500	8 400	5 625	—	—
<i>Total</i>	8 266	10 729	7 546	20	—
Forest resources management—					
Softwood forestry agreement	7 124	7 937	7 934	360	7 665
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—					
Sugar industry assistance	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy adjustment program	6 892	14 071	5 277	672	—
Rural reconstruction	21 586	22 500	14 954	2 199	—
Rural adjustment scheme	—	—	8 272	34 585	39 815
Canned fruit industry	—	2 457	—	—	—
Beef industry assistance	—	11 298	3 478	33	3
<i>Total</i>	28 478	50 328	31 981	37 489	39 812
Mining—					
Assistance for Mount Lyell (Tasmania)	—	—	—	3 383	—
Electricity, gas, water supply—					
Gladstone power station (Queensland)	32 449	39 000	26 422	191	—
Gordon River project (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	—
Julius dam	2 000	—	—	—	—
Urban water supply (South Australia)	4 400	6 252	6 423	4 200	3 105
Western Australia water supply	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	38 849	45 252	32 845	4 391	3 105
Rail transport—					
Railways—intersystem passenger vehicles (net)	1 244	81	255	—	—
Railway up-grading and standardisation projects	326	1 488	320	20	—
<i>Total</i>	1 570	1 567	575	20	—
Sea transport—					
Northern harbours (Western Australia)	—	—	—	—	—
Replacement of Derby jetty (Western Australia)	—	—	—	—	—
Coal loading works	—	—	—	—	—
Weipa harbour (Queensland)	—	—	—	—	—
King Island harbour	—	121	—	—	—
King Island shipping service	1 309	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	1 309	121	—	—	—
Road transport—					
Cattle roads	—	—	—	—	—
Pipelines—					
Natural gas (South Australia)	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total economic services</i>	85 596	115 934	80 881	45 663	30 582
Other purposes—					
State works programs	741 541	860 667	904 000	955 867	955 867
Special revenue assistance	—	—	—	—	—
Natural disaster relief	3 663	1 098	4 828	34 369	14 444
<i>Total other purposes</i>	745 204	861 765	908 828	990 236	970 311
Total gross advances	1 423 111	1 570 679	1 499 564	1 500 064	1 387 921

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Table 22—continued—II. Repayments
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Defence—					
Housing for servicemen	631	681	734	789	840
Social security and welfare—	2	2	4	—	2
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing	19 157	21 919	24 710	27 684	30 880
Growth centres	—	—	21	28	137
Sewerage in principal urban areas	6	99	441	608	696
Esmond township	9	19	14	9	14
Townsville community services	—	24	5	4	5
Captains Flat project	—	—	—	—	4
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>19 172</i>	<i>22 061</i>	<i>25 191</i>	<i>28 332</i>	<i>31 736</i>
Economic services—					
Soil and water resources management—					
Brigalow lands development	661	762	938	508	346
Blowering reservoir	259	712	1 303	1 805	2 015
War service land settlement	316	328	340	352	366
Barnaga irrigation scheme	18	19	20	21	—
Ord project	—	—	—	—	—
Dartmouth dam	—	—	—	—	—
Chowilla reservoir	18	60	99	137	148
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 272</i>	<i>1 880</i>	<i>2 699</i>	<i>2 823</i>	<i>2 875</i>
Forest resources management—					
Softwood forestry agreement	—	—	—	12	150
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—					
Sugar industry assistance	2 254	2 367	2 485	2 610	2 740
Dairy adjustment program	65	632	1 607	1 807	2 239
Rural reconstruction	183	1 937	3 528	4 296	5 054
Rural adjustment scheme	—	—	—	—	188
Canned fruit industry	889	525	694	1 470	759
Beef industry assistance	—	—	234	891	2 385
<i>Total</i>	<i>3 391</i>	<i>5 451</i>	<i>8 548</i>	<i>11 074</i>	<i>13 365</i>
Mining—					
Assistance for Mount Lyell (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	1 009
Electricity, gas, water supply—					
Gladstone power station (Queensland)	—	—	—	—	—
Gordon River project (Tasmania)	—	2 989	2 989	2 989	2 989
Julius dam (Queensland)	141	66	73	80	88
Urban water supply (South Australia)	—	—	32	46	62
Western Australia water supply	—	42	150	244	367
<i>Total</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>3 097</i>	<i>3 244</i>	<i>3 359</i>	<i>3 506</i>
Rail transport—					
Railways—intersystem passenger vehicles	181	185	218	233	—
Railway up-grading and standardisation projects	4 857	3 948	4 136	4 335	3 769
<i>Total</i>	<i>5 038</i>	<i>4 133</i>	<i>4 355</i>	<i>4 569</i>	<i>3 769</i>
Sea transport—					
Northern harbours (Western Australia)	98	98	98	98	98
Replacement of Derby jetty (Western Australia)	53	53	53	53	53
Coal loading works	175	95	13	13	13
Weipa harbour (Queensland)	69	73	77	81	85
King Island harbour (Tasmania)	37	37	45	45	45
King Island shipping service (Tasmania)	44	87	87	87	87
<i>Total</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>381</i>
Road transport—					
Cattle roads	570	570	570	570	570
Pipelines—					
Natural gas (South Australia)	1 875	1 875	1 875	1 875	1 875
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>12 763</i>	<i>17 448</i>	<i>21 664</i>	<i>24 659</i>	<i>27 500</i>
Other purposes—					
State works programs	149 400	151 999	159 323	171 032	185 269
Special revenue assistance	10 000	—	10 000	10 000	10 000
Natural disaster relief	6 243	6 094	4 585	4 343	3 396
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>165 643</i>	<i>158 094</i>	<i>173 908</i>	<i>185 375</i>	<i>198 665</i>
Total repayments	198 211	198 286	221 501	239 155	258 743

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Table 22—continued—III. Net Advances
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Defence—					
Housing for servicemen	26 174	31 490	34 380	21 730	10 760
Social security and welfare—					
	-2	-2	-4	—	-2
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing—					
Growth centres—land acquisition and development works	366 243	342 681	350 290	362 316	285 120
Land acquisition and development in urban areas	59 181	66 114	42 775	25 458	24 685
Sewerage in principal urban areas	36 181	49 453	22 903	26 160	14 587
Exmouth township	84 671	78 364	33 371	-608	696
Exmouth township	-9	-19	-14	-9	-14
Townsville community services	67	-24	20	-4	-5
Captains Flat project	—	178	206	—	15
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>546 334</i>	<i>536 749</i>	<i>449 550</i>	<i>413 314</i>	<i>323 692</i>
Economic services—					
Soil and water resources management—					
Brigalow lands development	-10	1 534	971	-508	346
Blowering reservoir	-457	-712	-1 303	-1 805	-2 015
War service land settlement	-316	-328	-340	-352	-366
Bamaga irrigation scheme	-18	-19	-20	-21	-22
Ord project	313	33	12	20	—
Dartmouth dam	7 500	8 400	5 625	—	—
Chowilla reservoir	-18	-60	-99	-137	-148
<i>Total</i>	<i>6 994</i>	<i>8 849</i>	<i>4 847</i>	<i>-2 803</i>	<i>-2 875</i>
Forest resources management—					
Softwood forestry agreement	7 124	7 937	7 934	348	7 515
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—					
Sugar industry assistance	-2 254	-2 367	-2 485	-2 610	-2 740
Dairy adjustment program	6 827	13 451	3 670	-1 135	-2 239
Rural reconstruction	21 403	20 563	11 426	-2 097	-5 054
Rural adjustment scheme	—	—	8 272	34 585	39 627
Canned fruit industry	-889	1 932	-694	-1 470	759
Beef industry assistance	—	11 298	3 244	-858	-2 388
<i>Total</i>	<i>25 087</i>	<i>44 877</i>	<i>23 433</i>	<i>26 415</i>	<i>26 447</i>
Mining—					
Assistance for Mount Lyell (Tasmania)	—	—	—	3 383	-1 009
Electricity, gas, water supply—					
Gladstone power station (Queensland)	32 449	39 000	26 422	191	—
Gordon River project (Tasmania)	—	-2 989	—	-2 989	-2 989
Julius dam (Queensland)	1 859	-66	-73	-80	-88
Urban water supply (South Australia)	4 400	6 252	6 391	4 154	3 043
Western Australia water supply	—	-42	-150	-244	-367
<i>Total</i>	<i>38 708</i>	<i>42 155</i>	<i>29 601</i>	<i>1 032</i>	<i>-401</i>
Rail transport—					
Railways—inter-system passenger vehicles	1 063	-104	27	-233	—
Railway up-grading and standardisation projects	-4 531	-2 460	-3 816	-4 315	-3 769
<i>Total</i>	<i>-3 468</i>	<i>-2 566</i>	<i>-3 789</i>	<i>-4 549</i>	<i>-3 769</i>
Sea transport—					
Northern harbours (Western Australia)	-98	-98	-98	-98	-98
Replacement of Derby jetty (Western Australia)	-53	-53	-53	-53	-53
Coal loading works	-175	-95	-13	-13	-13
Weipa harbour (Queensland)	-69	-71	-77	-81	-85
King Island harbour	-37	84	-45	-45	-45
King Island shipping service	1 265	-87	-87	-87	-87
<i>Total</i>	<i>833</i>	<i>-321</i>	<i>-373</i>	<i>-377</i>	<i>-381</i>
Road transport—					
Cattle roads	-570	-570	-570	-570	-570
Pipelines—					
Natural gas (South Australia)	-1 875	-1 875	-1 875	-1 875	-1 875
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>72 833</i>	<i>98 486</i>	<i>59 217</i>	<i>21 004</i>	<i>23 082</i>
Other purposes—					
State works programs	592 141	708 668	744 677	784 835	770 598
Special revenue assistance	-10 000	—	-10 000	-10 000	-10 000
Natural disaster relief	-2 580	-4 996	243	30 026	11 048
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>579 561</i>	<i>703 672</i>	<i>734 920</i>	<i>804 861</i>	<i>771 646</i>
Total net advances	1 224 900	1 372 393	1 278 063	1 260 909	1 129 178

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Table 23—Advances to the States, by State, 1978-79p—I. Gross Advances (\$ thousand)

Purpose	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Defence—							
Housing for servicemen	5 423	948	5 229	—	—	—	11 600
Housing and community amenities—							
Housing	103 721	82 451	32 257	47 368	29 767	20 436	316 000
Growth centres—land acquisition and development works	16 231	7 391	—	1 201	—	—	24 822
Land acquisition and development in urban areas	2 137	3 201	—	6 712	2 537	—	14 587
Sewerage in principal urban areas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enough township	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Townsville community services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Captains Flat project	19	—	—	—	—	—	19
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>122 109</i>	<i>93 043</i>	<i>32 257</i>	<i>55 281</i>	<i>32 304</i>	<i>20 436</i>	<i>355 428</i>
Economic services—							
Soil and water resources management—							
Brigalow lands development	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blowering reservoir	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bamaga irrigation scheme	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ord project	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dartmouth dam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
Forest resources management—							
Softwood forestry agreement	3 175	613	1 483	—	1 302	1 090	7 665
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—							
Sugar industry assistance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy adjustment program	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural reconstruction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural adjustment scheme	10 065	8 712	7 809	4 163	8 075	991	39 815
Canned fruit industry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beef industry assistance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>10 065</i>	<i>8 712</i>	<i>7 809</i>	<i>4 163</i>	<i>8 075</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>39 812</i>
Mining—							
Assistance for Mt. Lyell (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas, water supply—							
Gladstone power station (Queensland)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gordon River project (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Julius dam (Queensland)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urban water supply (South Australia)	—	—	—	3 105	—	—	3 105
Western Australia water supply	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>3 105</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>3 105</i>
Rail transport—							
Railways—Intersystem passenger vehicles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway up-grading and standardisation projects	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
Sea transport—							
Northern harbours (Western Australia)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Replacement of Derby jetty (Western Australia)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coal loading works	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weipa harbour (Queensland)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King Island harbour	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King Island shipping service (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
Road transport—							
Cattle roads	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pipelines—							
Natural gas (South Australia)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>13 240</i>	<i>9 325</i>	<i>9 294</i>	<i>7 268</i>	<i>9 377</i>	<i>2 078</i>	<i>50 582</i>
Other purposes—							
State works program	308 978	240 142	126 740	124 569	88 446	66 992	955 867
Special revenue assistance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Natural disaster relief	984	201	1 434	4 929	6 895	—	14 444
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>309 962</i>	<i>240 343</i>	<i>128 174</i>	<i>129 498</i>	<i>95 341</i>	<i>66 992</i>	<i>970 311</i>
<i>Total gross advances</i>	<i>450 734</i>	<i>343 639</i>	<i>174 954</i>	<i>192 046</i>	<i>137 011</i>	<i>89 507</i>	<i>1 387 921</i>

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Table 23—continued—II. Repayments
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Defence—							
Housing for servicemen	312	248	208	18	50	3	840
Social security and welfare	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Housing and community amenities—							
Housing							
Growth centres—land acquisition and develop- ment works	10 730	9 004	2 820	4 108	2 736	1 482	30 880
Land acquisition and development in urban areas	35	103	—	—	—	—	137
Sewerage in principal urban areas	256	226	65	33	92	24	696
Exmouth township	—	—	—	—	14	—	14
Townsville community services	—	—	5	—	—	—	5
Captains Flat project	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	11 025	9 333	2 890	4 141	2 842	1 506	31 736
Economic services—							
Soil and water resources management—							
Brigalow lands development	—	—	346	—	—	—	346
Blowering reservoir	2 015	—	—	—	—	—	2 015
War service land settlement	177	189	—	—	—	—	366
Barnaga irrigation scheme	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ord project	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dartmouth dam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chowilla reservoir	148	—	—	—	—	—	148
<i>Total</i>	2 340	189	346	—	—	—	2 875
Forest resources management—							
Softwood forestry agreement	60	12	27	12	18	21	150
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—							
Sugar industry assistance	—	—	2 740	—	—	—	2 740
Dairy adjustment program	141	1 348	356	76	227	91	2 239
Rural reconstruction	1 692	1 163	906	477	744	73	5 054
Rural adjustment scheme	—	1	138	—	—	48	188
Canned fruit industry	—	759	—	—	—	—	759
Beef industry assistance	594	143	1 445	60	142	—	2 385
<i>Total</i>	2 427	3 414	5 585	613	1 113	212	13 365
Mining—							
Assistance for Mount Lyell (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	—	1 009	1 009
Electricity, gas, water supply—							
Gladstone power station (Queensland)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gordon River project (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	—	2 989	2 989
Julius dam (Queensland)	—	—	88	—	—	—	88
Urban water supply (South Australia)	—	—	—	62	—	—	62
Western Australia water supply	—	—	—	—	367	—	367
<i>Total</i>	—	—	88	62	367	2 989	3 506
Rail transport—							
Railways—Intersystem passenger vehicles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway up-grading and standardisation project	96	96	2 079	2	1 496	—	3 769
<i>Total</i>	96	96	2 079	2	1 496	—	3 769
Sea transport—							
Northern harbours (Western Australia)	—	—	—	—	98	—	98
Replacement of Derby jetty (Western Australia)	—	—	—	—	53	—	53
Coal loading works (Queensland)	—	—	13	—	—	—	13
Weipa harbour (Queensland)	—	—	85	—	—	—	85
King Island harbour (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	45	—	45
King Island shipping service (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	87	—	87
<i>Total</i>	—	—	98	—	151	132	381
Road transport—							
Cattle roads	—	—	570	—	—	—	570
Pipelines—							
Natural gas (South Australia)	—	—	—	1 875	—	—	1 875
<i>Total economic services</i>	4 923	3 711	8 793	2 564	3 145	4 363	27 500
Other purposes—							
State works programs	62 633	45 868	24 734	23 102	18 171	10 761	185 269
Special revenue assistance	10 000	—	—	—	256	320	10 676
Natural disaster relief	688	193	1 939	—	—	—	3 396
<i>Total other purposes</i>	73 321	46 061	26 673	23 102	18 427	11 081	198 665
Total repayments	89 580	59 355	38 566	29 824	24 464	16 954	258 743

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Table 23—continued—III. Net Advances
(\$ thousand)

Purpose	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Defence—							
Housing for servicemen	5 111	700	5 021	—18	—50	—3	10 760
Social security and welfare	—	—2	—	—	—	—	—2
Housing and community amenities—							
Housing							
Growth centres—land acquisition and develop- ment	92 991	73 447	29 437	43 260	27 031	18 954	285 120
Land acquisition and development in urban areas	16 196	7 288	—	1 201	—	—	24 685
Sewerage in principal urban areas	2 137	3 201	—	6 712	2 537	—	14 587
Exmouth township	256	—226	—65	33	92	24	—696
Townsville community services	—	—	—5	—	—14	—	—14
Captains Flat project	15	—	—	—	—	—	—5
Captains Flat project	—	—	—	—	—	—	—15
Total housing, etc.	111 083	83 710	29 367	51 160	29 462	18 930	323 692
Economic services—							
Soil and water resources management—							
Brigalow lands development	—	—	—346	—	—	—	—346
Blowering reservoir	—2 015	—	—	—	—	—	—2 015
War service land settlement	—177	—189	—	—	—	—	—366
Bomaga irrigation scheme	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oral project	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dartmouth dam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chowilla reservoir	—148	—	—	—	—	—	—148
Total	—2 340	—189	—346	—	—	—	—2 875
Forest resources management—							
Softwood forestry agreement	3 115	601	1 458	—12	1 284	1 069	7 515
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—							
Sugar industry assistance	—	—	—2 740	—	—	—	—2 740
Dairy adjustment program	—141	—1 348	—356	—76	—227	—91	—2 239
Rural reconstruction	—1 692	—1 163	—906	—477	—744	—73	—5 054
Rural adjustment scheme	10 065	8 712	7 671	4 163	8 075	943	39 627
Canned fruit industry	—594	—759	—	—	—	—	—1 353
Beef industry assistance	—	—147	—1 445	—60	—142	—3	—2 388
Total	7 638	5 298	2 224	3 550	6 962	776	26 447
Mining—							
Assistance for Mt Lyell (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas, water supply—							
Gladstone power station (Queensland)	—	—	—	—	—	—1 009	—1 009
Gordon River project (Tasmania)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Julius dam (Queensland)	—	—	—88	—	—	—2 989	—2 989
Urban water supply (South Australia)	—	—	—	—3 043	—	—	—3 043
Western Australia water supply	—	—	—	—	—367	—	—367
Total	—	—	—88	—3 043	—367	—2 989	—4 011
Rail transport—							
Railways—Intersystem passenger vehicles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway up-grading and standardisation projects	—96	—96	—2 079	—2	—1 496	—	—3 769
Total	—96	—96	—2 079	—2	—1 496	—	—3 769
Sea transport—							
Northern harbours (Western Australia)	—	—	—	—	—98	—	—98
Replacement of Derby jetty (Western Australia)	—	—	—	—	—53	—	—53
Coal loading works (Queensland)	—	—	—13	—	—	—	—13
Weipa harbour (Queensland)	—	—	—85	—	—	—	—85
King Island harbour	—	—	—	—	—	—45	—45
King Island shipping service	—	—	—	—	—	—87	—87
Total	—	—	—98	—	—151	—132	—381
Road transport—							
Cattle roads	—	—	—570	—	—	—	—570
Pipelines—							
Natural gas (South Australia)	—	—	—	—1 875	—	—	—1 875
Total economic services	8 317	5 614	501	4 704	6 232	—2 285	23 082
Other purposes—							
Bitac works program	246 345	194 274	102 006	101 467	70 275	56 231	770 598
Special revenue assistance	—10 000	—	—	—	—	—	—10 000
Natural disaster relief	296	8	—505	4 929	6 639	—320	—11 048
Total other purposes	236 641	194 282	101 501	106 396	76 914	55 911	771 646
Total net advances	361 154	284 304	136 388	162 222	112 557	72 553	1 129 178

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Table 24—Grants and Advances to the Northern Territory 1978-79p
(\$ thousand)

	1978-79(p)
Grants—	
General public service—	
Northern Territory Constitutional Development Establishment grant	330
Health—	
Medibank—public hospital running costs	9 319
Control of Australian encephalitis	8
Drug education campaign	9
Community health programs	40
Housing and community amenities—	
National estate grant	80
Economic services—	
Control and eradication of exotic animal disease	50
Other purposes—	
General purpose funds	280 000
<i>Total grants</i>	<i>289 836</i>
Gross advances	—
Repayments	1 775
Net advances	- 1 775

Table 25—Taxes, Fees, Fines, etc., by Type of Tax(a)
(\$ thousand)

Type of tax	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Taxes—					
Income taxes—					
Individuals(b)	7 708 552	9 212 652	11 046 664	12 122 158	12 797 174
Companies	2 343 943	2 505 173	2 803 079	3 072 827	3 002 118
Dividend (withholding)	59 818	62 674	71 969	87 700	88 094
Interest (withholding)	28 298	32 344	24 408	30 153	25 975
<i>Total income taxes</i>	<i>10 140 611</i>	<i>11 812 843</i>	<i>13 946 120</i>	<i>15 312 838</i>	<i>15 913 361</i>
Estate duty	63 787	76 391	76 189	95 823	82 061
Gift duty	16 204	10 454	11 486	6 574	1 445
Rates on land	9 207	12 993	15 503	17 010	15 012
Customs duty on coal exports	—	111 640	121 329	100 165	93 524
Customs duties on imports	840 515	932 066	1 152 016	1 131 817	1 363 041
Excise duties	1 728 620	2 331 325	2 485 420	2 733 490	3 844 686
Sales tax	1 154 266	1 408 286	1 650 256	1 757 702	1 769 840
Primary production taxes	143 428	115 594	189 006	179 368	283 092
Broadcasting listeners' and television viewers' licences	18 816	—	—	—	—
Broadcast station licences	713	827	1 200	1 508	1 843
Television station licences	2 819	3 393	6 028	10 469	12 724
Stevedoring industry charge	21 921	37 150	46 884	28 955	19 003
Payroll tax	14 351	17 347	18 644	19 583	13 030
Other taxes	10 153	13 087	14 970	18 031	29 045
<i>Total taxes</i>	<i>14 165 411</i>	<i>16 883 396</i>	<i>19 735 051</i>	<i>21 413 333</i>	<i>23 441 707</i>
Fees from regulatory services	8 199	11 821	15 264	22 407	24 775
Fines	2 620	2 515	3 121	3 838	3 304
Unfunded employee retirement contributions	34 513	39 889	51 680	61 087	63 129
Other current transfers n.e.c.	785	209	678	554	588
<i>Total taxation</i>	<i>14 211 528</i>	<i>16 937 830</i>	<i>19 805 794</i>	<i>21 501 219</i>	<i>23 533 503</i>

(a) From 1978-79 excludes taxes collected by Northern Territory Government authorities.

(b) Includes Medibank levy payable from 1 October 1976 to 31 October 1978.

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Table 26—Taxes—Primary Production Taxes
(\$ thousand)

Source of receipt	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79(p)
Apple and pear export charge	352	271	121	162	212
Apple and pear export duty	—	—	—	—	129
Apple and pear levy	—	—	159	621	565
Butterfat levy	1 604	1 549	85	—	—
Canned fruit export charge	176	153	195	131	176
Canning fruit charge	108	113	107	67	123
Dairy industry stabilisation levy	—	—	—	53 085	80 255
Dairy research levy	501	506	3 077	3 360	5 674
Dried fruits export charge	105	197	197	147	227
Dried fruits levy	42	45	49	86	89
Dried vine fruits levy	155	—	—	—	—
Egg export charge	2	—	—	—	—
Honey export charge	—	—	22	13	24
Honey levy	190	181	158	158	186
Livestock slaughter levy—					
Cattle	3 289	4 786	5 389	5 928	5 734
Pigs	175	313	360	483	572
Sheep and lambs	1 086	1 491	1 546	1 377	1 311
Eradication of disease	—	—	8 562	10 498	9 710
Meat export charge—					
Cattle meat	14 858	16 478	69	98	31
Other meat	2 259	3 266	6	56	289
Oil seeds research levy	—	—	—	89	375
Chicken meat levy	139	154	160	183	189
Poultry industry levy	12 872	11 390	11 414	10 807	10 603
Tobacco charge	505	547	496	495	514
Wheat export charge	38 678	—	60 065	—	60 000
Wheat tax	1 180	1 684	1 641	1 286	3 466
Wine grapes charges	864	1 103	1 035	1 109	1 030
Wool tax	64 288	71 368	94 093	89 129	101 608
Total	143 428	115 594	189 006	179 368	283 092

Table 27—Income from Public Enterprises(a), by Industry
(\$ million)

Industry	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Manufacturing	-1.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	2.9
Electricity	43.3	43.1	44.0	44.0	55.7
Water supply, sewerage and drainage	1.1	2.6	3.5	5.1	7.3
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	-7.2	9.7	34.7	38.6	47.3
Rail transport	-14.5	-53.3	-54.8	-74.7	-61.7
Sea transport	-4.7	2.4	32.7	34.5	30.0
Urban transit systems	-3.0	-2.7	-2.4	-4.1	5.8
Pipelines	—	—	0.7	6.4	11.9
Communication	252.4	461.8	501.1	528.8	593.6
Total transport etc.	223.0	418.0	512.0	529.3	615.3
Commerce	-25.4	-40.6	-11.3	-5.3	14.5
Finance, property and business services—					
Banking and other finance	5.4	8.1	105.2	241.2	309.9
Housing	-2.5	-3.3	-2.2	-1.6	-4.4
Other	0.4	1.0	1.7	1.4	2.2
Total finance etc.	3.3	5.8	104.7	241.0	307.7
Community, social and personal services	1.9	2.3	2.6	3.4	3.1
Total income from public enterprise	245.6	432.4	656.8	818.7	1 006.5
Of which—					
Income of public trading enterprises(b)	240.2	424.4	551.6	577.4	696.6
Income from public financial enterprises(c)	5.4	8.1	105.2	241.2	309.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory public trading enterprises from 1978-79.

(b) Net operating surplus i.e. gross operating surplus less depreciation allowances.

(c) Income actually paid to general government, whether described by the enterprises as dividends, transfer of profits or as income tax.

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Table 28—Property Income(a)
(\$ thousand)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Interest received—					
Interest on advances to the private sector—					
Defence Service Home Loans	28 106	41 781	43 500	44 895	46 490
A.C.T. Housing—					
Loans to purchasers of government houses	5 574	5 913	7 351	9 034	8 908
A.C.T. Commissioner of Housing Loans	5 351	7 161	9 138	11 278	12 906
Loans to A.C.T. building societies	1 588	1 491	3 232	1 698	1 338
War Service Land Settlement advances	613	566	565	478	523
Australian Wheat Board loan	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1 546	3 806	6 320	5 773	5 495
Total	52 778	60 918	70 106	73 156	75 660
Interest on investments n.e.c.	14 907	27 770	24 921	29 817	28 191
Interest on bank balances, fixed deposits, etc.	5 161	11 508	39 617	63 908	53 585
Total interest	72 846	100 196	134 644	166 881	157 436
Land rent, royalties—					
A.C.T. land rent	922	2 027	1 849	2 828	2 242
N.T. land rent	465	366	985	721	7
War Service Land Settlement rents	1 032	1 389	1 279	1 253	1 534
Off-shore petroleum royalties	12 155	13 440	13 805	23 002	28 031
Other	846	1 323	1 024	894	603
Total land rent etc.	15 420	18 545	18 943	28 698	31 211
Dividends	86	-227	2 039	4 719	—
Total property income	88 352	118 514	155 626	200 298	188 647

(a) Excludes property income received by Northern Territory Government authorities from 1978-79.

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Table 29—Net Borrowing
(\$ thousand)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Commonwealth Government securities—					
Loans raised in Australia—					
Stocks and bonds(a)(b)	1 076 028	2 182 529	1 593 446	1 055 932	1 054 305
Australian Savings Bonds	—	1 202 334	736 307	719 631	531 182
Special bonds	343 041	160 109	—	—	—
Income equalization deposits/Drought bonds	1 275	—	—	—	—
Advance loan subscription	—	201	38 406	41 949	33 058
Other (net)	Dr. 14 305	22 598	Dr. 21 703	420	Dr. 4 641
Total	1 406 239	3 567 771	2 346 456	1 817 932	1 613 904
<i>less redemptions, repurchases, etc.—</i>					
Loan Fund—					
Stocks and bonds	140 000	46 000	6 000	—	—
Australian Savings Bonds	—	20 415	207 150	122 534	—
Special bonds	341 670	219 581	124 017	56 750	1 693
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve					
National Debt Sinking Fund	213 846	94 504	119 754	48 920	106 510
Trust Fund—	157 390	147 294	147 341	207 634	364 109
Income equalization deposits/Drought bonds	892	894	2 016	14 824	20 567
Total, loans raised in Australia	552 441	3 039 083	1 740 178	1 367 270	1 121 025
Loans raised overseas—					
Public loans—					
Switzerland	17 715	31 799	—	—	130 790
West Germany	89 101	31 221	—	97 696	108 175
Japan	—	—	—	182 668	218 641
New York	—	—	—	418 856	—
Netherlands	74 970	(d)161 998	195 595	—	—
Euro-Dollar	—	—	242 123	532 541	—
Private loans and direct bank loans—					
Qantas	42 121	23 160	2 399	—	—
A.N.A.C.	17 238	719	—	—	—
Australian Shipping Commission	—	—	19 018	—	—
U.S. Defence Credit	—	—	—	—	—
Switzerland	—	—	—	23 326	455 923
West Germany	31 069	—	—	387 572	21 365
Netherlands	—	29 666	—	117 332	251 750
Japan	—	—	—	—	370 428
Total	272 214	278 564	459 135	1 759 991	1 557 072
<i>less redemptions—</i>					
Loan Fund—					
National Debt Sinking Fund—	110 816	—	—	21 007	—
I.B.R.D. (for S.M.H.E.A.)	4 931	2 808	—	—	—
Other	81 490	86 538	43 260	75 204	96 760
Consolidated Revenue Fund—					
I.B.R.D.	3 887	3 347	3 854	4 251	4 427
U.S. Defence Credit	44 501	34 729	28 374	24 252	14 623
Private loans—					
Qantas	19 191	18 684	20 807	20 880	90 791
A.N.A.C.	5 728	6 078	5 551	2 502	1 376
Total, loans raised overseas	1 670	126 380	357 289	1 611 895	1 349 095
Total, Commonwealth Government securities	554 111	3 165 465	2 097 466	2 979 165	2 470 120
Treasury bills and notes—					
Treasury bills—public(c)	—	850 000	450 000	200 000	500 000
Treasury notes	1 689 111	Dr. 991 596	64 441	Dr. 6 524	1 046 848
<i>less redemption of Treasury notes—</i>					
<i>from National Debt Sinking Fund</i>					
<i>from Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve</i>					
	—	627 960	151 280	—	—
Total, Treasury bills, etc.	1 689 111	Dr. 769 556	363 161	193 476	1 546 848
Public corporation securities	22 097	22 250	452 985	341 974	423 200
Net borrowing	2 265 319	2 418 159	2 913 612	3 514 615	4 440 168
Of which—					
Advances to States for works purposes	Dr. 741 541	Dr. 860 667	Dr. 904 000	Dr. 955 867	Dr. 955 867
Repayments by States	149 400	151 999	159 323	171 032	185 269
Available to federal authorities	Dr. 1 673 178	Dr. 1 709 492	Dr. 2 168 935	Dr. 2 729 780	Dr. 3 669 570

(a) Includes over-the-counter sales.

(b) Stocks and bonds raised in Australia include following amounts issued to the Reserve Bank: 1975-76, \$500m; 1977-78, \$158m.

(c) Borrowings from the Reserve Bank.

(d) Part of the proceeds have been on-lent to Qantas, A.N.A.C. and Australian Shipping Commission.

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Table 30—Reduction in Security Holdings(a)
(\$ thousand)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Investments of governmental trust funds and public corporations—					
Commonwealth Government securities	-419 911	735 679	285 613	-154 774	230 348
Securities of local authorities and public corporations	5 158	-2 218	5 762	1 622	-1 300
Mortgages, shares, debentures and other private sector securities	3 187	-7 212	3 723	1 833	-31 590
Investments, n.e.c.	-1	-3 115	553	—	—
<i>Total</i>	<i>-411 567</i>	<i>723 134</i>	<i>295 651</i>	<i>-151 319</i>	<i>-263 238</i>
Investment of private trust funds—					
Commonwealth Government securities	-19 670	-39 559	-15 993	-17 241	-26 782
Securities of local authorities and public corporations	-9 513	-38 702	-25 686	-55 816	-1 800
Mortgages, shares, debentures and other private sector securities	-67 670	-75 050	-40 374	4 579	-16 356
Investments, n.e.c.	-2 142	-1 540	-44 411	-14 593	-25 669
<i>Total</i>	<i>-98 995</i>	<i>-154 851</i>	<i>-126 464</i>	<i>-83 071</i>	<i>-70 607</i>
Reduction in security holdings	-510 562	568 283	169 187	-234 391	-333 845

(a) Minus sign indicates *increase* in security holdings.

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Table 31—Public Trading Enterprises(a): Revenue, Working Expenses and Gross Operating Surplus by Industry (\$ million)

Industry	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79 ^b
REVENUE					
Manufacturing	34.0	48.9	54.7	58.5	
Electricity	76.0	84.1	96.2	105.1	
Water supply, sewerage and drainage	5.0	7.6	9.6	12.5	
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	592.5	704.7	808.7	929.7	
Rail transport	41.4	108.2	122.9	121.7	
Sea transport	145.4	204.3	282.6	319.7	
Urban transit systems	9.3	14.0	16.8	15.8	
Pipelines	—	—	2.8	11.7	
Communication	1 444.0	2 008.7	2 314.6	2 521.2	
Total transport, etc.	2 232.7	3 039.9	3 548.4	3 919.8	n.s.
Commerce	43.4	207.9	149.6	246.4	
Property and business services—					
Housing	21.9	22.8	22.7	26.6	
Other	18.7	25.5	25.7	36.5	
Total property, etc.	40.6	48.3	48.4	63.2	
Community, social and personal services	16.9	22.8	22.7	28.2	
Total revenue	2 448.5	3 459.5	3 929.6	4 433.7	5 027.9
WORKING EXPENSES(b)					
Manufacturing	35.0	46.9	52.4	55.6	
Electricity	29.3	37.3	48.3	56.9	
Water supply, sewerage and drainage	3.9	4.9	6.1	7.3	
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	550.7	647.6	722.7	833.8	
Rail transport	50.6	154.3	170.1	184.9	
Sea transport	136.8	184.2	231.2	261.7	
Urban transit systems	12.3	16.7	19.1	19.9	
Pipelines	—	—	1.4	3.4	
Communication	986.1	1 219.8	1 456.4	1 606.6	
Total transport, etc.	1 736.4	2 222.6	2 600.9	2 904.3	n.s.
Commerce	68.6	248.3	160.7	251.1	
Property and business services—					
Housing	23.9	25.7	24.3	27.7	
Other	18.2	24.3	23.8	35.0	
Total property, etc.	42.1	50.0	48.2	62.7	
Community, social and personal services	14.1	19.7	19.1	24.0	
Total working expenses	1 929.3	2 629.6	2 935.7	3 362.0	3 785.0
GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS					
Manufacturing	-1.0	2.0	2.3	2.9	5.3
Electricity	46.7	46.8	47.9	48.2	60.2
Water supply, sewerage and drainage	1.1	2.6	3.5	5.2	7.3
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	41.8	57.1	86.0	95.9	108.6
Rail transport	-9.2	-46.1	-47.2	-63.2	-48.1
Sea transport	8.7	20.1	51.4	58.0	56.8
Urban transit systems	-3.0	-2.7	-2.4	-4.1	-5.8
Pipelines	—	—	1.4	8.3	14.5
Communication	458.0	788.9	858.2	920.7	1 026.0
Total transport, etc.	496.3	817.3	947.5	1 015.5	1 152.0
Commerce	-25.1	-40.4	-11.1	-4.7	15.0
Property and business services—					
Housing	-2.1	-2.9	-1.6	-1.0	-3.7
Other	0.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	2.4
Total property, etc.	-1.6	-1.7	0.2	0.5	-1.3
Community, social and personal services	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.4
Total gross operating surplus	519.2	829.8	993.9	1 071.7	1 242.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory public trading enterprises from 1978-79. (b) Excludes depreciation and interest charges.

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Table 32—Public Trading Enterprises(a): Expenditure on New Fixed Assets, by Industry (\$ million)

Industry	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79p
Manufacturing	6.3	12.9	6.4	5.8	21.1
Electricity	22.4	21.1	22.2	29.0	10.3
Water supply, sewerage and drainage	19.4	35.3	55.1	37.8	13.9
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	70.5	67.5	41.0	145.8	122.8
Rail transport	13.6	45.5	35.9	40.2	49.0
Sea transport	55.9	46.7	137.3	139.0	34.1
Urban transit systems	3.3	5.7	1.6	7.2	4.0
Pipelines	56.5	51.3	18.2	2.1	3.2
Communication	717.7	756.3	855.1	913.4	895.0
<i>Total transport etc.</i>	<i>917.5</i>	<i>973.1</i>	<i>1 089.2</i>	<i>1 247.8</i>	<i>1 154.3</i>
Commerce	—	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.3
Property and business services—					
Housing	8.6	16.8	22.4	15.8	1.2
Other	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6
<i>Total property etc.</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>
Community, social and personal services	1.8	4.5	15.3	27.4	8.9
Total	976.7	1 064.0	1 211.2	1 363.8	1 165.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory public trading enterprises from 1978-79.

Definitions and Descriptions of Items

Section A. The Economic Type Classification

The following chart shows the full economic type classification scheme which underlies the tables presented in this bulletin, and the accom-

panying notes provide brief descriptions of the items shown in the main summary table (Table 1).

Economic Type Classification

Final consumption expenditure—	Taxes, fees, fines, etc.—
Charges for goods and services supplied	Income tax
Purchases of goods and services	Estate and gift duty
Grants to private non-profit organisations for current purposes	Other taxes
Gross capital formation—	Fees from regulatory services
Increase in stocks	Fines
Expenditure on new fixed assets—	Current transfers, n.e.c.
Public enterprises	Income from public enterprises—
General government	Public trading enterprises—
Expenditure on existing fixed assets including land (net)—	Revenue
Purchases	Operating expenses
Sales	Income transferred to general government
Transfer payments—	Public financial enterprises income transferred to general government
Interest paid—	Property income—
Interest on Commonwealth securities	Interest received—
Interest on other general government securities	Interest on bank balances, fixed deposits, etc.
Interest on public trading enterprise borrowings	Interest on advances to the private sector and overseas
Interest on investments in public authority securities (deducted)	Interest on investments other than public authority securities
Interest on inter-authority advances	Land rent, royalties
Transfers to persons—	Dividends
Cash benefits to persons	Financing items—
Unfunded employee retirement benefits	Net borrowing—
Subsidies	Treasury bills and notes
Transfers overseas	Treasury bills—internal
Grants for private capital purposes	Stocks and bonds—Australia
Grants to the States—	Stocks and bonds—overseas
for current purposes	I.B.R.D. loans
for capital purposes	Credit arrangements (U.S. Export-Import Bank)
Grants to the Northern Territory	Other general government securities
Direct grants to local government authorities—	Public trading enterprise securities
for current purposes	Net receipts of private trust funds
for capital purposes	Reduction in cash and bank balances
Grants to federal bodies from the Commonwealth Government—	Reduction in security holdings—
for current purposes	Commonwealth securities
for capital purposes	Public trading enterprise securities
Net advances—	Mortgages, shares, debentures and other private sector securities
to the private sector	Investments, n.e.c.
to overseas	Other funds available—
to public financial enterprises	Increase in creditors
to the States and local government authorities	Decrease in debtors
to the Northern Territory Government and N.T. local government authorities	Depreciation allowances
to federal public trading enterprises from the Commonwealth Government	Increase in reserves and provisions, n.e.c.
	Inter-fund transfers
	Capital transfers received, n.e.c.
	Other funds available, n.e.c.

Definitions and Descriptions of Items in Table 1

Final consumption expenditure

Expenditure on goods and services by public authorities, other than those classified as public trading enterprises, which does not result in the creation of fixed tangible assets such as office buildings, hospitals or schools, or in the acquisition of land and buildings or secondhand goods.

Exceptions to this definition are made for expenditure on defence, the whole of which is treated as current, and expenditure on road systems and ancillary facilities, all of which is classified as capital. The item consists essentially of expenditure on wages, salaries and supplements, etc. (other than amounts charged to capital works votes, etc.).

and purchases of goods and services from public enterprises, from other sectors of the economy or from abroad. Supplements include contributions by general government bodies to superannuation funds and accruing superannuation liability of public enterprises. Direct payments of pensions, etc., to former employees by way of unfunded retirement benefits schemes are treated as transfer payments. Fees and charges for services rendered and sales of goods and services by general government bodies have been offset against this gross expenditure, together with recoveries from other governments, to give final consumption expenditure by general government. The item also covers payment of indirect taxes, and includes net expenditure overseas on behalf of federal general government bodies (eg. maintenance of embassies, etc). Expenditure on behalf of, and grants to Papua New Guinea are treated as *transfers overseas*. Also excluded are purchases of goods for purposes of making gifts in kind to overseas or for providing 'cash' benefits to persons. Net expenditure on major items of defence equipment is included on a cash payments basis. (In the Australian National Accounts the timing difference between payments for and delivery of such equipment is adjusted in *advances to overseas*.) The value of military equipment and facilities transferred to civilian use or to overseas countries as gifts is offset against expenditure on defence. Grants for current purposes to private non-profit organisations such as hospitals, independent schools, religious and charitable organisations, etc., and to public authorities whose accounts have not yet been fully analysed, are included, in accordance with national accounting practice.

Gross capital formation

Expenditure on new fixed assets. Expenditure on new fixed assets whether for replacements or additions. The criteria followed for determining items of expenditure which can be classed as capital are mainly the durability of goods purchased and the accounting practices of the authorities concerned. Purchases charged to capital works and services votes in Appropriation Act No. 2 or capitalised in the accounts of public enterprises are, in general, classed as capital. All purchases of defence equipment are treated as current. Because a consistent distinction between new construction and maintenance cannot be made with existing data all expenditure on road systems and ancillary facilities is treated as capital. The estimated expenditure on construction of dwellings for

rental purposes by Territory housing authorities less the book value of previously rented dwellings sold to tenants is included; expenditure on houses built for sale is excluded.

Expenditure on existing fixed assets including land (net). Relates mainly to acquisition and disposal of non-residential buildings and land from and to other sectors, disposal of used plant and equipment, and sales of residential and business leases in the Australian Capital Territory and up to 1977-78, the Northern Territory.

Increase in stocks. This item reflects changes in the balance of stock accounts (such as Commonwealth Stores Suspense); net advances (if any) to these accounts less the increase in the balances of the accounts represent an increase in stocks. The item also reflects the physical changes in wool stocks of the Australian Wool Corporation as well as changes in stocks of material, spare parts, etc., held by other public enterprises.

Transfer payments

Interest comprises mainly payments in respect of Commonwealth securities. Payments to other public authorities are excluded. Interest and profit paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund on investments of the General Trust Fund, and amounts paid to the Trust Fund on investments of government trust funds (Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve, National Debt Sinking Fund, etc.) have been offset. Interest received from the States has also been offset.

Transfers to persons consists of cash benefits to persons and unfunded employee retirement benefits. *Cash benefits to persons* are current transfers to persons from general government in return for which no services are rendered or goods supplied.

Unfunded employee retirement benefits relates to retired pay and other benefits which general government bodies and public enterprises pay directly to their employees, without establishing special funds or reserves for this purpose (for example, expenditure on pensions and other payments for military personnel under the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits and Death Benefits Acts).

Subsidies are grants made by public authorities to enterprises which are credited to their production accounts. These grants may take the form of bounties on goods produced, payments to ensure a guaranteed price or to enable maintenance of prices of goods or services below costs of production, and other forms of assistance to

producers. Losses of public trading enterprises are reflected in income from public enterprises. Some subsidies to primary producers are not paid in the same year as that in which the subsidised goods are produced and in tables in this bulletin the actual cash payment by the Commonwealth Government is shown. In the Australian National Accounts the adjustment required to bring this cash figure to a payable basis (the basis on which the item is treated in the Domestic Production Account) is shown separately.

Transfers overseas includes grants to, and payments made on behalf of, Papua New Guinea, and expenditure overseas in respect of technical assistance and relief under the Colombo Plan and United Nations projects. It also includes contributions to United Nations and other international organisations due by virtue of membership of these organisations.

Grants for private capital purposes. Grants to meet part of the cost of private capital expenditure e.g., home savings grants, grants towards construction of science laboratories and libraries in private schools and of homes for aged persons, payments under the Currency Act in relation to the conversion of accounting and other machines following introduction of decimal currency; and compensation to primary industry marketing authorities for losses on overseas debts resulting from sterling devaluation, etc.

Grants to States (current) comprises financial assistance grants under the States Grants Acts, special grant to claimant States as recommended by the Grants Commission, special revenue assistance under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, grants towards interest payments and sinking fund contributions on State debt, grants for on-passing to local government authorities and other grants towards current expenditure on specific functions.

Grants to States (capital) comprises grants for specific items of expenditure of a capital nature, and capital assistance grants.

Grants to the Northern Territory. These are grants made by the Commonwealth Government to the Territory since it attained self government on 1 July 1978.

Direct grants to local government authorities comprise current and capital grants paid directly to local authorities, and are distinct from those passed on by the States. Includes grants for aged persons homes, aerodromes (under the Aerodrome Local Ownership Plan), delivered meals,

home nursing, sheltered employment, Aboriginal advancement, child care, the arts, and payments under the Regional Employment Development Scheme.

Net advances

Net advances to the private sector consists of advances to individuals, building societies and religious organisations in the Territories for housing, schools, etc., including changes in the amount outstanding on government houses sold to tenants, advances for defence service homes and land settlement, and occasional advances to purchasers of assets from the Commonwealth Government.

Net advances to public financial enterprises is the net increase in indebtedness to general government of the government banking and insurance enterprises, including capital contributions and provision of funds for re-lending to specific categories of borrowers.

Net advances to overseas includes subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Development Association, etc.

Net advances to the States are repayable advances by the Commonwealth Government to State authorities, net of repayments. Included here is the payment to the States of proceeds of loans raised on their behalf for works purposes under Loan Council agreements, and repayments by the States.

Net advances to the Northern Territory. These are repayable advances, net of repayments, made by the Commonwealth Government to the Territory since it attained self-government on 1 July 1978.

Net advances direct to local government authorities are repayable advances by the Commonwealth Government made directly to local authorities, net of repayments. These advances are distinct from those passed on by the States.

Taxes, fees, fines, etc.

Includes taxes, fees from regulatory services, fines, gifts, and other minor transfer items such as unclaimed moneys and conscience money. Also included are employee contributions to unfunded retirement benefits schemes.

Taxes are compulsory levies by governments which do not entitle the payer to any appreciable tangible benefit provided by the government levying the charge. *Fees from regulatory services* are levies which are not primarily designed to raise general revenue, and which are usually associated with the granting of a permit or privilege. *Fines* are

civil and criminal penalties imposed on law breakers, other than penalties imposed by tax authorities.

Income from public enterprises

Includes the whole of the income of public trading enterprises, and that part of the income of public financial enterprises which is paid to general government whether described by the enterprises as dividends, transfer of profits or as income tax. Income of public trading enterprises is equal to net operating surplus, being exclusive of interest received and before charging interest costs related to the enterprises. Depreciation allowances deducted to arrive at income of public trading enterprises are those shown in their published accounts. Depreciation is not charged in the case of those enterprises whose accounts are included in the Commonwealth budget and analysed on the basis of their cash accounts.

Property income

Interest. Consists of interest on fixed deposits and bank balances (including receipts of bank interest by public trading enterprises), and interest on advances made to the private sector such as those made by public lending bodies including the Defence Service Homes Corporation, the Department of Primary Industry—War Service Land Settlement Scheme, the A.C.T. Commissioner for Housing, etc.

Land rent, royalties. This item consists mainly of land rent in the Territories, and off-shore petroleum royalties.

Dividends. Relates to dividends on shares held as investments, and income from the International Monetary Fund.

Financing items

Net borrowing. The Australian component consists of stocks and bonds issued *less* redemptions, and Treasury bills and notes issued excluding internal Treasury bills issued against Trust Fund balances. The Overseas component includes borrowing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development *less* repayments, borrowing under credit arrangements with the United States of America *less* repayments, and the issue of stocks and bonds overseas *less* redemptions. Other general government securities and public trading enterprise securities include loans raised by public corporations in the Territories *less* redemptions. Loans placed privately with institutions are included.

Net receipts of private trust funds. The net receipts of those accounts in which funds are held for private persons or bodies in trust or in a fiduciary capacity. Examples are accounts for contractors' deposits, insurance deposits, trustee companies' deposits, endowments, unclaimed moneys, balances of marketing boards, etc.

Reduction in cash and bank balances. These are movements in the holdings by public authorities of cash, deposits (or overdrafts) with banks, and investments in the short-term money-market. Deposits with government banks are included.

Depreciation allowances are those shown in the published accounts of public trading enterprises.

Other funds available (including errors and omissions). This is a balancing item, although most of its components can be determined precisely. It consists mainly of movements in debtors, creditors, reserves and provisions (other than for depreciation) of public trading enterprises, unmatched inter-fund and inter-authority transfers, and discrepancies arising from the inclusion of analyses based on both cash and accrual accounting systems.

Section B. The Purpose Classification

The following chart shows the purpose classification scheme which has been used to classify the outlay of the Commonwealth authorities, and the accompanying notes provide brief descriptions of the purpose categories. A chart is also provided which shows the relationship of this classification scheme to the Department of Finance's classification of the budget.

Classification of the Purposes of Government(a)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 General administration, n.e.c. (1.1 part) 1.2 External affairs (1.2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.2.1 General administration 1.2.2 Contributions to international organisations 1.2.3 Assistance to developing countries 1.2.4 Information and cultural relations 1.3 Law, order and public safety (1.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.3.1 Law courts and legal services 1.3.2 Correctional and custodial services 1.3.3 Police services 1.3.4 Fire protection services 1.3.5 Road safety 1.3.9 Other services 1.5 General research (1.4) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1.1 General administration, regulation and research 6.1.2 Home finance services, n.e.c. 6.1.3 Housing for Aborigines 6.1.5 Housing for immigrants 6.1.4 Other housing programs 6.2 Community and regional development (6.2) 6.3 Protection of the environment (6.3 part) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.3.1 General administration, regulation and research 6.3.2 Sewerage and drainage 6.3.4 Sanitation 6.3.3 Pollution control, n.e.c. 6.3.9 Other environmental protection programs 6.4 Community amenities, n.e.c. (6.3 part) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. DEFENCE (2.0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. RECREATION AND CULTURE (7.0) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1 General administration, regulation and research 7.2 Cultural facilities 7.3 Support of the creative and performing arts 7.4 Broadcasting services and film production 7.5 Recreational facilities and services 7.9 Other programs |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 General administration, regulation and research (3.1) 3.2 Transportation of students (3.3) 3.3 Primary and secondary education (3.2) 3.4 Vocational training (3.2) 3.5 University education (3.2) 3.6 Other higher education (3.2) 3.9 Other education programs (3.2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. ECONOMIC SERVICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 General administration, regulation and research (8.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1.1 Labour and employment programs 8.1.4 Immigration, n.e.c. 8.1.2 Regulation of industry standards 8.1.3 Technical services, n.e.c. 8.1.9 Other general economic services 8.2 Agriculture, forestry, fishing (8.2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.2.1 Soil and water resources management 8.2.2 Forest resources management 8.2.3 Other services to agricultural and pastoral industries 8.2.4 Services to fisheries 8.3 Mining, manufacturing and construction (8.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.3.1 Mining activities and services to mining 8.3.2 Manufacturing activities and services to manufacturing 8.3.9 Services to building and construction 8.4 Electricity, gas and water supply services (8.4) 8.7 Transport and communication (8.5, 8.6, 8.7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.7.1 General administration, regulation and research 8.7.2 Air transport 8.7.3 Rail transport 8.7.4 Sea transport 8.7.5 Road transport regulation 8.7.9 Road systems and ancillary facilities 8.7.6 Urban transit systems 8.7.7 Pipelines 8.7.8 Communications services 8.8 Other economic services (8.8) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. HEALTH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 General administration, regulation and research (4.1) 4.2 Hospital and clinical services (4.2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.2.1 Mental health 4.2.3 Health of ex-servicemen 4.2.4 Nursing homes 4.2.9 Other hospital and clinical services 4.3 Other health services (4.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.3.1 Preventive services 4.3.2 Maternal and infant health 4.3.3 Health of Aborigines 4.3.4 Medical and pharmaceutical benefits programs 4.3.5 Domiciliary care 4.3.6 Health of school children 4.3.7 Community health facilities and services 4.3.8 Ambulance services 4.3.9 Other health services n.e.c. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. OTHER PURPOSES (9.0) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1 General-purpose inter-authority transfers 9.2 Natural disaster relief 9.3 Interest 9.9 Purpose classification not applicable |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE (5.1, 5.2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 General administration, regulation and research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care of and assistance to— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.2 Aged persons 5.3 Incapacitated and handicapped persons 5.4 Unemployed and sick persons 5.5 Ex-servicemen 5.6 Widowed and deserted spouses 5.7 Families and children 5.9 Other social security and welfare services | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AMENITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 HOUSING (6.1) | |

(a) Figures in parentheses are equivalent codes in the purpose classification scheme of the United Nations System of National Accounts—see pp. 87-89.

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Defence (2.)	General public services—
Education (3.)	Legislative services (1.1 part)
Health (4.)	Law, order and public safety (1.3)
Social security and welfare (5.)	Foreign affairs and overseas aid (1.2)
Housing (6.1)	General and scientific research, n.e.c. (1.5)
Urban and regional development, n.e.c. and the environment (6.2, 6.3, 6.4)	Administrative services (1.1 part, 9.9)
Culture and recreation (7.)	Not allocated to function—
Economic services—	Payments to or for the States, the Northern Territory and local government authorities, n.e.c. and natural disaster relief (9.1, 9.2)
Transport and communication (8.7)	Public debt interest (9.3)
Water supply and electricity (8.4)	
Industry assistance and development (b) (c)	
Labour and employment (8.1.1, 8.1.4 part)	
Other economic services (8.1.2, 8.1.3, 8.1.9, 8.2, 8.3, 8.8)	

(a) Figures in parentheses are codes of equivalent items in the purpose classification of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. (b) Not applicable. (c) Equivalent to *subsidies* in economic type classification.

Definitions and descriptions of purpose categories

1. General public services

1.1 *General administration, n.e.c.*

Covers all activities of the legislative and executive bodies of all levels of government, their staff and library, research and other facilities and personnel; audit organisations, permanent committees and ad hoc commissions and committees acting on behalf of these bodies not elsewhere classifiable; offices responsible for conduct of elections and maintenance of registers of voters, electoral boundaries commissions. Also includes departmental administration activities which it is not practical to classify to specific purposes.

Activities of agencies primarily engaged in collection of taxes, raising public loans and managing the public debt, and controlling the disbursement of public funds.

Activities of offices serving a government as a whole, such as planning services, statistical offices, offices of personnel administration and government information services.

Activities of agencies providing general support services such as purchasing and operation of government buildings, repair and maintenance, building and works, operation of central motor pools, office cleaning, printing, electronic data processing, etc.

1.2 *External affairs*1.2.1 *General administration*

The expenditure of agencies charged primarily with the formulation and execution of foreign policy and the handling of foreign relations, which is not classified elsewhere. Administration and other expenditures relating to external territories.

1.2.2 *Contributions to international organisations*

Subscriptions and grants to international civilian organisations and programs which are not directly involved in or essential to the programs of the government agencies responsible for making the payments.

1.2.3 *Assistance to developing countries*

Grants and loans in kind or in cash for economic aid to developing countries; outlays on technical assistance and training programs for foreign nationals, and on the administration of economic aid programs.

1.2.4 *Information and cultural relations*

Broadcasting services and other information programs directed to foreign countries, as well as libraries and other cultural activities conducted abroad and cultural relations generally.

1.3 *Law, order and public safety*1.3.1 *Law courts and legal services*

Covers activities concerned with the administration of the legal system (other than in relation to industrial law), and other outlays relating to the operation of the law courts and the provision of legal services not elsewhere classifiable.

Outlays of the law courts (other than those concerned with industrial relations) and agencies concerned with the preparation and execution of law courts action.

Outlays on programs to provide free or low cost advice and representation; and outlays of agencies engaged in providing trustee services.

Outlays related to registration of legal titles to property; and registration of births, deaths and marriages.

1.3.2 *Correctional and custodial services*

Outlays in respect of prisons and other places of detention and correction; and of parole and probation services, and other activities related to rehabilitation of convicted persons.

1.3.3 *Police services*

Activities concerned with the prevention and detection of criminal and other illegal activities, and provision of traffic control, coast-guard and internal security services.

1.3.4 *Fire protection services*

Fire fighting services provided to the community as a whole, fire prevention activities, and supervision of fire safety standards.

1.3.5 *Road safety*

Activities concerned with prevention of road accidents and with reduction of road fatalities and injuries, including motor vehicle testing and regulation of motor vehicle safety standards.

1.3.9 *Other services*

Outlays relating to the provision and support of surf life-saving organisations and other organisations concerned with water safety; and of other emergency life-saving and rescue services.

Outlays on services designed to protect the community at large by regulation and inspection of activities and installations likely to give rise to safety problems.

Activities concerned with the control of domestic animals and livestock.

1.5 *General research*

Outlays on basic and general research in the biological, physical or social sciences which are not linked to the provision or promotion of any particular kind of service or activity, or which it is not practical to classify to such services or activities.

Contributions for the promotion of basic and general research and general scientific knowledge and endeavour.

2. *Defence*

Expenditure on central administration and outlays on research in connection with activities carried on for defence purposes; foreign military aid and contributions to international military

organisations and alliances; and all expenditure, whether by defence or other departments, on recruiting, training, equipping, moving, feeding, clothing and housing members of the armed forces, and on medical care and other services for them. Also included are outlays on military construction and equipment, inspection, transport and storage; expenditure for the provision of quarters to families of military personnel; outlays on military schools; and expenditure for purposes of strengthening the public services to meet war-time emergencies.

Expenditure on training civil defence personnel and acquiring materials and equipment for these purposes.

3. *Education*

3.1 *General administration, regulation and research*

Covers outlays on research into objectives, organisation, administration and methodology of all types of education; and on administrative and regulatory activities of central departments of education which it is not practical to classify elsewhere.

3.2 *Transportation of students*

Provision of school bus services, and cost of fare concessions for students on public transport.

3.3 *Primary and secondary education*

Outlays on the provision, management, inspection and support of educational services from beginning classes through to higher school certificate or matriculation level, including expenditure in respect of technical and vocational training provided separately at the high school level. Includes outlays relating to provision of scholarships and allowances to students assistance provided to independent schools.

3.4 *Vocational training*

Covers activities of institutions engaged mainly in providing trade and technical courses designed to meet specific requirements of industry and commerce, and courses in music, fine arts and design, which may not require completion of high school education as a standard for entry (and which do not normally lead to degree-level qualifications); outlays on scholarships and allowances to students.

3.5 *University education*

Outlays on the provision, management and support of universities, and on the provision of scholarships and allowances to university students.

3.6 *Other higher education*

Provision, management and support of educational programs provided by institutions other than universities, which normally require completion of high school or equivalent as a minimum standard of entry. Also includes outlays on scholarships and allowances to students pursuing courses of higher education at these institutions.

3.9 *Other education programs*

Outlays on the education of blind, deaf and dumb children, and children with other forms of physical handicap; provision of courses of adult education which are essentially non-vocational and associated with leisure-time activities; educational programs designed specifically for the benefit of persons of Aboriginal descent, migrant education programs; and outlays on educational programs not classified elsewhere, including pre-school education.

4. Health

4.1 *General administration, regulation and research*

Covers outlays on regulation of standards in respect of hospitals and clinics, doctors, dentists, nurses and other para-medical personnel; and other administrative activities of departments of health, including outlays relating to medical and pharmaceutical benefits schemes, which it is not practical to classify elsewhere. Activities of agencies primarily engaged in medical research, and support of medical research programs.

4.2 *Hospital and clinical services*

4.2.1 *Mental health*

Activities of institutions mainly concerned with the treatment of psychiatric disorders, and the care and custody of the mentally defective.

4.2.3 *Health of ex-servicemen*

Outlays on the treatment of war-caused disabilities, including rehabilitative services, and other hospital and clinical services provided to former members of the armed forces and their dependants.

4.2.4 *Nursing homes*

Support of institutions specialising in provision of nursing care for the aged and infirm.

4.2.9 *Other hospital and clinical services*

Outlays on and support of hospitals and clinics providing general medical care and treatment, and on specialised hospitals and clinics involved in treating acute, chronic and infectious diseases, treatment and care of paraplegics, orthopaedic hospitals, convalescent homes and hospitals for the dying. Includes expenditures on nursing schools associated with hospitals, and cost of in-service training of other hospital support staff. Also includes the payment of hospital benefits to members of hospital benefits funds, to the aged and to disadvantaged members of the community, which are designed to cover all or part of the costs of hospitalisation.

4.3 *Other health services*

4.3.1 *Preventive services*

Relates to programs concerned primarily with preventing the occurrence of diseases and mitigating their effect, and covers such activities as mass chest x-ray campaigns, immunisation and vaccination programs, control of communicable diseases, hygiene and nutrition advisory services, food and drug inspection services, regulation of standards of sanitation, quarantine services, pest control, anti-cancer, anti-drug and anti-smoking campaigns and other programs to increase public awareness of disease symptoms and health hazards.

4.3.2 *Maternal and infant health*

Programs concerned with provision of prenatal and post-natal care and counselling to mothers and their children.

4.3.3 *Health of Aborigines*

Health programs designed to meet special needs of persons of Aboriginal descent.

4.3.4 *Medical and pharmaceutical benefits programs*

Outlays relating to the payment of medical and pharmaceutical benefits to members of medical benefits funds, to the aged and to disadvantaged members of the community, which are designed to cover all or part of the costs of medical treatment and provision of drugs and appliances.

4.3.5 *Domiciliary care*

Outlays on provision of domiciliary care services.

- 4.3.6 *Health of school children*
Outlays on provision of school medical and dental services.
- 4.3.7 *Community facilities and services*
- 4.3.8 *Ambulance services*
Outlays relating to the provision of first-aid treatment, and to the conveyance of the sick and injured to and from treatment centres.
- 4.3.9 *Other health services, n.e.c.*
Outlays on provision of individual health services not elsewhere classifiable.
- 5. Social security and welfare**
- 5.1 *General administration, regulation and research*
Outlays on administration, regulation and research by social services departments and agencies which it is not practical to classify to specific programs.
- 5.2 *Care of and assistance to aged persons*
Outlays relating to the provision of old age pensions, and on the provision and support of other services to aged persons including low-rent housing, homes providing personal care, delivered meals services, senior citizens' centres and the like.
- 5.3 *Care of and assistance to incapacitated and handicapped persons*
Provision of services to and support of chronically ill, disabled and handicapped persons, including invalid pensions, rehabilitation services, employment in sheltered workshops and special accommodation.
- 5.4 *Care of and assistance to unemployed and sick persons*
Provision of benefits to persons who are unemployed or who are temporarily incapacitated for work and thereby suffer loss of income; and to persons who, because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, are unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for themselves and their dependants, and who do not qualify for pensions.
- 5.5 *Care of and assistance to ex-servicemen*
Outlays in respect of the provision of pensions and allowances and other benefits to ex-servicemen and women, and to dependants of those who died as a result of war service.
- 5.6 *Care of and assistance to widowed and deserted spouses*
Outlays on services for or benefits to the widowed, deserted wives or husbands, divorced persons, wives with husbands in mental hospitals or prisons, deserted de facto wives and unmarried mothers.
- 5.7 *Care of and assistance to families and children*
Provision of financial assistance towards the expenses associated with the bearing and raising of children; support of institutions and agencies concerned with the welfare of children deprived of a normal home life, including orphanages and adoption and foster-care programs, and with the counselling and guidance of adolescents; support of agencies concerned with provision of marriage guidance, parental counselling and home-maker services designed to keep the family together as a unit, and of agencies providing day-care and other services to assist working mothers and one-parent families.
- 5.9 *Other social security and welfare services*
Welfare programs designed to meet specific needs of persons of Aboriginal descent. Outlays on social security and welfare programs not classified elsewhere, including items such as support of prisoners' aid organisations, care of indigents, funeral benefits, compassionate allowances.
- 6. Housing and community amenities**
- 6.1 *Housing*
- 6.1.1 *General administration, regulation and research*
Outlays on general administration, regulation and promotion of standards and research in the field of housing.
- 6.1.2 *Home finance services, n.e.c.*
Conditional financial assistance to young married persons, and young widowed or divorced persons with dependent children, for the purchase or construction of their own homes.
Outlays relating to the mortgage financing of homes for ex-service personnel returned from service in war zones, and outlays of other agencies concerned with the provision of low-cost mortgage financing for home building or purchase.

- 6.1.3 *Housing for Aborigines*
Housing programs designed to meet special needs of persons of Aboriginal descent.
- 6.1.5 *Housing for immigrants*
Outlays on the provision of temporary accommodation for immigrants.
- 6.1.4 *Other housing programs*
Low cost and low rent housing schemes not elsewhere classified, together with related slum clearance activities.
- 6.2 *Community and regional development*
Programs of departments and agencies primarily engaged in city and regional planning and land development, and the promotion and assistance of these activities; and the administration, promotion and support of urban renewal activities not elsewhere classified.
- 6.3 *Protection of the environment*
- 6.3.1 *General administration, regulation and research*
Outlays primarily concerned with administration and support of environmental protection programs which it is not practical to classify to specific program categories.
- 6.3.2 *Sewerage and drainage*
Collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, and other activities, including regulation, planning and research, related to water quality control. Outlays on storm-water and other drains (other than those associated with road works).
- 6.3.4 *Sanitation*
Collection and disposal of refuse and garbage, street cleaning and other activities, including research and planning related to solid waste management.
- 6.3.3 *Pollution control, n.e.c.*
Covers outlays on the prevention of pollution, and on mitigation of its detrimental effects on ecological balance and the state of the environment, which cannot be allocated to other purposes. Includes outlays on enhancing air quality; also includes support of development and use of anti-pollution devices, and support of activities designed to restore or maintain a healthy environment; outlays on related regulatory and research activities.
- 6.3.9 *Other environmental protection programs*
Includes outlays relating to control and prevention of erosion of beaches and foreshores, construction and maintenance of

works to mitigate flooding of urban centres, and miscellaneous outlays relating to the protection of the environment, including outlays which cannot be identified with any specific purpose.

6.4 *Community amenities, n.e.c.*

Miscellaneous outlays on provision of community amenities, including public conveniences (other than those located at sports grounds and other recreational areas), cemeteries and crematoria, and other community services not elsewhere classifiable.

7. **Recreation and culture**

7.1 *General administration, regulation and research*

Outlays of departments and agencies concerned with support of cultural and recreational activities which it is not practical to classify to specific program categories.

7.2 *Cultural facilities*

Outlays on provision and support of centres for the performing arts, public libraries, museums, art galleries, archives, and other facilities serving purposes which are predominantly cultural.

7.3 *Support of the creative and performing arts*

Outlays relating to the support of writers, painters, sculptors, composers and other persons engaged in creative endeavour.

Outlays relating to the support of organisations and individuals engaged in the production and performance of plays, opera and ballet, performance of music and the making of recordings.

7.4 *Broadcasting services and film production*

Covers all outlays on provision and operation of the government-owned radio and television networks, including costs of providing program material, n.e.c.; outlays on support of film production.

7.5 *Recreational facilities and services*

Outlays on the provision and upkeep of facilities such as parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, stadiums, beaches, swimming pools, botanical and zoological gardens, community centres and public halls, and other facilities serving purposes primarily related to leisure-time activity; and on the support of organisations engaged in provision and promotion of recreational activities.

7.9 *Other programs*

Support of organisations concerned with the protection and preservation of historic sites and buildings, and other elements of the national estate, including towns and townscapes, national parks and wildlife reserves, scenic resources and land areas of special scientific or archaeological significance; contributions to fraternal, youth, civic and social organisations; and support of other organisations engaged in essentially cultural endeavours not elsewhere classifiable.

8. Economic services

8.1 *General administration, regulation and research*

8.1.1 *Labour and employment programs*

Outlays relating to factory inspection and the regulation of wages, hours of work and working conditions generally.

Outlays relating to prevention or settlement of industrial disputes by conciliation or arbitration, and the making, interpretation, and enforcement of industrial awards and agreements.

Outlays on programs designed to facilitate change of occupation of persons displaced by redundancy or technological change, and to assist entry or re-entry to the work force of groups such as ex-servicemen, Aborigines and women previously restricted from employment by domestic responsibilities.

Outlays on general administration, regulation and research in the field of labour affairs; and outlays on other programs relating to employment conditions and services, including support of apprenticeship training, and the provision of labour exchange facilities.

8.1.2 *Regulation of industry standards*

Activities of agencies charged with regulation of weights and measures, including conversion to the metric system, and outlays relating to the setting of standards of measurement and quality in respect of industrial products and services, including product testing.

8.1.3 *Technical services, n.e.c.*

Outlays on the provision of weather forecasts, cyclone and flood warnings and other meteorological services, and outlays on meteorological research; also includes outlays on geodetic and bathymetric surveys

and on topographic mapping services, on engineering design and consultancy services, and other technical services and technological and engineering research not allocable to specific kinds of industry.

8.1.4 *Immigration, n.e.c.*

Outlays on administration and research in relation to programs of assisted and unassisted immigration, and provision of services designed to facilitate the integration of immigrants into the community, registration of aliens, issuing of passports, visas, etc. Excludes housing for immigrants and migrant education programs.

8.1.9 *Other general economic services*

Outlays on general administration, regulation and research in the area of economic and commercial affairs, including general regulation and registration of businesses, regulation of competition through control of monopolies and restrictive trade practices and tariff protection, price control and prices justification agencies, and patents and trade marks administration; and other outlays on regulation, promotion and research not allocable to specific kinds of industry.

8.2 *Agriculture, forestry, fishing*

8.2.1 *Soil and water resources management*

Outlays on investigation, measurement, development and management of water resources for irrigation and pastoral purposes, land irrigation and drainage projects; flood mitigation, land clearing and reclamation, and land settlement schemes (including provision of mortgage finance for farm acquisition); control of soil erosion.

8.2.2 *Forest resources management*

Outlays on administration, regulation and research in relation to preservation, management and enhancement of timber resources, including forest fire prevention and pest control services, programs of new planting and reforestation, and research and advisory services to forestry and forest-based industries; and outlays relating to the operation of government forest products enterprises.

8.2.3 *Other services to agricultural and pastoral industries*

Outlays on programs of rural debt reconstruction, farm rehabilitation, and build-up of farms to economic size by amalgamation; and on retraining displaced farmers for other forms of employment.

Outlays on administration of agricultural bounty and price support schemes, provision of veterinary and agricultural extension services and other advisory services to farmers, and other administration, regulation, research and promotion related to farm activities.

8.2.4 *Services to fisheries*

Outlays relating to management of fish resources and support of commercial fisheries.

8.3 *Mining, manufacturing and construction*

8.3.1 *Mining activities and services to mining*

Outlays on planning, regulation, research, support and promotion of activities relating to the discovery, development and extraction of mineral resources; and outlays relating to the operation of mining enterprises.

8.3.2 *Manufacturing activities and services to manufacturing*

Outlays on planning, regulation, research, support (including payments to support industrial research and development activities and export marketing) and promotion of manufacturing industries; and outlays relating to the operation of manufacturing enterprises.

8.3.9 *Services to building and construction*

Outlays on planning, regulation, research, support and promotion of the building and construction industry.

8.4 *Electricity, gas and water supply services*

Outlays on planning, regulation, research, investment grants and other assistance in connection with the production, transmission and distribution of electricity, coal gas and natural gas; and outlays relating to the operation of electricity and gas supply undertakings.

Outlays on planning, regulation, research, investment grants and other assistance in connection with the conservation, collection, purification and distribution of water primarily for domestic and industrial consumption; and outlays relating to the operation of water supply undertakings.

8.7 *Transport and communication*

8.7.1 *General administration, regulation and research*

Outlays on general administration, regulation and research in the field of transport and communication which it is not practical to classify to specific programs.

8.7.2 *Air transport*

Outlays relating to the provision of facilities for domestic and overseas air transport services, including construction, maintenance and operation of airports, and provision of air traffic control and air navigation facilities.

Outlays on planning, regulation, research, promotion and support of air transport services, including regulation of standards of air worthiness and passenger safety and certification of pilots and air crews; and outlays relating to the operation of government airlines.

8.7.3 *Rail transport*

Outlays relating to the provision, support and operation of rail passenger and freight transport services, including support of rail standardisation projects. In principle, urban rail passenger services should be classified to Urban transit systems (8.7.6) but in practice they are not separable and are included here.

8.7.4 *Sea transport*

Outlays relating to the provision of facilities for sea transport services, including construction, maintenance and operation of dock, harbour and port facilities, provision of navigational aids and pilot and tug services.

Outlays on planning, regulation, research, promotion and support of shipping services, including regulation of standards of sea worthiness and crew and passenger safety, and certification of ships' officers; and outlays relating to the operation of government shipping lines.

8.5.9 *Road systems and ancillary facilities*

Outlays relating to the provision and maintenance of highways, roads, bridges and tunnels, and ancillary facilities such as street lighting, traffic control systems and car parks.

Outlays on road transport research and investigation.

8.7.5 *Road transport regulation*

Outlays on the regulation of road passenger and freight transport services (other than urban passenger transit).

8.7.6 *Urban transit systems*

Covers outlays relating to the provision, support, regulation and operation of urban passenger transportation systems, including bus, tram, ferry and taxi services. In principle

urban rail passenger services should be included here but in practice they are included under Rail transport.

8.7.7 Pipelines

Outlays on promotion, regulation, research and other assistance relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of pipelines for the transportation of petroleum and natural gas; and outlays relating to the operation of government pipelines.

8.7.8 Communications services

Outlays concerned with the provision and operation of postal services, and domestic and overseas telecommunications services.

8.8 Other economic services

Covers outlays on promotion, regulation, research and other assistance relating to the development of tourist facilities, and to the promotion of tourism generally; on construction, maintenance and operation of storage facilities, including grain elevators, bulk sugar terminals and wool stores, and other activities relating to the provision of warehousing and storage services; on services designed to protect individuals against negligence, fraud or exploitation.

Outlays on promotion, regulation, research, investment grants, subsidies and other assistance in respect of economic services not

elsewhere classified; and outlays relating to the operation of public enterprises not elsewhere classified.

9. Other purposes

9.1 General purpose inter-authority transfers

Grants or advances by one government to another which do not require the allocation of matching funds by the recipient and may be spent at the recipient's discretion; and grants and advances, conditional or otherwise, which are not classifiable elsewhere.

9.2 Natural disaster relief

Outlays concerned with relief of victims of droughts, fires, floods, cyclones and other natural disasters and with restoration of community services and facilities.

9.3 Interest

Covers net interest payments made from the public sector to other sectors, including interest on government securities, or under credit arrangements with other countries; interest received from investments in Commonwealth securities by public authorities is offset against gross interest payments. Interest payments are not allocated to purpose categories.

9.9 Purpose classification not applicable

Covers all outlays not elsewhere classified.

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