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PREFACE

This publication presents statistics of the financial transactions of Australian Government authorities for the years 1968-69 to 1972-73. The figures presented relate to the activities of the Australian Government and its subsidiary bodies, and have been compiled in accordance with national accounting concepts so that they are on a basis consistent with the figures for the public sector included in *National Income and Expenditure 1972-73*. The economic classification scheme has also been revised and extended to reflect changes introduced in the 1971-72 issue of *Australian National Accounts* (Reference No. 7.1).

This number also introduces a new purpose classification of the outlays of public authorities, which is based on a classification of the purposes of government that is progressively being applied to the transactions of all Australian public authorities, federal, state and local, and is scheduled for full introduction in the second half of 1974. This new classification scheme is derived from that outlined in the United Nations *System of National Accounts* (Series F, Rev. 3, New York, 1968, Table 5.2). It has been developed in co-operation with the Australian Treasury in its work on the functional classification scheme which has been applied to the budget for 1973-74 (and which is also based on the United Nations classification). This purpose classification scheme must still be regarded as subject to review, but it has been thought preferable to publish now what is in any case a marked improvement on information previously available, and to modify the classifications later in response to comment and criticism from users of the figures.

Current information on subjects dealt with in this issue is contained in the *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure* (Reference No. 7.5), and the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*. Information relating to the transactions of authorities of the Australian Government may also be found in *Australian National Accounts*.

As this issue is prepared for publication at the same time as the federal budget, Appendices I to III are also included to provide a brief statistical coverage of Australian banking, social, repatriation and health benefits, and population. Current information on these subjects may also be found in *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*, the *Digest of Current Economic Statistics* (monthly), and the monthly *Banking Statistics*.

This publication continues the series previously titled *Commonwealth Authorities* of which the last issue was 1971-72 *Bulletin No. 10*.

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The following symbols, where shown in tables, mean:

n.a. Not available

p Figures are preliminary and subject to revision

n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified

.. Nil, or less than half the final digit shown, or not applicable

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

PART I. INTRODUCTION

Aims

The Bureau of Census and Statistics has been engaged for some time on a project to elaborate a set of economic accounts for the public sector which complement the accounts for individual sectors provided in the Australian National Accounts. These accounts are intended to:

- (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) break down the figures by individual States 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 federal authorities, i.e. the Australian Government, and its subsidiary bodies and public enterprises. Tables provided in *Public Authority Finance: State and Local Authorities* (Reference No. 5.41) are designed to meet these objectives in relation to State authorities in the individual States, and in relation to State aggregations of local authorities. Current development work will extend the system to the individual local authority level to enable individual authorities or regional groupings to be studied within a common statistical framework.

3. The present bulletin has been organised as follows:

Tables 1 and 2 provide detailed figures of receipts and outlay for the last five years, with outlay broken down into purpose categories; Table 3 shows each of these purpose categories cross-classified by economic categories so as to highlight the economic impact of each expenditure program; Tables 4 to 11 show finer detail of outlay under each of the broad purpose headings.

Tables 12 and 13 show the demand for goods and services, i.e. the resources requirements of each expenditure program, while Tables 14 to 20 provide details of the main categories of transfers to other sectors which, together with expenditure on goods and services, make up total outlay.

Tables 21 to 29 set out details of the main categories of funds available to finance the outlays of federal authorities.

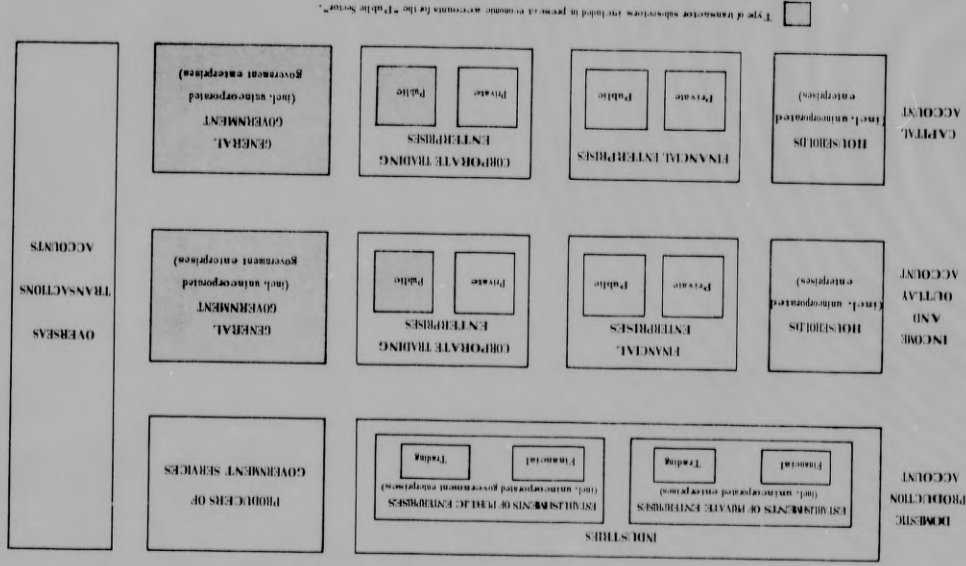
Scope and sectoring

4. The Australian National Accounts do not explicitly recognise a 'public sector'. There, emphasis is placed more on the measurement of domestic production, distribution and disposal of factor incomes, domestic capital formation, and transactions with the rest of the world, and consequently on a classification of transactions into accounts according to the nature of the transactions. These summary accounts are further broken down into sectors according to the nature of the transactors, although these groupings of transactor units are not necessarily independent of the type of transactions. Further discussion of the rationale of sectoring may be found in Part I of *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure 1971-72* (Reference No. 7.12); see especially paragraphs 25ff.

5. Diagram 1 sets out the sectoring (both implicit and explicit) of the Australian National Accounts. The summary accounts recognise four internal institutional sectors—corporate trading enterprises (including public trading enterprises), financial enterprises (including the nominal industry), households (including their unincorporated enterprises) and general government—together with an overseas sector to account for transactions of overseas governments, businesses and persons with Australian residence. All four internal sectors engage in production activity, but only a production account for the whole economy is shown in the summary accounts while selected production account transactions are classified by industry in subsidiary tables. The diagram indicates a sectoring of the domestic production account which is implicit in the framework of the Australian National Accounts, but which is yet to be elaborated. The main division is between *industries and producers of government services*—in broad terms, between transactor units primarily engaged in the production of commodities (i.e. goods and services normally intended for sale on the market at a price which is designed to cover their costs of production) and units producing goods and services which are not marketed and which are largely produced for government use. The industries sector can be further broken down by classifying the transactor units (establishments)

Diagram 1.

SECTORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS



according to whether the institutional units to which they belong are publicly or privately owned and/or controlled. The production activities of all *public enterprises*, including unincorporated public units which mainly produce goods and services for government itself of a sort commonly produced for the market (e.g. government printing offices), are included in the industries sector; but such unincorporated units are included in the *general government* sector in respect of their income and outlay and capital account transactions. (Their treatment is analogous to that for private unincorporated enterprises—see Part I of *Australian National Accounts*, paragraph 29.) The production accounts for the establishments of public enterprises together with the account for producers of government services may be regarded as constituting a combined production account for the public sector.

6. All four internal sectors have income and outlay and capital accounts. The diagram indicates that both the *financial* and *corporate trading enterprises* sectors may be sub-divided according to whether the institutional units are privately or publicly owned and/or controlled. The public corporate trading enterprises sub-sector includes some unincorporated bodies which have substantially complete systems of accounts separate from those of the parent governments (e.g. the Australian Post Office), so that the corporate trading enterprises sector corresponds as closely as possible to the 'non-financial enterprises, corporate and quasi-corporate' sector recommended in the United Nations System of National Accounts¹. *Public trading enterprises* are undertakings which aim at covering the bulk of their expenses by revenue from sales of goods and services; *public financial enterprises* are bodies primarily engaged in financial transactions in the market involving both the incurring of liabilities and the acquisition of financial assets. Apart from the industrial-type units producing for government use, these two groups of institutions encompass the publicly owned and/or controlled transactor units whose production is included in the production account for *industries*. *General government* bodies are all of the agencies of government not classified as public 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. Also included in this category are public lending bodies which are financially integrated with a government or which have no independent authority to acquire financial assets, or incur liabilities, in the capital market. The income and outlay and capital accounts of the *public enterprises* (trading and financial) and of *general government* taken together may be regarded as constituting the consolidated income and outlay and capital accounts for the public sector; and together with the production account for the public sector, these accounts provide a consolidated set of economic accounts for the public sector along the lines of the accounts recommended in the United Nations System of National Accounts² (see chapter IX, especially pp. 222–225).

7. The figures presented in this bulletin are rather more limited in scope than would have been the case if the United Nations recommendation had been followed completely. Diagram 1 indicates that, for the purposes of this publication (and other publications in the present *Public Authority Finance* series), the economic accounts for the public sector are restricted to the transactions covered by the income and outlay and capital accounts of general government bodies and public trading enterprises. Production accounts for the public sector as a whole remain to be developed, but statistics of revenue and working expenses of public trading enterprises are compiled and published. Public financial enterprises have been omitted from the consolidated accounts 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 seems to provide a less meaningful account of public sector activity. For example, omission of the borrowing and lending activities of the government banks and the Reserve Bank allows attention to be centred on the borrowing and lending activities of general government and public trading enterprises, which are quite different in nature and economic effect from the financing activities of the banking system. However, the expenditure on new fixed assets of public financial enterprises is shown in a subsidiary table (Table 13) to provide a measure of the gross fixed capital formation of all publicly owned and/or controlled organisations.

8. The public sector as defined in the preceding paragraphs may be further sub-divided into *institutional* sub-sectors to provide statistics for particular purposes, i.e.

- (i) level of government—federal, state, local: to highlight the contribution of each level to over-all government activity as well as the various inter-governmental financial relationships;
- (ii) individual States—to indicate the relative standing of the States;

⁽¹⁾ United Nations, *A System of National Accounts* (Studies in Methods, Series F, No. 2, Rev. 3, U.N. Statistical Office, 1968) page 78.

⁽²⁾ *op. cit.*

- (iii) administrative—budget and non-budget: to isolate the receipts and outlays subject to parliamentary approval in the budget;
- (iv) form of organisation—government and public corporations: to isolate the receipts and outlays of independent statutory authorities and other bodies corporate owned and/or controlled by government.

Diagram 2 illustrates this further institutional sub-sectoring of the public sector.

9. The basic principles which have been followed in developing the data for the economic accounts for the public sector may be summarised as follows:

- (i) all 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 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

10. This bulletin is intended to relate to the authorities which constitute the federal level of government within the public sector as delineated in paragraph 7 (see also Diagram 2), i.e. the departments and agencies of the Australian Government, its statutory authorities, boards, commissions and corporations, and the incorporated bodies in which the Australian 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

Australian Atomic Energy Commission
 Australian Broadcasting Commission
 Australian Film Development Corporation
 Australian National Library
 Australian National University
 Australian Shipbuilding Board
 Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority
 Australian Tourist Commission
 Australian Wool Corporation (excluding reserve price scheme)
 Australian War Memorial Fund

Canberra College of Advanced Education
 Canberra Community Hospital
 Capital Fund for Aboriginal Enterprises
 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
 Darwin City Council
 Institute of Aboriginal Studies
 Joint Coal Board
 National Capital Development Commission
 Prisoners of War Trust Fund
 River Murray Commission

PUBLIC TRADING ENTERPRISES

Australian Coastal Shipping Commission
 A.C.T. Electricity Authority
 Australian National Airlines Commission
 Australian Post Office
 Australian Wool Corporation (reserve price scheme)
 Canberra Theatre Trust
 Commonwealth Brickworks
 Commonwealth Hostels

Commonwealth Railways (commercial accounts)
 Commonwealth Serum Laboratories
 Northern Territory Housing Commission
 Northern Territory Port Authority
 Overseas Telecommunications Commission
 Qantas Airways
 Qantas Wentworth Holdings
 Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation
 Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority

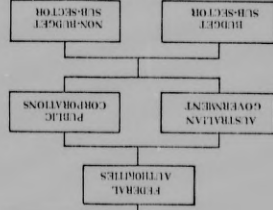
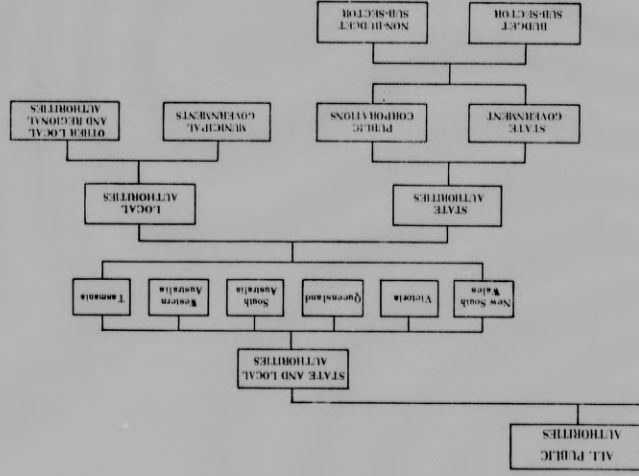


Diagram 2. INSTITUTIONAL SUB-SECTORS OF ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR

The expenditure on new fixed assets of the following *public financial enterprises* is included in Table 13; their activities are also reflected in the receipts and outlay of Commonwealth authorities to the extent of their transfers of income to general government and advances and capital contributions from general government:

- Australian Industry Development Corporation
- Commonwealth Banking Corporation
- Export Payments Insurance Corporation
- Housing Loans Insurance Corporation
- Reserve Bank of Australia

11. Further details of the transactions of authorities of the Australian Government are provided in the statements attached to the Budget Speech, and also in the Supplement to the Treasury Information Bulletin *National Accounting Estimates of Public Authority Receipts and Expenditure* (August 1973), which is issued as a Budget paper. In both those 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 consolidated figures for all Australian Government authorities. Apart from differences in form of presentation, these latter figures differ from the figures given in the present publication on account of the inclusion in the Treasury tables of the 'gross income' of the public financial enterprises (i.e. the profit of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, before charging depreciation or amounts written off premises, and the gross operating surpluses of the Australian Industry Development Corporation, the Export Payments Insurance Corporation and the Housing Loan Insurance Corporation), and also their expenditure on new fixed assets—the balance of these amounts being brought to account in the non-budget sub-sector deficit.

Classification schemes

12. 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 federal authorities the main sources of information are the *Appropriation Acts*, the *Report of the Auditor-General* and the *Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure*, the *Estimates of Receipts and Summary of Estimated Expenditure*, other Budget documents such as *Payments to or for the States*, *Civil Works Program*, etc., the Central Treasury ledger, annual report of departments, and annual reports of the authorities listed in paragraph 10. A consequence of obtaining data from such a variety of sources is that the figures will reflect differing bases of accounting. The accounts of federal departments and agencies recorded in the Treasurer's Public Accounts are on a cash basis, while those for most of the authorities listed in paragraph 10 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.

13. 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*.

14. 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 fixed 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, child endowment, assistance to industries, overseas aid, grants-in-aid to educational, cultural, etc. organisations, and inter-sector transfers such as conditional and unconditional grants by the Australian Government to the States.
- (iii) *Financing items*. These relate to changes in financial assets and liabilities, and include transactions in securities of all types (Treasury bills and notes, Australian Government securities, mortgages, debentures, etc.), borrowing and lending, including repayable advances made by public authorities to other public authorities, trade credit or public trading enterprises, and change in cash balances.

15. 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.). For some time now it has been widely recognised that better information on input ought to be available to the decision-making processes of government, but more importantly, that governments also need a different framework for consideration of policies and their expenditure implications: in other words, emphasis should be directed to the *output* (or *purpose*) of government services.

16. 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.

17. 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 *System of National Accounts*¹ (see pp. 87-89), which has also been adopted by the Australian Treasury as the basis for its functional classification of budget outlays (and receipts), introduced in the 1973-74 Budget. 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 only to the general government sub-sector, but in line with current O.E.C.D. thinking it has been extended to cover the

(¹) *op. cit.*

(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 (e.g. immigration) 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 in Part III.

18. A purpose classification scheme cannot always be unambiguously applied. A particular 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 the 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.

19. 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

20. 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 Australian 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.

21. 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.

22. In the Australian National Accounts, adjustments are made to government final consumption expenditure, and to 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.

Relationship to previously published figures

23. Figures published in this bulletin differ from those in previous issues in this series as a consequence of changes in structure and concept introduced this year in the Australian National Accounts, and also because of the introduction of the new *purpose* classification of government outlay.

24. The main changes in concept which affect the figures are:

- (i) Rent received (other than land rent), which was formerly treated as an income transfer, is now treated as a receipt for services. Government final consumption expenditure (formerly net current expenditure on goods and services) is therefore reduced by net rent received in respect of private occupancy of government-owned buildings (including houses and flats); the property income item 'rent, royalties and dividends' is correspondingly reduced.
- (ii) Income of public financial enterprises is now included in public sector receipts only to the extent of actual payments made by public financial enterprises to general government.
- (iii) Advances to public financial enterprises are now the actual advances made; and gross fixed capital formation of public financial enterprises is no longer recorded as a 'public sector' outlay.

For further information on changes to the Australian system of national accounts reference should be made to *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1971-72* (Reference No. 7.1)—see especially pp. 20-21.

25. The main differences between the new *purpose* classification of outlay and the former *functional* classification are:

- (i) Sewerage and drainage services (formerly part of 'development of resources and assistance to industry') together with sanitary and garbage services (formerly included in 'health') and other related activities (formerly included in 'general administration' and 'development of resources, etc.'), now constitute a new item 'protection of the environment'.
- (ii) Outlays on research not allocable to specific purpose categories (formerly classed to 'development of resources, etc.') are now included in a new category 'general research'.
- (iii) 'Repatriation' has been dropped as a separate heading and allocated to the 'health' and 'welfare' categories as appropriate.
- (iv) Staff housing, formerly included in 'housing', has been allocated to the purpose categories of the employing authorities (i.e. defence, rail transport, electricity).
- (v) Water supply for domestic and industrial consumption (formerly part of 'development of resources, etc.') is included in the category 'electricity, gas and water'.

The figures also reflect reclassifications of items and improvements made to the data in the course of developing and applying the purpose classification scheme, and in reviewing the economic type classifications.

26. One substantial reclassification affects 'net borrowing' and 'advances to the States'. In previous issues (and also in the Australian National Accounts), Australian Government securities issued on behalf of the States were treated as net borrowing by the States, i.e. excluded from the capital account of Commonwealth authorities and included in the capital account of State and local authorities. It followed from this treatment that, to measure the change in indebtedness to other sectors of Commonwealth authorities, it had to be assumed that all Australian Government securities held as investments by governmental trust accounts (such as the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve) were 'Commonwealth' securities. But this is clearly not the case; for example, the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve is used to underwrite State loan programs; investments of this fund must therefore include a significant quantity of 'State' securities. In its national accounting presentation of the Budget the Australian Treasury has included securities issued on behalf of the States in net borrowing by the Australian Government, and treated the payment to the States of the loan proceeds less repayments by the States to the National Debt Sinking Fund as 'net advances'. This treatment implies that the Australian Government acts as principal in all transactions relating to issue, redemption and repurchase of Australian Government securities; all indebtedness relating to these securities is measured in the capital account of the Australian Government. In the States' account, indebtedness to the private sector in respect of these securities is replaced by indebtedness to the Australian Government in respect of loan funds advanced. This treatment has now been adopted in this bulletin, and also in *National Income and Expenditure, 1972-73*.

PART II. TABLES

No. 1. RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY

I. OUTLAY

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Final consumption expenditure—					
Purchases of goods and services and grants to private non-profit organisations	1,917.8	1,959.3	2,128.1	2,353.1	} n.a.
less Charges for goods and services supplied	137.6	144.2	148.7	169.3	
<i>Total final consumption expenditure</i>	<i>1,780.2</i>	<i>1,815.1</i>	<i>1,979.3</i>	<i>2,183.8</i>	<i>2,411.5</i>
Gross capital formation—					
Increase in stocks	0.2	2.0	52.2	-24.5	-44.8
Expenditure on new fixed assets	560.3	642.4	690.0	832.4	800.4
Expenditure on existing fixed assets (net)	13.4	4.3	8.4	14.6	15.2
Expenditure on land (net)	-10.2	-9.0	-17.3	-19.5	-37.6
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>563.7</i>	<i>639.7</i>	<i>733.3</i>	<i>803.0</i>	<i>733.2</i>
Transfer payments—					
Interest	26.3	23.2	12.2	-14.4	12.1
Transfers to persons—					
Cash benefits	1,397.3	1,589.7	1,763.6	2,048.4	2,543.5
Unfunded employee retirement benefits					0.1
Subsidies	231.9	213.9	260.0	376.8	324.9
Transfers overseas	158.5	179.1	184.4	205.3	251.5
Grants for private capital purposes	32.2	33.8	36.6	42.0	52.7
Grants to the States—					
for current purposes	1,166.6	1,319.7	1,662.8	1,756.3	2,057.2
for capital purposes	263.9	311.4	554.3	625.9	706.2
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>3,276.6</i>	<i>3,670.9</i>	<i>4,473.7</i>	<i>5,040.2</i>	<i>5,948.2</i>
Net advances—					
to the private sector	21.6	212.5	-24.9	-5.2	-25.3
to overseas	12.7	35.1	65.2	-5.0	9.6
to public financial enterprises	-0.1		25.0	22.5	16.5
to the States—					
for loan works purposes	483.4	518.9	366.6	549.9	601.3
other	143.9	149.8	154.6	36.7	62.7
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>661.6</i>	<i>916.3</i>	<i>586.2</i>	<i>598.9</i>	<i>664.6</i>
Total outlay	6,282.1	7,041.9	7,772.5	8,625.9	9,757.6

No. 1. RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY—continued

II. RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Receipts—					
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	5,530.3	6,382.0	7,185.9	7,942.9	8,476.6
Income from public enterprises	194.0	205.9	229.3	303.8	310.3
Property income—					
Interest	38.8	41.1	48.4	51.0	62.8
Land rent, royalties	4.9	5.8	9.1	9.8	10.2
Dividends	1.5	3.5	2.5	1.1	0.1
<i>Total property income</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>62.0</i>	<i>73.1</i>
Total receipts	5,769.5	6,638.4	7,475.3	8,308.6	8,860.0
Financing items—					
Net borrowing—					
Treasury bills and notes	-195.3	32.5	17.9	-9.7	164.6
Australian Government securities	617.9	474.2	260.7	617.2	665.1
Public corporation securities	0.3	12.1	-0.1	-0.1	29.4
<i>Total net borrowing</i>	<i>422.9</i>	<i>518.7</i>	<i>278.5</i>	<i>607.3</i>	<i>859.1</i>
Net receipts of private trust funds	62.8	62.1	82.0	101.8	109.4
Reduction in cash and bank balances	-24.9	-40.2	-105.1	-584.0	-212.4
Reduction in security holdings	-164.8	-393.3	-164.4	-31.0	-96.2
Other funds available (including errors and omissions)—					
Depreciation allowances	156.7	176.7	191.9	207.4	221.4
Other	60.0	79.5	14.3	15.8	16.3
Total financing items	512.7	403.5	297.2	317.3	897.6
Total funds available	6,282.1	7,041.9	7,772.5	8,625.9	9,757.6

No. 2. OUTLAY, CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE

(\$ million)

Purpose	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
General public services—					
General administration, n.e.c.	201.8	216.6	249.6	313.7	348.4
External affairs	183.2	197.9	244.1	239.9	277.1
Law, order and public safety	19.8	23.2	27.2	33.6	41.3
Immigration	70.0	76.1	73.9	59.9	47.8
General research	52.7	61.9	74.9	80.8	88.9
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>527.4</i>	<i>575.6</i>	<i>669.7</i>	<i>728.0</i>	<i>803.4</i>
Defence	1,105.2	1,050.6	1,097.6	1,147.7	1,233.4
Education—					
General administration, regulation and research	4.0	5.3	7.1	8.4	10.9
Transportation of students	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.0
Primary and secondary education	35.7	60.6	84.5	99.4	128.2
Vocational training	9.5	11.8	14.6	9.8	18.6
University education	108.9	116.7	136.9	159.3	193.3
Other higher education	23.1	37.7	41.7	55.7	69.8
Other education programs	6.6	10.7	11.7	12.7	20.2
<i>Total education</i>	<i>188.3</i>	<i>243.3</i>	<i>297.3</i>	<i>346.0</i>	<i>441.9</i>
Health—					
General administration, regulation and research	12.1	14.5	17.9	22.7	25.3
Hospital and clinical services	176.3	210.3	233.6	297.1	349.5
Other health services	207.1	236.9	308.0	366.7	405.7
Ambulance services	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
<i>Total health</i>	<i>395.6</i>	<i>461.9</i>	<i>559.9</i>	<i>686.7</i>	<i>780.8</i>
Social security and welfare—					
Care of and assistance to—					
Aged persons	575.9	664.7	610.0	713.9	922.2
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	16.8	18.6	126.4	148.1	197.0
Unemployed and sick persons	232.6	240.6	23.5	71.8	181.4
Ex-servicemen	70.2	83.6	256.2	281.9	320.1
Widowed and deserted spouses	201.5	228.5	94.2	110.5	150.3
Families and children	27.0	34.2	207.4	225.7	262.8
Other social security and welfare services	27.0	34.2	61.4	45.8	66.8
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>1,124.1</i>	<i>1,270.3</i>	<i>1,379.2</i>	<i>1,597.6</i>	<i>2,100.6</i>
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing	163.7	174.6	195.6	63.6	75.4
Community and regional development	11.3	8.1	9.0	14.4	—1.5
Protection of the environment	3.4	3.8	5.3	6.9	10.0
Community amenities, n.e.c.	—	0.6	—	—	0.3
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>178.4</i>	<i>187.1</i>	<i>209.9</i>	<i>85.0</i>	<i>84.2</i>
Recreation and related cultural services—					
Cultural facilities	4.6	6.4	6.8	8.7	10.4
Support of the creative and performing arts	1.8	2.9	4.0	4.9	6.8
Broadcasting services and film production	58.4	61.5	72.6	83.6	90.9
Recreational facilities and services	4.7	5.6	5.3	5.7	6.5
Other programs	1.8	2.2	1.1	0.7	0.6
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>71.4</i>	<i>78.5</i>	<i>89.9</i>	<i>103.9</i>	<i>115.2</i>
Economic services—					
General administration, regulation and research	52.5	57.9	68.5	85.4	95.1
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	240.9	398.4	260.2	312.5	263.0
Mining, manufacturing and construction	47.9	64.6	67.2	107.5	134.3
Electricity and water supply	42.9	56.3	46.9	34.5	43.2
Transport and communication	661.9	782.2	839.3	981.0	968.0
Other economic services	29.8	34.9	61.8	51.8	59.3
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>1,075.8</i>	<i>1,394.3</i>	<i>1,343.9</i>	<i>1,572.7</i>	<i>1,562.9</i>
Other purposes—					
General purpose inter-authority transfers	1,569.9	1,745.5	2,097.8	2,370.4	2,628.4
Natural disaster relief	19.8	11.6	15.1	2.4	—5.2
Interest	26.3	23.2	12.2	—14.4	12.1
Other	—	—	—	—0.1	—
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>1,616.0</i>	<i>1,780.1</i>	<i>2,125.1</i>	<i>2,358.3</i>	<i>2,635.3</i>
<i>Total outlay, all purposes</i>	<i>6,282.1</i>	<i>7,041.9</i>	<i>7,772.5</i>	<i>8,625.9</i>	<i>9,757.6</i>
Of which—					
Current outlay	4,792.9	5,174.5	5,898.7	6,598.2	7,653.5
Capital outlay	1,489.2	1,867.4	1,873.8	2,027.7	2,104.0

No. 3. OUTLAY, CLASSIFIED BY ECONOMIC TYPE AND PURPOSE

(1) 1968-69

(\$ million)

Purpose	Economic type											Total
	Final consumption expenditure	Gross capital formation		Transfer payments						Net advances		
		Expenditure on new fixed assets	Other(a)	Interest	Transfers to persons(b)	Subsidies	Transfers overseas	Grants for private capital purposes	Grants to States	to States	to other sectors	
General public services—												
General administration, n.e.c.	175.7	22.4	1.5	..	..	..	1.4	0.8	..	..	..	201.8
External affairs	30.1	7.0	..	..	..	..	133.5	..	..	..	12.6	183.2
Law, order and public safety	18.1	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	19.8
Immigration	54.1	9.6	1.0	..	4.9	..	..	..	0.5	..	..	70.0
General research	42.3	7.2	0.1	..	0.2	..	0.1	..	2.9	..	..	52.7
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>320.3</i>	<i>47.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>135.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>527.5</i>
Defence	1,076.5	..	6.0	..	..	..	16.2	..	..	6.5	..	1,105.2
Education	34.8	13.8	..	..	33.5	..	..	0.8	105.3	..	..	188.3
Health	90.1	5.9	..	..	281.8	..	..	0.4	17.5	..	..	395.6
Social security and welfare	36.1	2.4	..	..	1,074.4	..	..	11.1	0.1	..	..	1,124.1
Housing and community amenities	11.0	23.2	-7.6	..	..	0.1	..	13.1	2.2	113.0	23.5	178.4
Recreation and related cultural services	59.8	10.5	0.3	..	..	..	0.8	..	..	..	..	71.4
Economic services—												
General administration, regulation and research	35.5	4.6	..	..	2.4	9.5	0.4	..	..	..	..	52.5
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	58.2	0.9	..	..	0.1	163.8	..	6.0	16.6	-5.1	0.4	240.9
Mining, manufacturing and construction	10.8	1.7	..	..	..	37.1	..	..	-0.3	..	-1.6	47.8
Electricity and water supply	0.7	39.4	-0.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.2	..	42.9
Transport and communication	36.1	409.9	2.5	..	..	2.2	6.2	..	187.5	18.2	-0.7	661.9
Other economic services	10.4	0.1	..	..	..	19.3	..	..	..	..	..	29.8
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>151.7</i>	<i>456.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>231.8</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>203.9</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>1,075.8</i>
Other purposes—												
General purpose inter-authority transfers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,086.4	483.5	..	1,570.0
Natural disaster relief	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.8	8.0	..	19.8
Interest	..	..	..	26.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26.3
Total	1,780.2	560.3	3.4	26.3	1,397.3	231.9	158.5	32.2	1,430.5	627.4	34.2	6,282.1

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

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

No. 3. OUTLAY, CLASSIFIED BY ECONOMIC TYPE AND PURPOSE—continued

(II) 1965-70

(\$ million)

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Purpose	Economic type											Total
	Final consumption expenditure	Gross capital formation		Transfer payments						Net advances		
		Expenditure on new fixed assets	Other(a)	Interest	Transfers to persons(b)	Subsidies	Transfers overseas	Grants for private capital purposes	Grants to States	to States	to other sectors	
General public services—												
General administration, n.e.c.	201.1	18.5	-4.1	..	..	..	1.1	..	..	..	..	216.6
External affairs	38.2	3.4	-0.1	..	..	..	147.4	..	..	..	9.0	197.9
Law, order and public safety	21.3	1.5	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	23.2
Immigration	59.6	10.6	0.5	..	5.3	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	76.1
General research	49.5	8.6	..	..	0.2	..	0.1	..	3.4	..	..	61.9
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>369.8</i>	<i>42.6</i>	<i>-3.4</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>148.5</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>575.6</i>
Defence	1,017.3	..	1.7	..	..	..	22.6	..	..	9.0	..	1,050.6
Education	40.9	18.1	0.1	..	38.0	..	..	1.4	144.8	..	..	243.3
Health	101.2	7.6	..	..	335.0	..	..	0.2	17.8	..	..	462.0
Social security and welfare	43.6	2.4	0.4	..	1,208.6	..	..	13.8	1.1	..	0.3	1,270.3
Housing and community amenities	10.1	22.3	-8.6	..	..	0.1	..	12.4	3.5	118.1	29.2	187.1
Recreation and related cultural services	67.2	9.9	0.4	..	..	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	78.5
Economic services—												
General administration, regulation and research	41.4	3.7	0.1	..	2.5	9.8	0.4	..	..	..	..	57.9
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	58.6	2.2	..	..	0.1	128.7	..	5.8	22.5	-3.8	184.3	398.4
Mining, manufacturing and construction	11.4	2.0	1.6	..	..	50.6	0.1	..	-0.3	..	-0.7	64.6
Electricity and water supply	0.7	46.2	-0.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.7	..	56.3
Transport and communication	40.8	485.0	5.2	..	..	2.1	6.5	..	211.2	5.8	25.4	782.2
Other economic services	12.0	0.4	0.1	..	..	22.4	..	..	..	..	..	34.9
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>165.0</i>	<i>539.5</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>213.6</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>233.4</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>209.0</i>	<i>1,394.2</i>
Other purposes—												
General purpose inter-authority transfers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,217.7	527.9	..	1,745.5
Natural disaster relief	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	..	..	9.4	1.9	..	11.6
Interest	..	..	..	23.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,815.1</i>	<i>642.4</i>	<i>-2.7</i>	<i>23.2</i>	<i>1,589.8</i>	<i>213.9</i>	<i>179.0</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>1,631.1</i>	<i>668.7</i>	<i>247.6</i>	<i>7,041.9</i>

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

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

No. 3. OUTLAY, CLASSIFIED BY ECONOMIC TYPE AND PURPOSE—continued

(iii) 1970-71

(\$ million)

AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Purpose	Final consumption expenditure	Economic type										Total
		Gross capital formation		Transfer payments						Net advances		
		Expenditure on new fixed assets	Other(a)	Interest	Transfers to persons(b)	Subsidies	Transfers overseas	Grants for private capital purposes	Grants to States	to States	to other sectors	
General public services—												
General administration, n.e.c.	233.6	15.8	-2.1	..	..	..	2.2	..	..	..	..	249.6
External affairs	40.0	2.3	-0.1	..	..	..	155.1	..	..	..	46.8	244.1
Law, order and public safety	25.2	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	27.2
Immigration	60.7	7.3	0.3	..	5.7	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	73.9
General research	57.5	13.0	-0.1	..	0.2	..	..	..	4.2	..	..	74.9
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>416.9</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>-1.9</i>	..	<i>5.9</i>	..	<i>157.3</i>	..	<i>4.4</i>	..	<i>46.8</i>	<i>669.7</i>
Defence	1,068.8	..	3.0	..	..	..	17.0	..	..	8.8	..	1,097.6
Education	54.9	21.1	-0.4	..	46.4	..	..	2.1	173.2	..	..	297.3
Health	117.1	16.4	0.2	..	409.5	..	..	0.3	16.3	..	..	559.8
Social security and welfare	49.6	6.2	..	..	1,298.7	..	0.2	17.9	5.9	..	0.8	1,379.2
Housing and community amenities	11.0	26.0	-15.8	..	..	0.1	..	16.1	5.1	126.6	40.7	209.9
Recreation and related cultural services	76.6	12.2	0.1	..	..	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	89.9
Economic services—												
General administration, regulation and research	48.5	3.7	0.1	..	3.0	12.9	0.4	..	..	..	..	68.5
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	65.5	2.0	43.9	..	0.1	164.6	..	0.2	35.0	14.0	-65.2	260.2
Mining, manufacturing and construction	10.4	1.8	0.2	..	..	56.2	0.1	..	-0.3	..	-1.2	67.2
Electricity and water supply	0.8	43.2	-0.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.2	..	46.9
Transport and communication	46.6	516.6	14.2	..	..	2.3	8.3	..	230.9	2.1	18.3	839.3
Other economic services	12.5	0.4	..	..	..	23.9	..	..	..	..	25.0	61.8
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>184.3</i>	<i>567.7</i>	<i>58.2</i>	..	<i>3.1</i>	<i>259.8</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>265.6</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>-23.1</i>	<i>1,343.9</i>
Other purposes—												
General purpose inter-authority transfers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,731.4	366.4	..	2,097.8
Natural disaster relief	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	15.1	-0.1	..	15.1
Interest	..	..	..	12.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,979.4</i>	<i>690.0</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>1,763.5</i>	<i>260.0</i>	<i>184.4</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>2,217.0</i>	<i>521.0</i>	<i>65.1</i>	<i>7,772.5</i>

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

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

No. 3. OUTLAY, CLASSIFIED BY ECONOMIC TYPE AND PURPOSE—continued

(iv) 1971-72

(\$ million)

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AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Purpose	Economic type										Total
	Final consumption expenditure	Gross capital formation		Transfer payments					Net advances		
		Expenditure on new fixed assets	Other(a)	Interest	Transfers to persons(b)	Subsidies	Transfers overseas	Grants for private capital purposes	Grants to States	to States	to other sectors
General public services—											
General administration, n.e.c.	279.8	18.4	14.0	..	..	..	1.5	..	..	..	313.7
External affairs	45.4	3.5	..	..	..	..	172.1	..	..	19.0	239.9
Law, order and public safety	31.1	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	33.6
Immigration	52.1	2.3	0.2	..	4.9	..	..	..	0.4	..	59.9
General research	66.0	10.0	0.1	..	0.3	..	..	..	4.3	..	80.8
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>474.5</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>173.5</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>728.0</i>
Defence	1,135.2	..	-14.1	..	..	..	20.1	..	..	6.5	1,147.7
Education	63.9	25.0	-0.5	..	54.3	..	..	1.4	201.9	..	346.0
Health	139.4	22.4	0.2	..	508.1	..	..	0.1	16.3	..	686.7
Social security and welfare	59.6	2.6	..	..	1,477.1	..	0.2	20.4	36.9	..	1,597.6
Housing and community amenities	12.1	30.0	-15.6	..	..	0.2	..	18.4	9.2	-16.1	85.0
Recreation and related cultural services	86.8	15.0	0.2	..	..	..	1.0	..	..	..	103.9
Economic services—											
General administration, regulation and research	58.6	5.3	0.7	..	3.7	16.5	0.6	..	..	..	85.4
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	71.8	3.8	-35.7	..	..	237.2	..	1.7	45.3	31.1	312.5
Mining, manufacturing and construction	11.0	1.9	-0.9	..	..	95.4	1.3	..	-0.4	..	107.5
Electricity and water supply	1.0	31.1	-0.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	34.5
Transport and communication	56.1	658.0	22.1	..	..	2.1	8.5	..	258.3	..	981.0
Other economic services	13.7	0.4	..	..	..	25.2	..	..	..	..	51.8
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>212.1</i>	<i>700.6</i>	<i>-14.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>376.4</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>303.2</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>1,572.7</i>
Other purposes—											
General purpose inter-authority transfers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,803.3	567.1	2,370.4
Natural disaster relief	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	..	..	6.7	-4.5	2.4
Interest	..	..	..	-14.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	-14.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,183.8</i>	<i>832.4</i>	<i>-29.5</i>	<i>-14.4</i>	<i>2,048.4</i>	<i>376.8</i>	<i>205.3</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>2,382.2</i>	<i>586.6</i>	<i>8,625.9</i>

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

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

No. 3. OUTLAY, CLASSIFIED BY ECONOMIC TYPE AND PURPOSE—continued

(v) 1972-73p

(\$ million)

AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Purpose	Economic type											Total
	Final consumption expenditure	Gross capital formation		Transfer payments						Net advances		
		Expenditure on new fixed assets	Other(a)	Interest	Transfers to persons(b)	Subsidies	Transfers overseas	Grants for private capital purposes	Grants to States	to States	to other sectors	
General public services—												
General administration, n.e.c.	315.3	32.4	-0.4	..	0.1	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	348.4
External affairs	49.7	15.4	..	..	..	..	202.5	..	..	..	9.5	277.1
Law, order and public safety	38.1	3.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	..	..	41.3
Immigration	42.0	1.2	..	..	4.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.8
General research	74.8	8.0	..	..	0.3	..	..	..	5.8	..	..	88.9
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>519.9</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	..	<i>5.0</i>	..	<i>203.5</i>	..	<i>5.9</i>	..	<i>9.5</i>	<i>803.4</i>
Defence	1,189.6	..	2.4	..	..	..	35.8	..	..	5.6	..	1,233.4
Education	82.4	30.2	-0.3	..	73.2	..	..	1.2	255.2	..	..	441.9
Health	160.5	19.6	0.1	..	581.3	..	..	0.4	19.0	..	..	780.8
Social security and welfare	73.5	2.5	..	..	1,880.2	..	..	27.0	116.6	..	6.8	2,100.6
Housing and community amenities	16.8	33.8	-38.4	..	..	0.1	..	23.7	18.4	-10.1	39.8	84.2
Recreation and related cultural services	99.6	12.9	1.0	..	..	..	1.0	..	..	..	0.7	115.2
Economic services—												
General administration, regulation and research	69.7	4.7	0.2	..	3.9	15.8	0.7	..	0.1	..	..	95.1
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	105.0	19.9	-47.4	..	..	160.7	..	0.2	43.0	47.2	-65.5	263.0
Mining, manufacturing and construction	12.2	2.3	..	..	..	120.4	0.5	..	-0.4	..	-0.8	134.3
Electricity and water supply	1.1	26.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.5	14.0	..	43.2
Transport and communication	64.7	587.4	15.7	..	..	2.0	9.8	..	291.9	-3.5	..	968.0
Other economic services	16.5	0.5	..	..	..	25.7	..	..	0.1	..	16.5	59.3
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>269.2</i>	<i>641.4</i>	<i>-31.5</i>	..	<i>3.9</i>	<i>324.8</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>336.2</i>	<i>-57.6</i>	<i>-49.8</i>	<i>1,562.9</i>
Other purposes—												
General purpose inter-authority transfers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,012.1	616.3	..	2,628.4
Natural disaster relief	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-5.3	..	-5.2
Interest	..	..	..	12.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.1
Total	2,411.5	800.4	-67.2	12.1	2,543.6	324.9	251.5	52.7	2,763.4	664.1	0.8	9,757.6

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

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

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 No. 4. OUTLAY ON GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES
 AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

										General administration, n.e.c.									
										Financial Office									
										Treasury Department									
										Immigration Office									
										Prison and Probation Department									
										Police and Public Safety									
										Public Service Board									
										Australian Information Service									
										Other									
										Total general administration, n.e.c.									
										97.0									
										201.8									
										216.6									
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No. 5. OUTLAY ON DEFENCE

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	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Manpower—					
Civilian	91.0	104.4	123.1	149.0	162.8
Forces—					
Navy	55.6	60.2	71.6	77.2	93.2
Army	148.7	164.2	187.3	208.5	216.6
Air	79.4	88.0	99.9	117.5	132.0
Defence forces retirement benefits	12.5	14.8	16.9	20.8	22.6
<i>Total manpower</i>	<i>387.2</i>	<i>431.6</i>	<i>498.8</i>	<i>573.0</i>	<i>627.2</i>
General administrative expenses—					
Defence	4.4	4.5	5.2	6.5	8.7
Navy	13.4	15.9	17.3	19.7	19.5
Army	82.2	62.6	65.5	64.3	59.7
Air	42.4	42.1	46.7	38.4	39.6
Supply	1.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9
Transport and storage services	6.5	7.9	8.3	10.1	10.8
Other	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6
<i>Total general administrative expenses</i>	<i>152.5</i>	<i>136.9</i>	<i>147.1</i>	<i>143.5</i>	<i>142.7</i>
Defence equipment and stores—					
Naval construction	47.3	33.1	10.4	14.2	14.5
Army, armament and equipment for Army	63.4	50.6	42.7	51.6	31.0
Aircraft	141.3	63.3	50.6	33.7	65.1
Machinery and plant	35.5	36.2	30.3	29.6	27.7
<i>Total defence equipment, etc.</i>	<i>287.5</i>	<i>183.4</i>	<i>133.9</i>	<i>129.1</i>	<i>138.2</i>
Defence facilities—					
Buildings, works, furniture and fittings	n.a.	n.a.	44.5	46.6	50.0
Acquisition of land and buildings	6.0	1.7	2.1	—14.1	2.3
Advances to States for housing for servicemen (net)	6.5	9.0	8.3	6.5	5.6
Defence offices	1.3	3.3	4.6	3.9	2.6
<i>Total defence facilities</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>60.5</i>
Supporting equipment and stores	143.9	144.8	139.4	141.0	125.9
Repairs and maintenance—					
Equipment	25.9	29.9	30.9	38.7	43.2
Building and works	n.a.	n.a.	25.5	27.6	31.8
<i>Total repairs, etc.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>66.3</i>	<i>75.0</i>
Industrial capacity—					
Maintenance of production capacity	3.3	3.0	4.2	7.4	9.1
Government factories operations	—19.4	3.7	5.3	—2.8	—2.9
Other	n.a.	n.a.	22.0	21.6	19.0
<i>Total industrial capacity</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>25.2</i>
Research and development	n.a.	n.a.	47.3	49.1	56.3
Defence aid and co-operation—					
Malaysia	6.2	8.2	3.5	3.7	5.5
Singapore	..	..	1.5	0.5	0.9
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	3.8
South Vietnam	..	..	2.2	3.3	0.5
Other	..	..	..	..	0.1
<i>Total defence aid, etc.</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>10.8</i>
Other—					
Civil defence	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
Other	3.6	—1.5	6.5	0.9	1.8
<i>Total other</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>—0.8</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>
Less Recoveries and repayments	39.7	31.7	31.0	32.6	31.1
Total outlay on defence	1,105.2	1,050.6	1,097.6	1,147.7	1,233.4
Of which—					
Final consumption expenditure	1,076.5	1,017.3	1,068.8	1,135.2	1,189.6
Expenditure on existing fixed assets	6.0	1.7	3.0	—14.1	2.4
Transfers overseas	16.2	22.6	17.0	20.1	35.8
Net advances to States	6.5	9.0	8.8	6.5	5.6

No. 6. OUTLAY ON EDUCATION
(£ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
General administration, regulation and research—					
Department of Education—					
Salaries, etc., <i>i.e.</i>	2.3	3.3	4.4	5.4	7.4
Administration expenses, <i>n.e.c.</i>	1.4	1.8	2.6	2.7	3.4
Building and works, office equipment, etc.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<i>Total general administration, etc.</i>	4.0	5.3	7.1	8.4	10.9
Transportation of students—					
School bus services—					
Australian Capital Territory	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6
Northern Territory	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
<i>Total transportation</i>	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.0
Primary and secondary education—					
Education services—					
Australian Capital Territory	9.6	11.9	13.0	14.7	20.5
Northern Territory	4.1	6.3	8.8	13.2	12.2
School broadcasts	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Student assistance	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	8.7
Child migrant education program	..	0.1	1.8	3.3	5.1
Assistance to isolated children	..	..	..	..	2.6
Grants to independent schools—					
Australian Capital Territory	1.0	1.7	1.9	2.7	3.0
Northern Territory	..	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
Grants to the States—					
Independent schools—Per capita grants	..	12.2	24.3	29.6	41.0
Government schools—Capital grants	..	7.5	..	6.7	13.3
School libraries	1.7	7.5	13.3	9.8	9.7
Science laboratories	11.8	12.9	13.1	10.8	10.0
Other	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.5
<i>Total primary and secondary</i>	35.7	60.6	84.5	99.4	128.2
Vocational training—					
Canberra School of Music	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Canberra Technical College	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.9
Darwin Community College	..	..	..	..	2.6
Student assistance	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Grants to the States—Technical training facilities	7.6	9.9	12.5	7.4	13.0
<i>Total vocational training</i>	9.5	11.8	14.6	9.8	18.6
University education—					
Australian Universities Commission	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Australian National University	23.5	23.2	30.4	32.0	39.7
Student assistance—					
Undergraduate	16.3	18.2	22.5	28.1	36.8
Post-graduate	3.6	4.5	5.2	5.9	6.7
Grants to Australian National University residential colleges	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.1
School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (Sydney University)	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1
Grants to the States—Universities	62.6	67.7	75.2	90.6	107.3
Other	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3
<i>Total university</i>	108.9	116.7	136.9	159.3	193.3
Other higher education—					
Australian Commission on Advanced Education	..	..	..	..	0.4
Canberra College of Advanced Education	1.1	2.4	4.9	6.1	4.3
Australian Film and Television School	..	..	..	..	0.1
Student assistance	1.0	1.6	2.8	3.6	5.4
Commonwealth Teaching Service scholarships	..	..	..	0.1	0.4
Grants to the States—					
Colleges of advanced education	14.4	20.1	30.6	34.0	41.2
Teacher training colleges	6.3	13.2	2.5	11.2	16.4
Preschool teacher training colleges	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.4
Preschool teaching scholarships	..	..	..	..	1.3
<i>Total other higher education</i>	23.1	37.7	41.7	55.7	69.8
Other education programs—					
Aboriginal education—					
Study grants	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6
Secondary grants	..	0.5	2.2	2.5	4.3
Grants to private non-profit organizations	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Grants to the States	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	2.9
Other	1.8	4.5	3.2	3.3	6.8
Soldiers' children education scheme	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.6
Australian National University centre for continuing education	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Preschool centres	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4
Other	..	..	0.2	..	..
<i>Total other programs</i>	6.6	10.7	11.7	12.7	20.2
<i>Total outlay on education</i>	188.3	243.3	297.3	346.0	441.9
Of which—					
Current outlay	119.1	153.9	202.6	215.5	306.4
Capital outlay	69.2	89.4	94.8	110.5	135.5

No. 7. OUTLAY ON HEALTH
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
General administration, regulation and research—					
Medical research endowment	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.4
Department of Health, n.e.c.	10.6	12.9	15.6	20.1	21.9
<i>Total general administration, etc.</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>25.3</i>
Hospital and clinical services—					
Repatriation services	64.3	70.3	77.2	88.8	101.0
Australian Capital Territory hospital services	3.0	4.3	9.4	13.6	14.7
Northern Territory hospital services	4.5	6.2	7.3	17.2	15.7
Hospital and nursing home benefits	86.9	112.2	123.5	162.6	199.6
Other services	17.6	17.3	16.2	14.9	18.5
<i>Total hospital, etc.</i>	<i>176.3</i>	<i>210.3</i>	<i>233.6</i>	<i>297.1</i>	<i>349.5</i>
Other health services—					
Preventive services	2.2	3.0	3.3	4.2	5.5
Health of Aborigines	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.9	4.3
Medical and pharmaceutical benefits programs—					
Benefits	184.8	212.8	275.7	333.7	369.7
Administration	2.6	2.9	3.8	4.4	3.8
Australian Capital Territory health services	1.4	1.8	7.4	3.5	3.0
Northern Territory health services	2.4	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.5
Red Cross blood transfusion services	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2
Milk for school children	10.1	10.1	10.2	11.8	11.8
Other	1.8	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.9
<i>Total other services</i>	<i>207.1</i>	<i>236.9</i>	<i>308.0</i>	<i>366.5</i>	<i>405.7</i>
Ambulance services	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
<i>Total outlay on health</i>	<i>395.6</i>	<i>447.3</i>	<i>559.9</i>	<i>686.7</i>	<i>780.0</i>
Of which—					
Current outlay	383.8	447.3	537.9	657.9	753.9
Capital outlay	11.8	14.7	22.0	28.7	26.9

No. 8. OUTLAY ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Care of and assistance to—					
Aged persons—					
Cash benefits	358.6(a)	643.3(a)	564.8	682.5	891.6
Grants for private capital purposes	10.3	12.7	16.8	19.0	22.2
Other	0.1	1.1	8.4	12.4	8.4
Total aged persons	n.a.	n.a.	610.0	713.9	922.2
Incapacitated and handicapped persons—					
Cash benefits	n.a.	n.a.	123.5	143.3	190.9
Grants-in-aid	1.7	1.9	2.8	4.7	6.0
Other	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total incapacitated, etc.	n.a.	n.a.	126.4	148.1	197.0
Unemployed and sick persons—					
Cash benefits	16.8	18.6	23.4	44.8	77.5
Grants to States	..	..	..	27.0	103.8
Total unemployed and sick	16.8	18.6	23.5	71.8	181.4
Ex-servicemen—					
Cash benefits	220.6	277.2	238.8	264.2	301.0
Other	12.0	13.4	17.4	17.7	19.1
Total ex-servicemen	232.6	240.6	256.2	281.9	320.1
Widowed and deserted spouses—					
Cash benefits	70.2	83.6	94.2	110.5	150.3
Other	..	..	..	..	..
Total widowed, etc.	70.2	83.6	94.2	110.5	150.3
Families and children—					
Cash benefits	201.2	228.1	207.0	225.2	261.9
Other	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0
Total families and children	201.5	228.5	207.4	225.7	262.8
Other social security and welfare services—					
Services to Aborigines	7.2	10.7	11.8	13.6	22.3
Other	19.8	23.5	49.6	32.2	44.6
Total other services	27.0	34.2	61.4	45.8	66.8
Total outlay on social security and welfare	1,124.1	1,270.3	1,379.2	1,597.6	2,100.6
Of which—					
Current outlay	1,121.4	1,266.0	1,366.8	1,585.4	2,089.5
Capital outlay	2.6	4.2	12.4	12.1	10.9

(a) Includes invalid pensions. Separate figures are not available for years prior to 1970-71.

No. 9. OUTLAY ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AMENITIES
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Housing—					
War Service Homes—					
Net advances	11.2	11.6	17.7	16.2	12.7
Other	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3	-1.7
Housing for Aborigines	2.4	3.9	5.8	7.0	14.6
Home savings grants	13.0	12.3	15.2	17.4	21.3
Advances to States—					
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreements	113.0	118.1	126.4	-16.1(a)	-16.7(a)
Housing assistance	..	..	..	6.6	6.6
Grants to States	..	..	..	..	6.8
Australian Capital Territory housing—					
Sales of government houses	-4.1	-6.7	-8.8	-16.1	-19.3
Advances (net)—					
to purchasers of government houses	2.5	4.9	6.7	13.1	15.8
to other home purchasers	6.5	6.9	8.3	7.0	3.8
to building societies	1.2	2.6	3.4	5.9	7.6
from banks and private lenders	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	10.8
Construction of government housing	9.1	7.9	7.6	9.8	..
Rental dwellings—					
Rents	-4.1	-4.5	-5.3	-5.7	-6.0
Repairs and maintenance	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Northern Territory housing—					
Sales of government houses	-1.7	-2.3	-2.5	-2.6	-1.5
Advances (net) to home purchasers	2.2	3.1	4.6	3.8	1.4
Construction of government housing	2.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	8.1
Northern Territory Housing Commission—					
Sales of houses	-1.4	-1.4	-2.0	-1.7	-0.9
Construction of houses and flats	3.6	4.1	5.8	6.4	2.0
Other	0.1	0.4	-3.8	-0.3	8.4
Other housing services	6.4	7.6	10.8	6.4	..
Total housing	163.7	174.6	195.6	63.6	75.4
Community and regional development—					
National Capital Development Commission, n.e.c.	15.5	15.8	19.7	22.9	24.0
Cities Commission	..	..	..	..	1.1
Department of Urban and Regional Development	..	..	..	..	0.3
Aboriginal communities	..	..	0.4	1.1	3.9
Australian Capital Territory leases—					
Premium on lease sales	-7.6	-7.9	-9.8	-7.5	-22.3
Reserve price	3.4	0.2	-6.3	-11.3	-17.8
Other	..	..	5.0	9.2	9.3
Total community, etc.	11.3	8.1	9.0	14.4	-1.5
Protection of the environment—					
Solid waste management and water quality control	3.4	3.7	5.1	6.5	9.2
Other	..	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8
Total protection of environment	3.4	3.8	5.4	6.9	10.0
Community amenities, n.e.c.	..	0.6	..	..	0.3
Total outlay on housing and community amenities	178.4	187.1	209.9	85.0	84.2
Of which—					
Current outlay	24.1	22.6	27.2	34.7	47.4
Capital outlay	154.2	164.5	182.7	50.3	36.8

(a) From 1971-72 funds for housing are provided under the State loan works program.

No. 10. OUTLAY ON RECREATION AND RELATED CULTURAL SERVICES
(£ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Cultural facilities—					
National Library	3.7	4.3	4.5	5.1	5.9
Australian War Memorial	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.5
Archives	0.2	0.2	1.1	2.6	2.3
Other	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.6
Total cultural facilities	4.6	6.4	6.8	8.7	10.4
Support of the creative and performing arts—					
Australian Council for the Arts	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.5
Assistance to performing arts organizations	1.7	2.7	3.8	4.3	5.8
Commonwealth Literary Fund grants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Other	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.2
Total support of arts, etc.	4.2	5.2	6.3	6.1	6.8
Broadcasting services and film production—					
Australian Broadcasting Commission	45.8	49.8	57.6	66.3	68.9
Australian Broadcasting Control Board	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.5
Australian Film Development Corporation	11.4	10.3	13.2	14.3	18.7
Total broadcasting services, etc.	58.4	61.5	72.6	82.6	90.1
Recreational facilities and services	4.7	5.6	5.3	5.7	6.5
Other programs—					
Grants-in-aid to cultural, etc., organisations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Canberra—national works, n.e.c.	1.7	2.0	0.9	0.6	0.2
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total other programs	1.8	2.2	1.1	0.7	0.6
Total outlay on recreation and related cultural services	71.4	78.5	89.9	103.9	115.2
Of which—					
Current outlay	60.6	68.2	77.5	87.9	100.6
Capital outlay	10.8	10.3	12.3	16.0	14.6

No. 11. OUTLAY ON ECONOMIC SERVICES

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	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
General administration, regulation and research—					
Labour and employment programs	27.0	30.5	38.3	48.4	54.1
Regulation of industry standards	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.2
Technical services n.e.c.	13.0	14.2	15.7	19.8	20.4
Other	12.4	13.0	14.1	16.5	19.6
<i>Total general administration, etc.</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>85.4</i>	<i>95.1</i>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing—					
Soil and water resources management	10.8	15.9	28.1	25.5	21.9
Forest resources management	5.7	7.1	6.8	2.7	11.8
Other services to agricultural, pastoral and fishing industries—					
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral enterprises	163.8	128.7	164.6	237.2	160.7
Rural reconstruction programs	-0.1	-0.1	7.0	47.5	53.7
Other	60.6	246.7	53.7	-0.5	14.9
<i>Total agriculture, etc.</i>	<i>240.9</i>	<i>398.4</i>	<i>260.2</i>	<i>312.5</i>	<i>263.0</i>
Mining, manufacturing and construction—					
Mining activities and services to mining—					
Assistance to mining enterprises	14.1	16.1	13.0	10.5	9.4
Other	10.6	12.2	10.1	12.0	12.3
Manufacturing activities and services to manufacturing—					
Assistance to manufacturing enterprises	23.0	34.5	43.1	84.9	111.1
Other	0.1	1.9	1.0	0.2	1.4
<i>Total mining, etc.</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>107.5</i>	<i>134.3</i>
Electricity and water	42.9	56.3	46.9	34.5	43.2
Transport and communication—					
General administration, regulation and research	6.4	7.1	9.0	11.3	13.7
Air transport—					
Airports and ancillary facilities	78.5	86.3	104.8	101.0	93.0
Air transport services	21.2	50.4	68.6	121.2	39.8
Rail transport services	28.9	29.2	18.3	19.9	11.1
Sea transport services	10.9	30.5	3.1	11.8	15.4
Road transport—					
Road systems and ancillary facilities—					
Commonwealth Aisl Roads payments	175.5	198.8	226.5	254.9	286.9
Other	19.1	19.2	21.9	19.1	24.1
Road transport services	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.1
Pipelines	11.0	..	2.3	1.7	8.5
Communications—					
Australian Post Office	305.3	348.8	374.7	430.0	464.2
Other	3.5	10.3	8.1	7.8	9.1
<i>Total transport, etc.</i>	<i>661.9</i>	<i>782.2</i>	<i>839.3</i>	<i>981.0</i>	<i>968.0</i>
Other economic services	29.8	34.9	61.8	51.8	59.3
Total outlay on economic services	1,075.8	1,394.3	1,343.9	1,572.7	1,562.9
Of which—					
Current outlay	402.6	399.1	462.8	612.7	619.7
Capital outlay	673.1	995.2	881.0	960.0	943.2

No. 12. FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE
(\$ million)

Purpose	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
General public services—					
General administration, n.e.c.	175.7	201.1	233.6	279.8	315.3
External affairs	30.1	38.2	40.0	45.4	49.7
Law, order and public safety	18.1	21.3	25.2	31.1	38.1
Immigration	54.1	59.6	60.5	52.2	42.0
General research	42.3	49.5	57.5	66.0	74.8
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>320.3</i>	<i>359.8</i>	<i>416.9</i>	<i>474.5</i>	<i>519.9</i>
Defence	1,076.5	1,017.3	1,068.8	1,135.2	1,189.6
Education—					
General administration, regulation and research	3.6	4.9	6.9	8.1	10.7
Transportation of students	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2
Primary and secondary education	9.6	11.3	16.6	21.2	27.0
Vocational training	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.8
University education	17.8	20.0	24.4	26.0	32.4
Other higher education	0.4	0.9	1.6	2.3	3.0
Other education programs	2.3	2.7	3.7	4.2	6.2
<i>Total education</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>82.4</i>
Health—					
General administration, regulation and research	11.5	14.0	17.3	21.4	24.3
Hospital and clinical services	67.9	75.5	84.5	99.2	117.3
Other health services	10.6	11.6	15.3	18.7	18.7
Ambulance services	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Total health</i>	<i>90.0</i>	<i>101.2</i>	<i>117.3</i>	<i>139.4</i>	<i>160.5</i>
Social security and welfare—					
Care of and assistance to—					
Aged persons	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Incappeditated and handicapped persons	1.7	2.0	2.8	4.7	6.0
Unemployed and sick persons	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Ex-servicemen	11.7	13.1	14.9	17.2	18.8
Widowed and deserted spouses	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0
Families and children	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0
Other social security and welfare programs	22.3	28.1	31.3	37.1	47.6
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>49.6</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>73.5</i>
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing	2.3	2.3	0.6	1.8	2.9
Community and regional development	6.9	5.7	7.6	7.3	10.2
Protection of the environment	2.1	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.4
Community amenities, n.e.c.	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	..	0.3
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>16.8</i>
Recreation and related cultural services—					
Cultural facilities	3.8	4.7	5.8	6.9	19.1
Support of the creative and performing arts	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.3	6.8
Broadcasting services and film production	50.2	55.3	62.1	69.7	77.9
Recreational facilities and services	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.4
Other programs	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>59.8</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>76.6</i>	<i>86.8</i>	<i>99.6</i>
Economic services—					
General administration, regulation and research	35.5	41.4	48.5	58.6	69.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	56.2	58.6	65.5	71.8	105.0
Mining, manufacturing and construction	10.8	11.4	10.4	11.0	12.2
Electricity and water supply	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1
Transport and communication	36.1	40.8	46.6	56.1	64.7
Other economic services	10.4	12.0	12.5	13.7	16.5
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>151.7</i>	<i>165.0</i>	<i>184.3</i>	<i>212.1</i>	<i>269.2</i>
Other purposes	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,780.2	1,815.1	1,979.3	2,183.8	2,411.5

No. 13. EXPENDITURE ON NEW FIXED ASSETS, CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE

I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

(\$ million)

Purpose	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
General public services—					
General administration	22.4	18.5	15.8	18.4	32.4
External affairs	7.0	3.4	2.3	3.5	15.4
Law, order and public safety	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.6	3.0
Immigration	3.8	4.9	2.0	0.6	0.4
General research	7.2	8.6	13.0	10.0	8.0
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>59.2</i>
Defence	..	..	..	..	..
Education—					
General administration, regulation and research	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	..
Transportation of students	5.5	8.8	9.5	13.1	14.6
Primary and secondary education	0.2	0.1	..	..	2.8
Vocational training	6.6	4.4	7.1	7.2	8.8
University education	0.8	1.6	3.4	4.0	1.7
Other higher education	0.4	2.8	0.9	0.4	2.3
<i>Total education</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>30.2</i>
Health—					
General administration, regulation and research	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.0
Hospital and clinical services	4.2	5.7	9.7	20.7	17.0
Other health services	1.1	1.2	6.0	1.0	1.5
Ambulance services	..	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
<i>Total health</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>19.6</i>
Social security and welfare—					
Care of and assistance to—					
Aged persons	..	..	..	..	..
Incapacitated and handicapped persons	0.8	..	0.1	..	0.1
Unemployed and sick persons	..	..	..	..	..
Ex-servicemen	0.3	0.3	2.2	0.2	0.3
Widowed and deserted spouses	..	..	..	..	..
Families and children	..	..	..	..	..
Other social security and welfare programs	1.4	2.0	3.9	2.4	2.1
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.5</i>
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing	3.2	5.0	2.3	-1.6	-0.9
Community and regional development	12.0	11.0	16.4	22.3	25.6
Protection of the environment	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.8	6.6
Community amenities, n.e.c.	0.3	0.8	0.3	..	..
<i>Total housing, etc.</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>31.3</i>
Recreation and related cultural services—					
Cultural facilities	0.8	1.7	0.9	1.8	1.3
Support of the creative and performing arts	..	..	..	..	..
Broadcasting services and film production	7.2	5.1	9.5	11.7	10.3
Recreational facilities and services	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1
Other programs	1.7	2.0	0.9	0.6	0.2
<i>Total recreation, etc.</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>12.9</i>
Economic services—					
General administration, regulation and research	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.3	4.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	0.9	2.2	2.0	3.5	19.9
Mining, manufacturing and construction	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5
Electricity and water supply	3.0	5.1	6.6	7.7	3.7
Transport and communication	57.1	59.9	73.7	57.9	45.5
Other economic services	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>66.9</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>86.9</i>	<i>75.2</i>	<i>74.4</i>
Other purposes	..	..	..	..	..
Total general government	158.5	165.4	199.3	199.9	230.1

No. 13. EXPENDITURE ON NEW FIXED ASSETS, CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE—*continued*

II. PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

(\$ million)

Purpose	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Public trading enterprises—					
General public services—Immigration	5.8	5.7	5.3	1.6	0.8
Housing and community amenities—Housing facilities	6.3	4.1	4.7	5.6	2.5
Recreation and related cultural services—Cultural facilities	..	..	..	..	..
Economic services—					
Manufacturing activities	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.8
Electricity, water supply	36.4	41.1	36.5	23.5	22.9
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	23.1	27.1	46.4	137.8	38.9
Rail transport	9.5	10.6	13.3	17.1	10.7
Sea transport	12.1	35.5	6.6	16.3	20.1
Road transport	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.2
Pipelines	..	..	..	..	10.4
Communications services	306.4	350.5	374.4	426.4	459.6
Total	352.7	425.2	442.9	600.1	541.9
Other economic services	-0.1	..	0.1	0.4	0.4
Total public trading enterprises	401.9	476.9	490.8	632.6	570.3
Public financial enterprises	14.4	15.4	14.4	22.3	29.1
Total public enterprises	416.2	492.4	505.2	654.9	599.3

No. 14. INTEREST PAID

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Gross interest paid on Australian Government securities on issue—					
Interest—stock and bonds, etc.	517.6	569.5	614.7	667.1	731.9
Interest—Loan Defence Acts	11.9	13.1	14.0	14.1	11.9
Interest—Qantas and A.N.A.C. loans	8.5	7.4	7.1	9.7	10.4
Interest—L.B.R.D. loans	8.6	7.5	6.7	5.8	4.7
Interest paid on public corporation borrowings	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other (net) interest paid	3.5	4.4	2.7	1.9	1.4
less Interest on Australian Government securities held by federal authorities on their own behalf—					
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	46.4	56.7	72.5	88.7	78.1
National Debt Sinking Fund	5.4	4.2	2.6	1.2	1.3
National Welfare Fund	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
Other	4.0	4.3	3.2	3.4	1.2
less Interest on advances to the States—					
Loan works purposes	396.3	436.0	468.1	525.2	553.8
Commonwealth—State housing agreements	58.9	64.4	70.8	77.5	73.3
Other	6.6	7.6	10.4	11.8	34.1
less Interest on investments, n.e.c.	1.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.9
equals Interest paid	26.3	23.2	12.2	-14.4	12.1

No. 15. CASH BENEFITS TO PERSONS
(\$'000)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
General public services—					
Immigration—					
Maintenance of migrant families	4,286	4,626	4,927	4,298	4,385
Hostel tariffs of unemployed migrants	648	678	729	602	252
Total	4,934	5,304	5,656	4,900	4,637
General research—					
Queen Elizabeth fellowships	190	195	226	282	330
Total general public services	5,124	5,499	5,882	5,182	4,967
Education—					
Primary and secondary education—					
Student assistance	6,558	6,738	6,791	6,924	8,663
Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory scholarships and allowances	157	176	209	193	161
Assistance to isolated children	..	..	..	..	2,588
Total	6,715	6,914	7,000	7,117	11,412
Vocational training—					
Student assistance	1,123	1,162	1,096	1,048	1,008
University education—					
Australian National University scholarships	1,094	1,218	1,346	1,295	1,261
Student assistance—					
post-graduate	3,588	4,526	5,209	5,888	6,671
undergraduate	16,263	13,160	22,519	28,127	36,827
Australian Agricultural Council scholarships	50	52	51	54	59
Wool research studentships	360	341	368	334	240
Forestry scholarships	57	66	67	69	76
Other	17	14	19	12	11
Total	21,434	24,377	29,579	35,779	45,145
Other higher education—					
Student assistance	1,001	1,628	2,793	3,552	5,397
Teaching scholarships at Canberra College of Advanced Education	..	..	12	29	41
Commonwealth Teaching Service scholarships	..	..	..	109	364
Pre-school teaching scholarships	..	..	..	..	1,288
Total	1,001	1,628	2,805	3,690	7,090
Other education programs—					
Aboriginal study grants	62	190	326	474	631
Aboriginal secondary grants	..	222	2,201	2,536	4,267
Soldiers' children education scheme	3,154	3,203	3,407	3,625	3,573
Other	..	10	5	12	53
Total	3,216	3,925	5,939	6,647	8,524
Total education	33,489	38,006	46,419	54,280	73,179
Health—					
Hospital and clinical services—					
Hospital benefits, n.e.c.	29,779	40,258	49,807	67,305	82,270
Hospital benefits for pensioners	24,520	24,163	23,555	24,065	23,768
Nursing home benefits	31,643	46,960	49,477	70,593	92,836
Tuberculosis campaigns—allowances	921	771	659	630	780
Rehabilitation of ex-servicemen	..	..	..	..	134
Total	86,863	112,152	123,498	162,593	199,788
Other health services—					
Medical benefits for pensioners	16,912	19,224	19,904	27,804	30,822
Medical benefits, n.e.c.	49,556	56,863	95,604	132,574	160,238
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	36,609	41,069	45,181	52,005	58,139
Pharmaceutical benefits, n.e.c.	81,764	95,650	115,094	121,263	119,493
Milk for school children	10,085	10,082	10,199	11,894	11,781
Domiciliary care	..	..	..	..	1,022
Total	194,927	222,888	285,982	345,540	381,495
Total health	281,789	335,040	409,480	508,133	581,283

No. 15. CASH BENEFITS TO PERSONS—continued

(\$'000)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Social security and welfare—					
Assistance to aged persons—					
Age pensions	558,587(a)	641,982(a)	582,889	680,322	887,750
Delivered meals	..	196	341	338	587
Personal care	..	1,133	1,592	1,830	3,273
Total	n.a.	n.a.	584,822	682,490	891,610
Assistance to incapacitated and handi-					
capped persons—					
Invalid pensions	n.a.	n.a.	119,387	138,194	184,699
Sheltered employment allowances	288	436	590	742	1,161
Handicapped childrens' benefits	76	485	456	438	429
Rehabilitation services	2,123	2,403	3,107	3,945	4,658
Total	n.a.	n.a.	123,540	143,319	190,947
Assistance to unemployed and sick					
persons—					
Unemployment benefits	9,268	8,868	10,795	25,997	46,553
Sickness benefits	5,531	7,146	10,262	15,906	26,610
Special benefits	2,031	2,578	2,420	2,851	4,308
Total	16,830	18,592	23,477	44,754	77,531
Assistance to ex-servicemen—					
War and service pensions and allow-					
ances	216,958	223,366	234,979	260,150	297,303
Other benefits	3,640	3,826	3,821	4,056	3,715
Total	220,598	227,192	238,800	264,206	301,018
Assistance to widowed and deserted					
spouses—					
Widows' pensions	69,080	81,753	90,514	104,627	140,505
Assistance to deserted wives	1,149	1,882	3,691	5,876	9,748
Total	70,229	83,635	94,205	110,503	150,253
Assistance to families and children—					
Child endowment	193,263	220,121	198,442	216,581	253,890
Maternity allowances	7,960	8,000	8,554	8,617	7,970
Total	201,223	228,121	206,996	225,198	261,860
Other social security and welfare pro-					
grams—					
Funeral benefits	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,579
Telephone rental concessions	2,366	2,807	3,617	4,608	5,035
Emergency assistance to wool-growers	..	..	21,327	187	..
Compassionate allowances	94	94	91	98	104
Other	374	50	139	121	216
Total	4,405	4,463	26,827	6,597	6,934
Total social security and welfare	1,074,361	1,208,629	1,298,668	1,477,067	1,880,153
Economic services—					
General administration, regulation and					
research—					
Stevedoring industry—attendance					
money, etc.	1,410	1,141	1,140	1,207	1,352
Coal mining industry—long service					
leave	930	1,018	1,097	1,285	2,012
Other	137	380	773	1,256	516
Total	2,477	2,539	3,010	3,748	3,880
Agriculture, forestry, fishing—					
War service land settlement—rent,					
remissions, etc.	88	90	51	30	9
Total economic services	2,565	2,629	3,061	3,778	3,889
Total	1,397,329	1,589,772	1,763,510	2,048,444	2,543,471

(a) Includes invalid pensions. Separate figures are not available for years prior to 1970-71.

No. 16. SUBSIDIES
(\$'000)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Housing and community amenities— Assistance to public housing bodies— Commonwealth-State housing agree- ment—contributions to rental losses	60	74	131	151	142
Economic services— Assistance to employers— Svelevoring industry assistance . . . Apprenticeship training . . .	9,121 415	9,322 496	12,289 570	15,709 788	14,623 1,209
Total	9,536	9,818	12,859	16,497	15,832
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral enterprises— Dairy products subsidy Wheat prices stabilisation payments Phosphate fertilisers bounty . . . Nitrogenous fertilisers bounty . . Cotton bounty Processed milk products bounty . . Poultry industry assistance . . . Egg industry assistance Devaluation compensation Dried vine fruits stabilisation payments Wool marketing assistance Wool Commission subsidy Deficiency payments for wool . . . Apple and pear stabilisation payments Northern Territory railway freight concessions Northern Territory superphosphate sea subsidy Northern Territory transport of stud stock	27,000 42,870 31,665 11,044 4,620 638 10,920 — 34,764 — — — — — — 113 23 175	27,000 45,820 9,876 3,531 516 11,350 — 29,000 1,241 — — — — — — 87 50 245	41,500 25,008 40,815 9,716 2,973 2,729 12,505 21,000 1,161 2,900 — — — — — 114 55 129	39,882 58,357 45,795 9,757 795 2,052 13,223 7,204 276 4,100 130 52,671 194 100	28,500 41,371 56,568 13,138 — 884 13,063 750 175 856 2,481 339 —1,640 3,858 131 142 69
Total	163,832	128,716	164,603	237,200	160,685
Assistance to mining enterprises— "A" search subsidy Gold mining industry assistance . . Pyrites bounty	12,333 1,791 —	14,298 1,812 —	9,643 2,828 568	7,436 1,712 1,205	8,084 295 972
Total	14,124	16,110	13,039	10,453	9,351
Assistance to manufacturing enterprises— Sulphate of ammonia bounty . . . Sulphuric acid bounty Agricultural tractor bounty Cellulose acetate flake bounty . . . Urea bounty Book bounty Industrial research and development grants Ship construction subsidy Export incentive grants Devaluation compensation Metal-working machine tools bounty Serum laboratories Other	430 988 2,249 179 424 — — 5,300 12,531 862 — — — —	1,081 740 1,757 276 496 1,374 8,915 18,758 1,069 — — — —	538 489 2,750 200 449 3,217 16,250 18,646 600 — — — —	—2 896 3,160 166 — 3,181 13,000 13,396 50,674(a) 2 479 —	— 880 2,800 171 — 2,984 14,000 30,632 58,340(a) — 657 607 —
Total	22,983	34,466	43,139	84,975	111,071
Assistance to air transport services— Air services subsidy	1,780	1,800	2,000	1,900	2,000
Assistance to sea transport services— Northern Territory coastal shipping service subsidy Assistance to King Island shipping service South American shipping service subsidy	24 141 180	27 150 157	12 160 113	36 143 38	24 — —
Total	345	334	285	217	24
Other assistance to enterprises— Petrol prices equalisation Northern Territory petrol prices equalisation	17,948 1,316	20,625 1,742	21,737 2,092	23,064 2,165	23,305 2,393
Total	19,264	22,367	23,829	25,229	25,698
Natural disaster relief— Northern Territory drought relief freight concessions	2	239	149	210	27
Total	231,926	213,924	260,036	376,830	324,830

(a) Offset against gross receipts of pay-roll tax prior to 1971-72.

**No. 17. GRANTS TO THE STATES
I. FOR CURRENT PURPOSES**

(\$'000)

Purpose	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
General public services—					
Research grants	2,879	3,446	4,170	4,341	5,767
Road safety	116	116	150	150	150
<i>Total general public services</i>	<i>2,995</i>	<i>3,562</i>	<i>4,320</i>	<i>4,491</i>	<i>5,917</i>
Education—					
Independent schools		12,177	24,253	29,594	40,979
Universities	43,534	50,435	58,877	67,596	80,826
Colleges of advanced education	6,282	10,658	15,743	18,372	26,570
Teachers and pre-school teachers colleges					
Aboriginal education	151	289	273	347	85
<i>Total education</i>	<i>49,967</i>	<i>73,559</i>	<i>99,146</i>	<i>115,909</i>	<i>149,627</i>
Health—					
Tuberculosis hospitals	11,460	10,554	10,597	9,595	10,419
Paramedical services				7	77
Aboriginal health	162	161	290	584	1,315
<i>Total health</i>	<i>11,622</i>	<i>10,715</i>	<i>10,887</i>	<i>10,186</i>	<i>11,811</i>
Social security and welfare—					
Housekeeper services	23				
Home-care services		31		412	616
Aboriginal welfare	6	146	237	734	4,167
Non-metropolitan unemployment relief					
Employment-creating opportunities				26,999	73,471
Other			3	19	34
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>28,164</i>	<i>108,538</i>
Housing and community amenities—					
Housing					
Economic services—					
Joint Coal Board(a)	—374	—476	—378	—370	—419
Cattle tick control	310	382	388	450	484
Agricultural extension services	3,900	4,599	4,985	5,679	6,300
Bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication		203	1,421	2,404	4,000
Supervision of apprenticeship training					
Tourist development					129
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>3,836</i>	<i>4,708</i>	<i>6,416</i>	<i>8,163</i>	<i>10,524</i>
Other purposes—					
Financial assistance grants	1,018,193	1,141,319	1,418,518	1,440,878	1,647,293
Special grants	17,392	21,900	18,680	23,800	38,660
Special revenue assistance	14,000	16,000	41,000	55,000	
Payments under Financial Agreement—					
Interest on States' debt	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170	15,170
Sinking fund on States' debt	21,619	23,271	24,550	26,323	27,979
Debt charges assistance			11,504	23,008	34,512
Natural disaster payments	11,755	9,279	10,003	1,188	40
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>1,088,129</i>	<i>1,226,939</i>	<i>1,541,425</i>	<i>1,585,367</i>	<i>1,761,594</i>
Total grants for current purposes	1,166,577	1,319,660	1,662,752	1,756,280	2,087,161

(a) Contributions by N.S.W. State government to Joint Coal Board Welfare Fund.

No. 17. GRANTS TO THE STATES—continued
II. FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES, AND TOTAL
(\$'000)

Purpose	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
General public services—					
Migrant centres	446	65	142	372	24
Education—					
Government schools	..	..	..	6,660	13,340
School science laboratories	11,762	12,898	13,062	10,824	9,972
School libraries	1,703	7,540	13,257	9,780	9,707
Technical training facilities	7,587	9,476	12,535	7,411	12,976
Universities	19,097	17,234	16,346	23,002	26,464
Colleges of advanced education	8,080	9,486	14,837	15,641	14,627
Pre-school teachers colleges	170	309	856	631	385
Teachers colleges	6,322	13,160	2,470	11,153	16,378
Aboriginal education	656	655	672	867	1,720
Total education	55,377	71,160	74,035	85,969	105,569
Health—					
Mental institutions	4,655	5,501	4,199	4,207	3,430
Nursing homes	..	..	..	337	460
Tuberculosis hospitals	847	593	469	438	388
Aboriginal health	348	474	353	734	1,531
Disposal of ships' garbage	11	485	46	288	782
Total health	5,861	7,053	5,404	6,127	7,150
Social security and welfare—					
Aged pensioner dwellings	..	925	4,981	7,622	6,470
Senior citizens centres	..	16	84	269	736
Aboriginal welfare	125	140	354	734	477
Home-care services	..	..	..	78	..
Total social security, etc.	125	1,081	5,419	8,703	7,683
Housing and community amenities—					
Aboriginal housing	2,202	3,545	4,821	5,200	10,714
Aboriginal community amenities	..	..	..	76	889
Exmouth township	..	..	315	..	28
Total housing, etc., amenities	2,202	3,545	5,136	5,276	11,651
Economic services—					
Soil and water resources management—					
Flood mitigation	2,481	..	1,098	923	1,212
Ord project	5,100	5,850	5,707	4,593	339
Fairbairn dam	2,500	3,122	4,785	5,530	1,988
King River dam	15	1,385	2,000	212	36
Copeton dam	..	3,618	5,750	4,500	4,600
Water resources investigations	1,500	1,601	2,622	1,864	3,716
Bundaberg irrigation	..	..	1,900	3,250	4,425
Other water resources projects	800	1,670	1,725	1,971	1,910
Total	12,396	17,246	25,587	22,843	17,646
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—					
Marginal dairy farm reconstruction	..	..	1,579	3,796	1,473
Rural reconstruction	..	..	1,000	10,000	12,699
Fruit growing reconstruction	..	..	..	..	375
Total	..	..	2,579	13,796	14,547
Electricity, gas, water supply—					
Ross River dam	..	..	..	..	1,500
Rail transport—					
Railway standardisation projects, etc.	11,436	11,835	3,850	2,841	1,416
Sea transport—					
Darwin shipping service	..	..	..	..	2,500
King Island harbour	..	..	..	..	557
Total	..	..	..	..	3,057
Road transport—					
Commonwealth Aid Roads	170,000	193,000	218,000	245,250	279,000
Cattle roads	6,001	6,268	8,985	10,150	7,750
Eyre and Barkly highways	64	64	64	64	689
Total	176,065	199,332	227,049	255,464	287,439
Total economic services	199,897	228,413	239,065	294,944	325,605
Other purposes—					
Capital assistance	..	..	200,000	219,000	248,539
Natural disaster relief	..	110	5,091	5,494	..
Total other purposes	..	130	205,091	224,494	248,539
Total grants for capital purposes	263,908	311,447	554,292	625,885	706,221
Total grants to the States	1,430,485	1,631,107	2,217,044	2,382,165	2,763,382

No. 18. GRANTS TO THE STATES, BY STATE, 1972-73p
I. FOR CURRENT PURPOSES
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AUTHORITIES OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Purpose	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
General public services—							
Research grants	2,112	1,620	641	851	370	172	5,767
Road safety	37	30	28	19	25	11	150
<i>Total general public services</i>	2,149	1,650	669	870	395	183	5,917
Education—							
Independent schools	15,046	13,337	6,250	2,529	2,903	914	40,979
Universities	32,155	21,896	10,664	7,898	5,683	2,530	80,826
Colleges of advanced education	5,497	10,427	2,890	2,628	4,015	1,113	26,570
Teachers and pre-school teachers colleges	28	16	16	10	15	6	85
Aboriginal education	229	167	293	279	153	6	1,167
<i>Total education</i>	52,955	45,843	20,113	13,344	12,794	4,578	149,627
Health—							
Tuberculosis hospitals	3,498	3,197	1,896	760	778	289	10,419
Paramedical services	61	27	465	14	292	2	77
Aboriginal health	369	27	465	155	292	7	1,315
<i>Total health</i>	3,867	3,285	2,361	929	1,070	298	11,811
Social security and welfare—							
Home care services	212	390	248	41	13	12	916
Aboriginal welfare	1,331	137	1,511	260	892	36	4,167
Non-metropolitan unemployment relief	28,220	16,450	14,400	5,040	5,401	3,960	73,471
Employment creating opportunities	9,000	9,220	2,000	4,620	3,500	2,010	30,350
Other	1	16	3	9	5	..	34
<i>Total social security, etc.</i>	38,764	26,213	18,162	9,970	9,811	6,018	108,938
Housing and community amenities—							
Housing	2,292	1,679	527	1,093	771	388	6,750
Economic services—							
Joint Coal Board(a)	—439	..	..	..	..	..	—439
Cattle tick control	484	..	..	..	..	..	484
Agricultural extension services	1,680	1,490	1,380	690	680	380	6,300
Bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication	1,250	1,150	885	235	380	100	4,000
Supervision of apprenticeship training	..	72	25	19	11	2	129
Tourist development	..	..	..	50	..	..	50
<i>Total economic services</i>	2,975	2,712	2,290	994	1,071	482	10,524
Other purposes—							
Financial assistance grants	521,963	396,087	271,946	181,430	196,369	79,498	1,647,293
Special grants	..	..	10,000	21,000	..	7,000	38,600
Payments under Financial Agreement—							
Interest on States' debt	5,835	4,254	2,192	1,408	947	534	15,170
Sinking fund on States' debt	9,197	6,809	3,636	3,689	2,715	1,934	27,979
Debt charges assistance	11,399	8,348	4,576	4,487	3,317	2,385	34,512
Natural disaster payments	..	40	..	..	..	..	40
<i>Total other purposes</i>	548,394	415,538	292,350	212,014	203,348	91,951	1,763,594
<i>Total grants for current purposes</i>	651,396	496,920	336,472	239,214	229,260	103,898	2,087,161

(a) Contributions by N.S.W. State government to Joint Coal Board Welfare Fund.

No. 18. COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: GRANTS TO THE STATES, BY STATE, 1972-73p—continued

II. FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES, AND TOTAL

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Purpose	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
General public services—							
Migrant centres	10	..	14	..	..	..	24
Education—							
Government schools	4,246	3,405	1,683	1,823	1,242	941	13,340
School science laboratories	3,703	2,859	1,256	828	911	415	9,972
School libraries	2,688	3,222	1,427	1,154	864	352	9,707
Technical training facilities	5,040	3,350	1,910	1,130	1,166	380	12,976
Universities	10,522	7,327	2,345	2,697	2,531	842	26,464
Colleges of advanced education	4,261	3,705	2,600	1,197	1,689	1,175	14,627
Pre-school teachers colleges	270	70	..	45	..	..	385
Teachers colleges	5,160	5,500	1,206	2,397	1,865	250	16,378
Aboriginal education	98	60	981	156	425	..	1,720
Total education	35,988	29,498	13,608	11,427	10,693	4,355	105,569
Health—							
Mental institutions	873	831	967	453	219	87	3,430
Nursing homes	..	149	240	465	..	166	1,019
Tuberculosis hospitals	50	16	27	243	20	32	388
Aboriginal health	22	2	764	105	638	..	1,531
Disposal of ships' garbage	..	765	..	..	10	..	782
Total health	945	1,763	1,998	1,266	887	292	7,150
Social security and welfare—							
Aged pensioner dwellings	2,705	1,478	1,250	380	519	138	6,470
Senior citizens centres	102	223	184	132	67	28	736
Aboriginal welfare	77	..	..	9	386	5	477
Total social security, etc.	2,884	1,701	1,434	521	972	171	7,683
Housing and community amenities—							
Aboriginal housing	2,624	357	3,003	690	4,000	60	10,714
Aboriginal community amenities	..	20	683	86	60	40	889
Exmouth township	..	..	..	..	28	..	28
Total housing, etc.	2,624	377	3,686	776	4,088	100	11,651

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II. FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES, TOTAL—continued
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Purpose	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Economic services—							
Soil and water resources management—							
Flood mitigation	1,212	..	..	..	..	..	1,212
Ord project	..	..	..	..	..	..	339
Fairbairn dam	..	..	1,988	..	..	..	1,988
King River dam	..	36	..	..	..	..	36
Copeton dam	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	4,000
Bundaberg irrigation	..	..	4,425	..	..	..	4,425
Water resources investigations	1,778	453	563	161	710	71	3,716
Other water resources projects	..	633	..	1,176	..	101	1,910
Total	6,990	1,122	6,976	1,337	1,049	172	17,646
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—							
Marginal dairy farm reconstruction	250	45	1,000	25	138	15	1,473
Rural reconstruction	3,375	3,392	1,350	2,000	2,032	550	12,699
Fruit growing reconstruction	140	100	10	25	..	100	375
Total	3,765	3,537	2,360	2,050	2,170	665	14,547
Electricity, gas, water supply—							
Ross river dam	..	..	1,500	..	..	..	1,500
Rail transport—							
Railway standardisation projects, etc.	..	..	..	425	515	476	1,416
Sea transport—							
Darwin shipping service	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	2,500
King Island harbour	..	..	..	..	..	557	557
Total	..	..	..	2,500	..	557	3,057
Road transport—							
Commonwealth Aid Roads	85,590	57,240	52,110	28,000	43,910	12,150	279,000
Cattle roads	..	..	5,500	350	1,900	..	7,750
Eyre and Barkly highways	..	..	14	650	25	..	689
Total	85,590	57,240	57,624	29,000	45,835	12,150	287,439
Total economic services	96,345	61,899	68,460	35,312	49,369	14,020	325,605
Other purposes—							
Capital assistance	79,051	63,405	31,429	34,074	23,213	17,367	248,539
Total grants for capital purposes	217,846	158,643	120,629	83,376	89,422	36,305	706,221
Total grants to the States	869,242	655,563	457,101	322,590	318,682	140,203	2,763,382

No. 19. ADVANCES TO THE STATES

1. GROSS ADVANCES

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Purpose	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Defence—					
Housing for servicemen	6,899	9,461	9,227	7,033	6,163
Housing and community amenities—					
Commonwealth-State housing agree-					
ment(a)	126,000	132,230	141,550	12	..
Exmouth township	..	59	269	..	..
Housing assistance	..	..	..	..	6,550
Townsville community services . . .	..	..	..	..	60
Total housing, etc.	126,000	132,289	141,819	12	6,610
Economic services—					
Soil and water resources management—					
Brigalow lands development	1,179	1,253	403	1,084	698
Blowering reservoir	600	..	..	..	..
Comprehensive water supply scheme					
(Western Australia)	2,050	2,000	1,792	2,000	158
War service land settlement	4,294	3,386	3,391	3,671	3,126
Bamaga irrigation scheme	..	350	..	..	..
Ord project	..	..	140	167	409
Dartmouth dam	..	..	..	..	2,025
Total	8,123	6,959	5,726	6,922	6,416
Forest resources management—					
Softwood forestry agreement	3,872	4,814	4,784	389	9,459
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral					
industries—					
Agricultural re-establishment loans .	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar industry assistance	..	..	..	..	..
Marginal dairy farm reconstruction .	..	..	1,544	3,796	1,474
Rural reconstruction	..	..	3,000	30,000	38,101
Canned fruit industry	..	..	6,164	200	1,902
Total	..	..	10,708	33,996	41,477
Electricity, gas, water supply—					
Gladstone power station (Queensland)					
Gordon River project (Tasmania) . .	3,200	9,700	3,211	2,500	14,000
Total	3,200	9,700	3,211	2,500	14,000
Rail transport—					
Commonwealth Railways—intersystem					
passenger vehicles (net)	2,690	1,694	477	—284	1,184
Railway up-grading and standardisa-					
tion projects	7,554	8,277	3,756	3,265	1,546
Total	10,244	9,971	4,233	2,981	2,730
Sea transport—					
Northern harbours (Western Australia)	..	..	..	..	..
Replacement of Derby jetty (Western					
Australia)	..	..	..	..	..
Coal loading works	..	..	..	..	..
Weipa harbour (Queensland)	..	..	..	..	..
King Island harbour	..	..	..	..	557
Total	..	..	..	..	557
Road transport—					
Cattle roads	..	..	..	..	..
Pipelines—					
Natural gas (South Australia)	11,000	..	2,250	1,750	..
Total economic services	36,439	31,474	30,912	48,538	74,639
Other purposes—					
State works programs(a)	570,638	625,770	481,450	672,900	733,461
Special revenue assistance	..	10,000	..	17,500	15,000
Natural disaster relief	10,434	5,120	4,829	350	..
Total other purposes	581,072	640,890	486,279	690,750	748,461
Total gross advances	750,410	814,114	668,237	746,333	825,873

(a) From 1971-72 funds for housing are provided under the State loan works program.

No. 19. ADVANCES TO THE STATES—continued
II. REPAYMENTS

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Purpose	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Defence—					
Housing for servicemen	367	416	466	512	555
Housing and community amenities—					
Commonwealth-State housing agreement	13,046	14,151	15,182	16,131	16,721
Exmouth township	..	..	..	..	14
Housing assistance	..	..	..	..	..
Townsville community services	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total housing etc.</i>	<i>13,046</i>	<i>14,151</i>	<i>15,182</i>	<i>16,131</i>	<i>16,735</i>
Economic services—					
Soil and water resources management—					
Brigalow lands development	444	444	553	661	661
Blowering reservoir	..	..	..	..	..
Comprehensive water supply scheme (Western Australia)	..	..	..	..	..
War service land settlement	16,500	15,075	4,763	7,512	7,342
Bamaga irrigation scheme	..	..	..	39	19
Ord project	..	..	..	..	..
Dartmouth dam	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,944</i>	<i>15,519</i>	<i>5,316</i>	<i>8,232</i>	<i>8,022</i>
Forest resources management—					
Softwood forestry agreement	..	..	..	..	..
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—					
Agricultural re-establishment loans	136	115	89	85	84
Sugar industry assistance	..	..	1,835	1,947	2,045
Marginal dairy farm reconstruction	..	..	..	..	7
Rural reconstruction	..	..	..	..	..
Canned fruit industry	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>1,944</i>	<i>2,032</i>	<i>2,136</i>
Electricity, gas, water supply—					
Gladstone power station (Queensland)	..	..	..	..	..
Gordon River project (Tasmania)	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Rail transport—					
Commonwealth Railways—intersystem passenger vehicles	..	..	..	..	..
Railway up-grading and standardisation projects	1,886	3,010	3,232	3,586	3,839
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,886</i>	<i>3,010</i>	<i>3,232</i>	<i>3,586</i>	<i>3,839</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	343	343	343	343	286
Wespa Island wharf (Queensland)	51	54	56	59	63
King Island harbour	..	..	..	..	39
<i>Total</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>553</i>	<i>539</i>
Road transport—					
Cattle roads	570	570	570	570	570
Pipelines—					
Natural gas (South Australia)	..	..	..	..	1,875
<i>Total economic services</i>	<i>20,081</i>	<i>19,762</i>	<i>11,612</i>	<i>14,973</i>	<i>16,981</i>
Other purposes—					
State works programs	87,107	107,895	115,067	123,280	132,196
Special revenue assistance	..	..	..	..	5,321
Natural disaster relief	2,405	3,199	4,929	4,869	..
<i>Total other purposes</i>	<i>89,512</i>	<i>111,094</i>	<i>119,996</i>	<i>128,149</i>	<i>137,517</i>
<i>Total repayments</i>	<i>123,006</i>	<i>145,423</i>	<i>147,256</i>	<i>159,765</i>	<i>171,788</i>

No. 19. ADVANCES TO THE STATES—continued

III. NET ADVANCES
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Purpose	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Defence—					
Housing for servicemen	6,532	9,045	8,761	6,521	5,608
Housing and community amenities—					
Commonwealth-State housing agreement	112,954	118,079	126,368	-16,131	-16,721
Exmouth township	..	59	269	12	-14
Housing assistance	..	..	..	..	6,550
Townsville community services	..	..	..	..	60
Total housing, etc.	112,954	118,138	126,637	-16,119	-10,125
Economic services—					
Soil and water resources management—					
Brigalow lands development	735	809	-150	423	37
Blowering reservoir	600	..	..	..	..
Comprehensive water supply scheme (W.A.)	2,050	2,000	1,792	2,000	158
War service land settlement	-12,206	-11,689	-1,372	-3,841	-4,216
Banaga irrigation scheme	..	350	..	-59	-19
Ord project	..	..	140	167	409
Dartmouth dam	..	..	..	..	2,025
Total	-8,821	-8,530	410	-1,310	-1,606
Forest resources management—					
Softwood forestry agreement	3,872	4,814	4,784	389	9,459
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—					
Agricultural re-establishment loans	-136	-115	-89	-85	-84
Sugar industry assistance	..	..	-1,855	-1,947	-2,045
Marginal dairy farm reconstruction	..	..	1,544	3,796	1,467
Rural reconstruction	..	..	3,080	30,000	38,101
Canned fruit industry	..	..	6,164	200	1,902
Total	-136	-115	8,764	31,964	39,341
Electricity, gas, water supply—					
Gladstone power station (Qld)	3,200	9,700	3,211	2,500	14,000
Gordon River project (Tas.)	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,200	9,700	3,211	2,500	14,000
Rail transport—					
Commonwealth Railways—inter-system passenger vehicles	2,690	1,694	477	-284	1,184
Railway up-grading and standardisation projects	5,668	5,267	524	-321	-2,293
Total	8,358	6,961	1,001	-605	-1,109
Sea transport—					
Northern harbours (W.A.)	-98	-98	-98	-98	-98
Replacement of Derby jetty (W.A.)	-53	-53	-53	-53	-53
Coal loading works	-343	-343	-343	-343	-286
Weipa harbour (Qld)	-51	-54	-56	-59	-63
King Island harbour	..	..	..	..	518
Total	-545	-548	-550	-553	18
Road transport—					
Cattle roads	-570	-570	-570	-570	-570
Pipelines—					
Natural gas (S.A.)	11,000	..	2,250	1,750	-1,875
Total economic services	16,358	11,712	19,300	33,565	57,658
Other purposes—					
State works programs	483,531	517,875	366,383	549,620	601,265
Special revenue assistance	..	10,000	..	17,500	15,000
Natural disaster relief	8,029	1,921	-100	-4,519	-5,321
Total other purposes	491,560	529,796	366,283	562,601	610,944
Total net advances	627,404	668,691	520,981	586,568	664,084

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Defence—							
Housing for servicemen	3,347	1,847	259	31	125	-2	5,608
Housing and community amenities—							
Housing assistance	3,500	1,500	350	500	400	300	6,550
Townsville community services			60				60
Commonwealth-State housing agreement	-5,854	-5,204	-1,491	-2,054	-1,491	-627	-16,721
Exmouth township					-14		-14
Total housing, etc.	-2,354	-3,704	-1,081	-1,554	-1,105	-327	-10,125
Economic services—							
Soil and water resources management—							
Brigalow land development			37				37
Comprehensive water supply scheme (W.A.)					158		158
War service land settlement	-142	-151		-1,412	-1,631	-881	-4,216
Bumaga irrigation scheme			-19				-19
Ord project					409		409
Dartmouth dam	675	675	675				2,025
Total	533	524	693	-1,412	-1,064	-881	-1,606
Forest resources management—							
Softwood forestry agreement	3,237	1,542	2,166	400	1,020	1,101	9,459
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral industries—							
Agricultural re-establishment loans	-41			-10	-28	-5	-84
Sugar industry assistance			-2,045				-2,045
Marginal dairy farm reconstruction	250	45	1,000	25	132	15	1,467
Rural reconstruction	10,125	10,178	4,050	6,000	6,098	1,650	38,101
Canned fruit industry	670	849		383			1,902
Total	11,004	11,072	3,005	6,398	6,202	1,660	39,341
Electricity, gas, water supply—Gladstone power station			14,000				14,000
Rail transport—							
Commonwealth railways—Inter-system passenger vehicles	650			230	304		1,184
Railway up-grading and standardisation projects	-96	-96	-1,501	-219	-989	608	-2,293
Total	554	-96	-1,501	11	-685	608	-1,109
Sea transport—							
Northern harbours (W.A.)					-98		-98
Replacement of Derby jetty (W.A.)					-53		-53
Coal loading works	-273		-13				-286
Weipa harbour (Qld)			-63				-63
King Island harbour (Tas.)						518	518
Total	-273		-76		-151		-499
Road transport—Cattle roads			-570				-570
Pipelines—Natural gas (S.A.)				-1,875			-1,875
Total economic services	15,055	13,042	17,711	3,522	5,322	3,006	57,658
Other purposes—							
State works programs	189,210	154,650	75,935	83,389	54,774	43,307	601,265
Special revenue assistance	15,900						15,900
Natural disaster relief	-2,179	-725	-2,025	-69		-323	-5,321
Total other purposes	202,931	153,925	73,910	83,320	54,774	42,984	610,944
Total net advances	218,079	165,110	90,799	85,319	59,116	45,661	664,084

No. 21. TAXES, FEES, FINES, ETC., BY TYPE OF TAX
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Type of tax	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Taxes—					
Income taxes—					
Individuals	2,377,407	2,854,857	3,174,893	3,764,686	4,084,492
Companies	998,021	1,140,922	1,379,345	1,461,818	1,544,348
Dividend (withholding)	28,303	38,003	35,956	42,002	51,197
Interest (withholding)	4,456	8,019	12,318	15,650	21,406
Total income taxes	3,408,187	4,041,801	4,602,512	5,284,156	5,701,443
Estate duty	60,726	71,332	70,101	67,258	66,408
Gift duty	9,376	8,553	7,795	8,530	6,941
Rates on land	1,069	1,296	2,066	5,312	6,367
Customs duties	346,264	413,559	465,989	468,732	513,381
Excise duties	902,307	939,283	1,053,460	1,212,925	1,268,150
Sales tax	494,090	568,668	632,537	680,772	764,868
Primary production taxes	33,407	32,822	26,922	28,445	34,847
Broadcasting listeners' and television viewers' licences	45,125	48,389	49,563	61,785	67,044
Broadcast station licences	310	345	341	474	491
Television station licences	1,392	1,491	1,647	1,967	2,024
Stevedoring industry charge	14,402	13,726	13,131	15,987	17,971
Payroll tax	205,568	230,469	247,677	91,070	6,338
Other taxes	3,810	5,477	6,041	8,065	10,495
Total taxes	5,526,033	6,377,211	7,179,782	7,935,478	8,466,768
Fees from regulatory services	1,742	2,064	3,220	3,973	5,214
Fines	2,364	2,637	2,714	2,992	3,537
Other current transfers n.e.c.	167	177	190	386	1,039
Total taxes, fees, fines, etc.	5,530,306	6,382,089	7,185,906	7,942,829	8,476,558

No. 22. TAXES—CUSTOMS DUTIES, ACCORDING TO BRUSSELS TARIFF DIVISIONS
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Brussels tariff division	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Live animals; animal products	1,164	1,208	1,251	1,114	1,317
Vegetable products	1,831	2,536	1,442	1,507	1,543
Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	1,191	2,541	1,987	1,184	1,481
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	53,742	60,572	64,215	69,975	76,556
Mineral products	5,606	8,992	13,715	7,759	14,245
Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	12,995	13,999	16,002	14,625	14,939
Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice and articles thereof	16,838	19,719	22,388	20,990	26,583
Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar con- tainers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut)	2,906	3,495	3,842	4,349	4,618
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	7,941	8,741	9,182	9,025	10,399
Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	9,778	10,977	11,353	11,165	12,354
Textiles and textile articles	46,865	52,409	59,129	68,994	75,342
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made there- with; artificial flowers, articles of human hair; fans	6,658	9,727	10,437	11,741	11,431
Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	9,418	11,379	11,193	11,982	12,592
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,344	1,849	1,997	2,000	2,280
Base metals and articles of base metal	24,659	27,949	34,315	28,254	33,178
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	65,506	85,255	98,229	96,610	93,902
Vehicles, aircraft, and parts thereof; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	46,270	54,920	64,353	66,249	75,050
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and repro- ducers, magnetic; parts thereof	12,246	14,440	15,786	16,173	16,904
Arms and ammunition; parts thereof	334	459	483	348	361
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,438	11,123	11,656	12,228	14,342
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	13	10	12	— 31	35
Miscellaneous	4,195	5,132	6,750	7,063	7,853
Primage	5,341	6,142	6,285	5,457	6,109
<i>Total, customs duties and primage</i>	<i>346,281</i>	<i>413,573</i>	<i>466,003</i>	<i>468,761</i>	<i>513,414</i>
<i>Less Remission of duty under special circumstances</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>33</i>
Total	346,264	413,559	465,989	468,732	513,381

No. 23. TAXES—EXCISE DUTIES

(\$'000)

Source of receipts	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Beer	355,001	369,937	382,479	398,330	419,954
Spirits, liqueurs, etc.	24,440	26,525	25,923	27,180	30,501
Tobacco	15,711	14,799	15,450	16,979	15,584
Cigars and cigarettes	225,262	230,620	257,034	291,087	312,780
Cigarette papers	833	814	859	908	845
Petrol	253,007	266,627	328,584	420,856	438,486
Diesel fuel	21,520	23,852	30,815	38,352	42,399
Matches	2,384	2,346	2,289	2,519	2,677
Playing cards	127	136	134	149	148
Grape wine	..	..	8,702	11,516	3,275
Coal	820	1,157	1,436	1,777	2,032
Canned fruit	1,698	315	333	303	312
Miscellaneous	1,625	2,168	-421	3,163	-469
	902,428	939,295	1,053,617	1,213,118	1,268,524
Diesel fuel taxation	274	351	425	481	511
Less Rebates	352	355	567	668	885
	-78	-4	-142	-187	-374
Other rebates	-43	-7	-15	-7	..
Total	902,307	939,283	1,053,460	1,212,925	1,268,150

No. 24. TAXES—PRIMARY PRODUCTION TAXES

(\$'000)

Source of receipts	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Apple and pear export charge	280	318	386	408	431
Butterfat levy	1,956	2,189	2,184	2,133	1,731
Canned fruit export charge	330	208	427	342	387
Canning fruit charge	164	99	218	171	136
Dairy research levy	..	..	..	..	490
Dried fruits export charge	139	82	232	267	309
Dried fruits levy	..	..	..	46	70
Dried vine fruits contributory charge—	..	..	..	..	..
Currants	25	44	..	..	..
Raisins	..	..	..	..	..
Sultanas	..	..	..	..	..
Egg export charge	4	4	4	4	4
Honey levy	106	103	108	122	120
Livestock slaughter levy—	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	1,351	1,557	1,811	2,432	3,195
Pigs	..	..	..	144	232
Sheep and lambs	1,027	1,229	1,409	1,932	1,639
Chicken meat levy	..	68	114	118	118
Poultry industry levy	10,785	11,117	12,819	13,038	12,978
Tobacco charge	313	539	502	567	510
Wheat tax	1,276	788	607	712	639
Wine grapes charges	379	449	534	513	689
Wool tax	15,272	14,028	5,567	5,496	11,171
Total	33,407	32,822	26,922	28,445	34,847

No. 25. INCOME FROM PUBLIC ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY
(\$ million)

Industry	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Manufacturing	2.8	1.9	0.4	-0.6	
Electricity	23.2	24.4	34.7	36.7	
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	18.9	25.9	8.6	5.5	
Rail transport	0.6	0.5	-0.4	-2.3	
Sea transport	2.8	1.0	0.5	1.1	
Road transport	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	
Communication	111.7	117.0	130.9	212.4	
Total	135.0	144.9	140.4	217.6	n.a.
Commerce		0.1	1.8	-6.1	
Finance, property and business services—					
Banking and other finance	32.4	33.3	49.2	52.8	
Housing	-0.2	0.2	0.9	1.1	
Other			0.5	0.7	
Total	32.2	33.4	50.7	54.6	
Community, social and personal services	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.5	
Total income from public enterprises	194.0	205.9	229.3	303.8	310.3
Of which—					
Income of public trading enterprises(a)	161.6	172.6	180.1	250.7	279.5
Income from public financial enterprises(b)	32.4	33.3	49.2	53.1	30.8

(a) Net operating surplus: i.e. gross operating surplus less depreciation allowances. (b) Income actually paid to general government, whether described by the enterprises as dividends, transfer of profits or as income tax.

No. 26. PROPERTY INCOME

(\$'000)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Interest received—					
Interest on advances to the private sector—					
War Service Homes loans . . .	33,525	34,007	34,480	35,039	35,420
A.C.T. housing—					
Loans to purchasers of government houses . . .	1,873	2,251	2,461	2,882	5,507
A.C.T. Commissioner of Housing loans . . .	1,640	1,982	2,616	2,961	3,711
Loans to A.C.T. building societies . . .	380	465	482	900	1,872
War Service Land Settlement advances . . .	1,042	949	696	720	1,176
Australian Wheat Board loan . . .			5,774	5,037	2,674
Other . . .	736	1,215	1,184	2,162	n.a.
Total	39,196	40,869	47,693	49,701	n.a.
Interest on bank balances, fixed deposits, etc.	-384	269	702	1,330	n.a.
Total interest	38,812	41,138	48,397	51,032	62,800
Land rent, royalties—					
A.C.T. land rent	2,283	2,760	1,648	265	281
N.T. land rent	457	606	519	266	298
War Service Land Settlement rents . . .	1,373	1,178	1,004	947	1,448
Off-shore petroleum royalties . . .		475	5,016	7,548	7,884
Other	781	816	902	808	300
Total land rent, etc.	4,894	5,835	9,089	9,834	10,211
Dividends	1,493	3,527	2,535	1,088	100
Total property income	45,199	50,500	60,021	61,954	73,111

No. 27. NET BORROWING
(\$'000)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Australian Government securities—					
Loans raised in Australia—					
Stocks and bonds(a)	646,708	918,107	823,233	839,174	938,833
Special bonds	73,387	134,034	233,096	139,178	169,189
Drought bonds		1,673	430	155	763
Advance loan subscription	7,611	Dr. 21,227	8,240	588	13,563
Other (net) (b)	224	656	660	509	..
Total	727,930	1,033,243	1,065,659	979,604	1,062,348
less redemptions, repurchases, etc.—					
Loan Fund—					
Stocks and bonds	99,842	200,492	277,100	..	30,000
Special bonds	56,562	85,025	162,169	92,325	85,507
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	17,388	13,841	193,589	118,160	99,571
National Debt Sinking Fund	78,459	128,089	125,551	104,569	116,255
Trust Fund—					
Drought bonds	..	729	702	252	199
Total, loans raised in Australia	475,679	605,067	306,548	664,298	730,816
Loans raised overseas—					
Public loans—					
Switzerland	12,574	12,362	..	..	..
West Germany	66,397	35,616	..	26,158	..
Luxembourg (for Qantas)	..	..	..	13,149	..
Japan	..	..	..	..	27,878
Private loans—					
Qantas	6,421	3,198	29,982	61,050	17,627
A.N.A.C.	8,174	8,110	17,117	10,309	13,075
U.S. Defence Credit	91,212	51,134	63,767	46,196	51,042
New York (Export-Import Bank)	22,418	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	..	..	14,795	..	..
West Germany	67,148	..	..	..	..
Total	274,344	110,420	125,661	156,862	109,622
less redemptions—					
Loan Fund—					
Public loans	..	55,364	28,000	50,000	..
Private loans—					
Qantas	21,069	19,908	19,817	23,721	24,372
A.N.A.C.	5,933	7,291	7,786	8,834	13,234
National Debt Sinking Fund—					
I.B.R.D. (for S.M.H.E.A.)	21,094	17,361	13,100	13,057	6,788
Other	32,149	84,635	34,954	42,735	68,768
Consolidated Revenue Fund—					
I.B.R.D.	2,566	2,712	2,958	2,981	2,764
U.S. Defence Credit	36,608	53,676	57,167	62,630	59,454
Trust Fund—					
Canadian loan	135	339	7,674	..	..
Swiss loans	12,574	..	..	..	..
Total, loans raised overseas	142,216	Dr. 130,866	Dr. 45,795	Dr. 47,096	Dr. 63,738
Total, Australian Government securities	617,895	474,201	260,753	617,202	665,058
Treasury bills and notes—					
Treasury bills—public	Dr. 127,000	Dr. 14,000	..	..	..
Treasury notes—public	Dr. 68,316	112,820	273,174	129,442	230,053
less redemptions of Treasury notes (from N.D.S.F.)	..	66,278	255,321	139,178	65,453
Total, Treasury bills, etc.	Dr. 195,316	32,542	17,853	Dr. 9,735	164,600
Public corporation securities	344	12,074	Dr. 120	Dr. 108	29,400
Net borrowing	422,924	518,817	278,486	607,359	859,058
of which—					
Advances to States for works purposes	Dr. 570,638	Dr. 625,770	Dr. 481,450	Dr.(c) 672,900	Dr. 733,461
Repayments by States	87,202	106,894	114,835	123,002	132,195
Available to federal authorities	60,512	59	88,129	Dr. 57,461	Dr. 257,792

(a) Includes over-the-counter sales. (b) A.C.T. and N.T. housing trust accounts. (c) From 1971-72 financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall States loan program.

No. 28. REDUCTION IN SECURITY HOLDINGS(a)
(\$'000)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Investments of governmental trust funds and public corporations—					
Australian Government securities	-104,126	-338,512	-77,486	66,463	} n.s.
Securities of local authorities and public corporations	-1,024	5,184	2,154	6,939	
Mortgages, shares, debentures and other private sector securities	-36	-266	-689		
Investments, n.e.c.	-7	-2,373	-9,413	-200	
Total	-105,193	-335,969	-85,436	73,202	7,300
Investments of private trust funds—					
Australian Government securities	-21,344	-1,339	-23,841	-22,021	} n.s.
Securities of local authorities and public corporations	-18,542	-14,706	-22,148	-42,789	
Mortgages, shares, debentures and other private sector securities	-12,586	-26,431	-24,919	-24,462	
Investments, n.e.c.	-7,128	-14,895	-8,047	-14,941	
Total	-59,600	-57,371	-78,955	-104,213	-103,500
Reduction in security holdings	-164,793	-393,340	-164,391	-31,011	-96,200

(a) Minus sign indicates increase in security holdings.

No. 29. AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—				
			1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE							
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars	SA'000	2,590,952	2,818,633	2,715,043	2,731,469	2,976,792
	Sterling	£Stg'000	80,033	69,917	69,247	68,332	60,851
	United States dollars	\$US'000	748,094	687,199	691,895	689,071	617,634
	Canadian dollars	\$CAN'000	29,727	24,792	12,291	5,160	2,271
	Swiss francs	SwFr'000	239,704	249,604	249,604	249,604	347,624
	Netherlands guilders	fl'000	6,196	5,719	65,242	64,765	64,288
	German deutsche marks	DM'000	791,740	3,938,740	931,208	1,026,053	1,018,833
	European units of account	EuA'000	..	..	..	15,000	15,000
	Japanese yen	Yen'm	..	..	..	..	10,000
	Total(a)	SA'000	3,682,140	884,914	3,800,905	3,867,925	3,963,029
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars	SA'000	8,224,027	8,806,095	9,230,584	9,861,190	10,502,188
	Sterling	£Stg'000	200,322	164,685	149,660	120,936	105,932
	United States dollars	\$US'000	167,277	149,829	126,238	107,431	85,948
	Canadian dollars	\$CAN'000	12,804	12,154	11,556	10,897	10,211
	Swiss francs	SwFr'000	50,296	50,296	50,296	50,296	50,296
	Netherlands guilders	fl'000	28,471	26,281	24,092	21,902	19,712
	Total(a)	SA'000	8,830,505	9,320,061	9,691,077	10,226,797	10,780,804
Grand total	Australian dollars	SA'000	10,814,979	11,624,728	11,946,052	12,592,233	13,478,979
	Sterling	£Stg'000	280,355	234,601	218,907	189,268	166,783
	United States dollars	\$US'000	915,371	837,028	818,133	796,502	703,582
	Canadian dollars	\$CAN'000	42,531	36,946	23,847	16,057	12,482
	Swiss francs	SwFr'000	290,000	299,900	299,900	299,900	397,920
	Netherlands guilders	fl'000	34,667	32,000	89,334	86,667	84,000
	German deutsche marks	DM'000	791,740	938,740	931,208	1,026,053	1,018,833
	European units of account	EuA'000	..	..	..	15,000	15,000
	Japanese yen	Yen'm	..	..	..	..	10,000
	Total(a)	SA'000	12,512,645	13,204,976	13,491,982	14,034,722	14,743,833
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE							
Grand total	Australian dollars	SA'000	496,394	550,786	595,632	645,599	691,894
	Sterling	£Stg'000	12,955	11,401	10,724	9,481	8,277
	United States dollars	\$US'000	47,834	43,783	44,829	45,897	41,664
	Canadian dollars	\$CAN'000	2,140	1,862	1,301	911	721
	Swiss francs	SwFr'000	13,700	15,800	15,844	15,844	21,777
	Netherlands guilders	fl'000	1,733	1,600	6,117	5,983	5,850
	German deutsche marks	DM'000	50,410	61,083	60,619	67,293	66,813
	European units of account	EuA'000	..	..	..	1,200	1,200
	Japanese yen	Yen'm	..	..	..	..	690
	Australian Government States	SA'000	150,291	160,587	161,978	164,142	173,735
	SA'000	432,815	473,868	518,258	564,015	592,348	
Total(a)	SA'000	583,106	634,455	680,236	728,157	766,082	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT							
Grand total	Australian dollars		4.59	4.74	4.99	5.13	5.13
	Sterling		4.62	4.86	4.90	5.01	4.96
	United States dollars		5.23	5.23	5.48	5.76	5.92
	Canadian dollars		5.03	5.04	5.46	5.67	5.78
	Swiss francs		4.72	5.27	5.28	5.28	5.47
	Netherlands guilders		5.00	5.00	6.85	6.90	6.96
	German deutsche marks		6.37	6.51	6.51	6.56	6.56
	European units of account		..	..	..	8.00	8.00
	Japanese yen		..	..	..	..	6.96
	Total(a)		4.65	4.80	5.04	5.19	5.20

(a) For details of exchange rates used in calculating Australian currency equivalents of securities on issue and annual interest payable in respect of overseas loans, see Foreword to *Government Securities on Issue at 30 June 1973*.

No. 30. PUBLIC TRADING ENTERPRISES: REVENUE, WORKING EXPENSES AND GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS, CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Industry	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
REVENUE					
Manufacturing	14.7	13.7	13.9	14.9	} Not yet available
Electricity	32.6	36.0	48.5	52.1	
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	257.2	299.3	331.8	333.7	
Rail transport	25.4	27.6	29.0	29.2	
Sea transport	46.1	61.4	70.1	79.1	
Road transport	5.2	5.5	6.9	7.6	
Communication	596.0	659.2	755.8	902.3	
Total	929.8	1,051.1	1,193.6	1,351.9	
Commerce	4.9	5.5	15.9	75.3	
Property and business services—					} Not yet available
Housing	14.0	17.9	18.9	16.9	
Other	..	..	6.6	8.1	
Total	14.0	17.9	25.5	25.0	
Community, social and personal services	6.4	7.3	8.1	8.5	
Total revenue	1,002.5	1,133.4	1,305.5	1,527.8	1,648.8

WORKING EXPENSES(a)					
Manufacturing	11.5	11.2	12.9	14.9	} Not yet available
Electricity	7.8	9.8	11.5	13.0	
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	204.4	234.1	287.3	289.0	
Rail transport	20.9	23.0	24.9	26.7	
Sea transport	38.1	52.5	60.3	68.5	
Road transport	4.5	5.0	6.0	6.6	
Communication	372.9	420.5	486.8	540.2	
Total	640.9	735.1	865.3	931.0	
Commerce	4.9	5.5	14.1	81.4	
Property and business services—					} Not yet available
Housing	14.0	17.1	17.6	15.5	
Other	..	..	6.1	7.7	
Total	14.0	17.1	23.7	23.2	
Community, social and personal services	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.3	
Total working expenses	684.2	784.1	933.4	1,069.8	1,147.9

GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS					
Manufacturing	3.2	2.4	1.1	..	} Not yet available
Electricity	24.9	26.3	37.0	39.1	
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	52.7	65.2	44.6	44.7	
Rail transport	4.5	4.6	4.0	2.5	
Sea transport	7.8	8.9	8.8	10.6	
Road transport	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	
Communication	223.1	238.7	269.0	362.1	
Total	288.9	317.9	328.3	420.8	
Commerce	..	..	1.8	-6.1	
Property and business services—					} Not yet available
Housing	..	0.8	1.3	1.4	
Other	..	..	0.5	0.5	
Total	..	0.8	1.8	1.9	
Community, social and personal services	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.2	
Total gross operating surplus	318.3	349.3	372.1	458.1	500.9

(a) Excludes depreciation and interest charges.

No. 31. PUBLIC TRADING ENTERPRISES: EXPENDITURE ON NEW FIXED ASSETS, CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Industry	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73p
Manufacturing	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.8
Electricity	36.4	41.1	36.5	23.5	22.9
Transport and communication—					
Air transport	23.1	27.1	46.4	137.8	38.9
Rail transport	9.5	10.6	13.3	17.1	10.7
Sea transport	12.1	35.5	6.6	16.3	20.1
Road transport	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.2
Pipeline	..	..	..	..	10.4
Communication	306.4	350.5	374.4	426.4	459.6
Total	352.7	425.2	442.9	600.1	541.9
Commerce	..	..	..	0.3	0.3
Property and business services—					
Housing	12.2	9.8	10.0	7.2	} 3.2
Other	..	..	..	..	
Total	12.2	9.8	10.0	7.2	3.2
Community, social and personal services	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	401.9	476.9	490.8	632.6	570.3

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

Economic Type Classification

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

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 Australian general government bodies (e.g. maintenance of embassies, etc.). Expenditure on behalf of the Papua New Guinea administration and the grant to it 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 satisfactory and 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 assets (net). Relates mainly to acquisition and disposal of non-residential buildings from and to other sectors, and the disposal of used plant and equipment. In principle, where buildings are purchased or sold, the value of the sites ought to be included in *expenditure on land (net)*. Where identification of the site value component is not practicable (and this is most often the case) the full value of the transaction is included here.

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 movements in wool stocks of the Australian Wool Corporation as well as changes in stocks of material, spare parts, etc., held by other public enterprises.

Expenditure on land (net). Purchases less sales of land free of structures but including other improvements, and site values of non-residential buildings bought or sold where these values can be identified. The item relates mainly to sales of residential and business leases in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

Transfer payments

Interest comprises mainly payments in respect of Australian Government 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, National Welfare Fund, Canadian and Swiss Loan Accounts, etc.) have been offset. As a result, relates only to payments by general government and public enterprises to other sectors.

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 scheme).

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 Australian 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 National Production Account) is shown separately.

Transfers overseas includes grants to, and payments made on behalf of, the Territory 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.

Grants to States (current) comprises financial assistance grants under the States Grants Acts, special grants 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, 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.

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 war service homes and land settlement, and occasional advances to purchasers of assets from the Australian 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 Australian 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.

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 federal 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 War Service Homes Division of the Department of Housing, 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. Public corporation securities are issued in respect of 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 federal 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 Australian Treasury's classification of the federal budget.

Classification of the Purposes of Government(a)

1. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES	6. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AMENITIES
1.1 General administration, n.e.c. (1.1 part)	6.1 Housing (6.1)
1.2 External affairs (1.2)	6.2 Community and regional development (6.2)
1.2.1 Contributions to international organisations	6.3 Protection of the environment (6.3 part)
1.2.2 Assistance to developing countries	6.3.1 General administration, regulation and research
1.2.9 Other programs and services	6.3.2 Solid waste management and water quality control
1.3 Law, order and public safety (1.3)	6.3.3 Pollution control, n.e.c.
1.3.1 Law courts and legal services	6.3.4 Other environmental protection programs
1.3.2 Correctional and custodial services	6.4 Community amenities, n.e.c. (6.3 part)
1.3.3 Police services	
1.3.4 Fire protection services	
1.3.9 Other services	
1.4 Immigration (1.1 part)	7. RECREATION AND RELATED CULTURAL SERVICES (7.0)
1.5 General research (1.4)	7.1 General administration, regulation and research
	7.2 Cultural facilities
2. DEFENCE (2.0)	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
3. EDUCATION	8. ECONOMIC SERVICES
3.1 General administration, regulation and research (3.1)	8.1 General administration, regulation and research (8.1)
3.2 Transportation of students (3.3)	8.1.1 Labour and employment programs
3.3 Primary and secondary education (3.2)	8.1.2 Regulation of industry standards
3.4 Vocational training (3.2)	8.1.3 Technical services, n.e.c.
3.5 University education (3.2)	8.1.9 Other general economic services
3.6 Other higher education (3.2)	8.2 Agriculture, forestry, fishing (8.2)
3.9 Other education programs (3.2)	8.2.1 Soil and water resources management
	8.2.2 Forest resources management
4. HEALTH	8.2.3 Services to agricultural and pastoral industries, and fisheries
4.1 General administration, regulation and research (4.1)	8.3 Mining, manufacturing and construction (8.3)
4.2 Hospital and clinical services (4.2)	8.3.1 Mining activities and services to mining
4.2.1 Mental health	8.3.2 Manufacturing activities and services to manufacturing
4.2.2 Dental health	8.3.3 Services to building and construction
4.2.3 Health of ex-servicemen	8.4 Electricity, gas and water supply services (8.4)
4.2.4 Nursing care for the aged	8.7 Transport and communication (8.5, 8.6, 8.7)
4.2.9 Other hospital and clinical services	8.7.1 General administration, regulation and research
4.3 Other health services (4.3)	8.7.2 Air transport
4.3.1 Preventive services	8.7.3 Rail transport
4.3.2 Maternal and infant health	8.7.4 Sea transport
4.3.3 Health of Aborigines	8.7.5 Road transport
4.3.4 Medical and pharmaceutical benefits programs	8.7.6 Urban transit systems
4.3.9 Other health services	8.7.7 Pipelines
4.4 Ambulance services (n. app.)	8.7.8 Communications services
	8.8 Other economic services (8.8)
5. SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE (5.1, 5.2)	
Care of and assistance to—	9. OTHER PURPOSES (9.0)
5.1 Aged persons	9.1 General-purpose inter-authority transfers
5.2 Incapacitated and handicapped persons	9.2 Natural disaster relief
5.3 Unemployed and sick persons	9.3 Interest
5.4 Ex-servicemen	9.4 Other outlays
5.5 Widowed and deserted spouses	
5.6 Families and children	
5.9 Other social security and welfare services	

(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.)
 Education (3.)
 Health (4.)
 Social security and welfare (5.)
 Housing and community amenities, n.e.c. (6.)
 Cultural and recreational activities (7.)
 Immigration (1.4)

Economic services—
 Transport and communication (8.7)
 Water supply and electricity (8.4)
 Industry assistance (b)(c)
 Employment conditions (8.1.1)
 Regulatory bodies, administrative and other expenditure, n.e.c. (8.1.2, 8.1.3, 8.1.9, 8.2, 8.3, 8.8)

General public services—
 Legislative services (1.1 part)
 Law, order and public safety (1.3)
 Foreign affairs and external territories (1.2)
 General and scientific research (1.5)
 Administration services (1.1 part, 9.4)

Not allocated to function—
 Payments to States, n.e.c. and natural disaster relief (9.1, 9.2)
 Public debt interest (9.3)

(a) Figures in parentheses are codes of equivalent items in the purpose classification of the Bureau of Census and 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 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.

1.2.2 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.

1.2.9 Other programs and services

Other expenditure of agencies charged primarily with the formulation and execution of foreign policy and the handling of foreign relations.

Administration and other expenditures relating to external territories.

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.

1.3.9 *Other services*

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.

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.

1.4 *Immigration*

Outlays on administration and research in relation to programs of assisted and unassisted immigration, including provision of temporary accommodation for immigrants and of other services designed to facilitate their integration into the community, registration of aliens, issuing of passports, visas, etc.

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; 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.

4.2.2 *Dental health*

Outlays on dental health services provided in dental hospitals and clinics.

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 dependents.

4.2.4 *Nursing care for the aged*

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 hospices 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 pre-natal 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.

4.3.9 *Other health services*

Outlays on provision of individual health services not elsewhere classifiable, including school medical and dental services, community health centres, centres for the treatment of drug addicts and alcoholics, and domiciliary care services.

4.4 *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.

5. *Social security and welfare*

5.1 *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.

5.2 *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.

5.3 *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 dependents, 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 dependents 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*

Outlays on administration, regulation and research by social services departments and agencies which it is not practical to classify to specific programs.

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*

Outlays on general administration, regulation and promotion of standards and research in the field of housing.

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.

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 *Solid waste management and water quality control*

Collection and disposal of refuse and garbage, street cleaning and other activities, including research and planning related to solid waste management.

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).

6.3.3 *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 related cultural services*

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.

8.1.9 *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 *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 with other administration, regulation, research and promotion related to farm activities.

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.

8.3.3 *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 (other than urban passenger transit) and freight transport services, including support of rail standardisation projects.

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.

8.7.5 *Road transport*

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

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 and suburban rail services.

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 Australian government securities by public authorities is offset against gross interest payments. Interest payments are not allocated to purpose categories.

9.4 *Other outlays*

Covers all outlays not elsewhere classified.

APPENDIX I. BANKING
NO. 1. VOLUME OF MONEY
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes and coin in hands of public	Deposits of public with all trading banks(a)			Deposits with all savings banks(b)	Total
		Current	Fixed	Certificates of deposit		
1969 June	1,065	3,685	2,404	138	6,682	13,974
1970 June	1,187	3,798	2,617	145	7,090	14,837
1971 June	1,336	3,976	2,864	56	7,618	15,851
1972 June	1,467	4,328	3,260	113	8,339	17,508
1973 June	1,702	5,615	4,108	447	10,219	22,001

(a) Excludes Government and inter-bank deposits, but includes deposits of the public with the Reserve Bank; certificates of deposit include any holdings by federal and state governments and banks. (b) Interpolated 'weekly average' based on end of month figures.

No. 2. RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA: SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS FOR CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT) AND ADVANCES BY RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT
(\$ million)

(£ million)

Central banking business (including Note Issue Department)														Rural Credits Department
Average of weekly figures, month of June—	Liabilities							Assets						
	Notes on issue			Accounts of trading banks				Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities					
	Held by banks	Held by public	Total	Statutory reserve deposit	Term loan fund	Farm development loan fund	Other deposits of trading banks		Deposits of savings banks	Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserves)	Redeemable in Australia		Other	
											Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other		
1969	160.9	942.4	1,103.2	567.6	28.6	24.4	6.5	550.6	347.2	1,234.1	34.0	789.1	..	489.4
1970	168.0	1,050.2	1,218.2	678.7	19.0	9.8	6.3	607.7	336.7	1,281.3	256.7	964.5	..	349.1
1971	180.6	1,183.7	1,364.3	619.8	24.2	21.6	5.4	609.7	699.7	2,065.3	211.5	816.1	..	309.8
1972	189.7	1,303.1	1,492.9	558.2	50.7	37.4	7.3	795.8	1,531.7	3,600.0	270.6	462.3	..	265.6
1973	227.8	1,523.0	1,750.7	784.7	19.8	19.4	5.0	1,293.9	1,631.7	4,039.5	106.7	646.3	..	212.5

No. 3. TRADING BANKS: SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures, month of June—	Deposits				Coin bullion and cash with Reserve Bank	Australian Government securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with the Reserve Bank	Loans, (a) advances and bills discounted (b)
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest							
ALL TRADING BANKS										
1969	2,850.5	467.9	3,387.2	6,705.6	158.5	52.9	1,389.6	94.9	567.6	4,383.6
1970	3,097.2	462.9	3,538.9	7,098.9	171.9	54.3	1,275.2	102.8	678.7	4,902.6
1971	3,176.5	551.2	3,703.5	7,431.2	182.0	110.8	1,339.5	142.0	619.8	5,316.8
1972	3,742.1	538.0	4,042.0	8,322.1	190.1	116.7	1,702.9	249.8	558.2	5,875.7
1973	5,152.2	648.6	5,271.7	11,072.5	213.6	189.0	2,221.0	149.6	784.7	7,856.2
MAJOR TRADING BANKS										
1969	2,653.2	395.0	3,228.9	6,277.1	149.4	47.5	1,240.6	77.9	565.9	3,952.2
1970	2,854.6	391.2	3,377.5	6,623.2	162.2	51.5	1,142.1	74.4	676.7	4,400.9
1971	2,927.4	455.0	3,529.7	6,912.0	171.1	108.1	1,193.4	118.0	617.8	4,770.0
1972	3,432.9	447.9	3,838.4	7,719.3	178.3	110.5	1,542.6	205.6	555.7	5,257.0
1973	4,774.7	525.7	5,020.5	10,321.0	200.1	184.0	2,001.2	119.1	780.8	7,087.6

(a) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (b) Includes term loans, June 1969, \$365.8m; June 1970, \$484.3m; June 1971, \$597.4m; June 1972, \$710.2m; June 1973, \$737.7m; and farm development loans, June 1969, \$64.7m; June 1970, \$78.9m; June 1971, \$88.0m; June 1972, \$107.9m; June 1973, \$200.2m.

No. 4. MAJOR TRADING BANKS: CLASSIFICATION OF DEPOSITS(a) WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

	At second Wednesday of—						
	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973
<i>Resident depositors—</i>							
Business deposits classified by main industry or depositor—							
Agriculture, grazing and dairying	852.8	756.2	795.9	729.1	813.7	792.8	1,000.8
Manufacturing	423.4	359.0	395.6	314.7	415.6	363.6	540.7
Transport, storage and communication	91.9	96.8	95.4	96.8	104.5	100.9	122.8
Finance	411.5	421.0	442.2	425.9	487.7	552.1	832.6
Commerce	493.4	442.1	530.1	458.0	556.4	476.5	690.3
Building and construction	204.4	187.3	222.3	205.0	237.8	223.4	259.3
Other businesses	835.3	844.2	912.9	928.7	992.0	1,081.6	1,309.6
Unclassified	66.0	91.2	71.4	100.0	101.0	114.1	125.0
Total, business deposits	3,378.5	3,197.8	3,465.8	3,258.4	3,708.7	3,705.0	4,881.0
Deposits of public authorities	286.2	377.5	358.9	405.6	494.7	552.3	731.4
Personal deposits	2,148.2	2,161.9	2,285.3	2,340.8	2,587.8	2,565.7	2,811.8
Deposits of non-profit organisations	289.2	307.6	292.4	318.4	333.6	361.7	358.4
Total, resident depositors	6,102.1	6,044.8	6,402.4	6,323.2	7,124.9	7,184.8	8,782.5
Total, non-resident depositors	97.5	98.1	104.4	102.9	123.0	132.8	178.1
Total, all depositors	6,199.6	6,142.9	6,506.8	6,426.1	7,247.8	7,317.5	8,960.6

(a) Excludes the deposits of federal and state governments.

(b) Includes Papua New Guinea.

**No. 5. MAJOR TRADING BANKS: TOTAL ADVANCES WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)
CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY(b)
(\$ million)**

Classification	At second Wednesday of—						
	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973
<i>Resident borrowers—</i>							
Business advances classified by main industry of borrower—							
Agriculture, grazing and dairying	945.8	997.8	978.7	993.9	933.9	962.5	919.0
Manufacturing	669.0	729.0	693.1	843.5	800.1	879.2	817.5
Transport, storage and communication	78.9	85.7	87.3	90.1	90.2	94.5	102.5
Finance	208.4	204.5	245.7	235.2	333.1	311.0	353.6
Commerce	647.0	690.7	643.2	697.8	638.0	723.9	812.7
Building and construction	141.5	149.2	134.8	152.1	140.0	167.3	191.8
Other businesses	588.6	617.8	731.3	817.2	898.1	1,007.3	1,063.3
Unclassified	60.1	46.3	48.2	51.2	58.9	59.3	82.1
Total business advances	3,339.4	3,521.1	3,562.3	3,880.8	3,892.3	4,204.9	4,342.4
Advances to public authorities	63.1	36.9	64.1	62.3	132.5	68.1	82.9
Personal advances—							
For building or purchasing own home	291.9	297.3	292.2	294.8	296.5	340.7	391.2
Other	437.6	483.8	484.9	527.5	535.3	691.9	868.9
Total, personal advances	729.5	781.1	777.2	822.3	831.8	1,032.6	1,260.1
Advances to non-profit organisations	70.5	70.7	69.5	69.3	69.6	72.1	82.7
Total advances to resident borrowers	4,202.5	4,409.8	4,473.0	4,834.7	4,926.2	5,377.7	5,768.2
Advances to non-resident borrowers	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.2	5.9	6.8	7.1
Total, all advances	4,206.3	4,413.8	4,476.6	4,839.0	4,932.1	5,384.5	5,775.3

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes farm development loan fund component January 1970, \$75.4m; July 1970, \$79.4m; January 1971, \$83.3m; July 1971, \$89.6m; January 1972, \$95.7m; July 1972, \$113.0m; January 1973, \$136.0m.

**No. 6. MAJOR TRADING BANKS: NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS
AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS
(\$ million)**

Weekly average for year ending second Wednesday of	New and increased lending commitments			As at second Wednesday of	Overdraft limits outstanding (b)
	Aggregate (a)	Term loan component	Farm development loan component		
July 1968	33.2	2.1	0.5	July 1968	4,983.9
July 1969	35.3	3.7	0.6	July 1969	5,295.2
July 1970	37.8	4.8	0.4	July 1970	5,595.8
July 1971	39.3	3.9	0.5	July 1971	5,984.1
July 1972	80.9	5.0	1.6	July 1972	7,027.3

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans; commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded; commitments for some operations of the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan are included. (b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.

No. 7. SAVINGS BANKS: SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES WITHIN AUSTRALIA^(a)

(\$ million)

End of June—		Assets										Liabilities	
		Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits	Bank Reserve with trading deposits	Australian Government securities	Local government securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	Other ^(c)	Depositors' balances ^(d)	Balances due to other banks, other and all liabilities ^(f)		
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9	6,745.3	183.1			
1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6	7,147.6	195.7			
1971	18.3	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,164.3	238.9	7,681.6	217.3			
1972	19.0	802.9	141.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3	8,440.0	241.8			
1973	23.0	1,326.0	227.6	2,834.3	2,439.2	124.0	3,042.1	324.4	10,281.4	278.0			

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea and other External Territories. (b) Includes Treasury bills and Treasury notes. (c) Excludes from May 1970 deposits with and loans to prescribed banks previously included in this item. (d) Includes provisions for contingencies but excludes capital and reserve funds. (e) Includes Treasury bills and Treasury notes. (f) Includes Treasury bills and Treasury notes.

No. 8. SAVINGS BANKS: DEPOSITORS' BALANCES

(\$ million)

End of June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9

**APPENDIX II. AGE, INVALID, ETC., PENSIONS,
CHILD ENDOWMENT, MATERNITY ALLOWANCES, WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS
UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC., BENEFITS**

No. 1. AGE, INVALID AND WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State, etc., and year ended June	Number of pensioners at 30 June—			Amount paid during year ended 30 June(a)	
	Age	Invalid(b)	Widows	Age and invalid(c)	Widows(d)
				\$'000	\$'000
1973—					
New South Wales	342,019	61,473	37,153	405,739	49,413
Victoria	250,982	34,244	29,744	277,715	39,071
Queensland	145,036	24,945	15,026	169,957	20,560
South Australia	90,995	13,355	11,023	101,625	14,364
Western Australia	68,701	9,518	7,948	76,188	10,064
Tasmania	29,107	4,855	3,600	33,656	5,136
Northern Territory	1,659	722	528	2,883	774
Australian Capital Territory	3,313	497	695	3,530	899
Abroad(e)				1,156	223
Total—1973	931,812	149,609	105,717	1,072,449	140,505
1972	832,693	138,818	92,784	818,516	104,627
1971	807,711	134,075	90,399	702,276	90,514
1970	779,007	133,766	86,921	641,982	81,753
1969	705,311	121,744	77,897	558,587	69,080

(a) Includes payments to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners. (b) Includes 845 recipients of sheltered employment allowances. (c) Includes payments for allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; allowances and additional pension for children of age and invalid pensioners. (d) Includes additional pension for children of Class A widows and the mother's allowance for the first child. (e) Numbers of pensioners paid abroad are included in totals for the State of last residence.

No. 2. CHILD ENDOWMENT

State, etc., and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children				Total endowed children and students	Amounts paid during year ended June (e)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1971—										\$'000
New South Wales	656,254	1,368,706	142	5,631	71,658	78,748	22	178	1,453,263	86,250
Victoria	517,152	1,105,834	128	5,756	64,846	72,054	30	137	1,183,781	71,683
Queensland	268,871	596,501	42	1,827	19,195	21,034	9	112	619,474	37,888
South Australia	172,453	361,539	67	1,203	21,800	24,068	18	120	386,930	22,780
Western Australia	156,774	342,055	78	4,714	16,088	17,790	40	31	364,590	21,407
Tasmania	57,961	128,297	23	440	5,266	5,825	7	9	134,571	8,185
Northern Territory	15,053	35,297	23	268	767	846	6	4	36,415	2,093
Australian Capital Territory	25,964	56,003	2	17	3,127	3,532	..	..	59,552	3,546
Abroad	156	278	..	..	21	28	..	..	306	59
Total—1973	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	253,890
1972	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
1971	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(b)20,143
1969	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263

(a) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,473,000. (b) Includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

No. 3. MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

State, etc., and year ended June	Number of claims paid during year ended 30 June	Amount paid during year ended 30 June
		\$'000
1973—		
New South Wales	89,551	2,832
Victoria	68,190	2,150
Queensland	37,465	1,197
South Australia	21,002	661
Western Australia . . .	21,484	680
Tasmania	7,615	241
Northern Territory . .	2,825	90
Australian Capital Territory .	3,688	117
Abroad	63	2
Total 1973	251,883	7,970
1972	272,006	8,617
1971	270,052	8,554
1970	251,903	8,000
1969	251,287	7,960

No. 4. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: NUMBERS ADMITTED TO BENEFIT AND ON BENEFIT

State, etc., and year ended June	Number of persons admitted to benefit during year ended June(a)			Number of persons on benefit at end of June(a)		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special(b)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special(c)
1973—						
New South Wales	82,629	38,770	7,966	11,728	7,114	1,735
Victoria	67,401	26,013	2,706	11,182	5,835	1,116
Queensland	45,868	16,404	2,812	5,099	2,275	727
South Australia	31,111	7,585	1,282	3,437	1,456	337
Western Australia . . .	38,422	7,970	887	4,072	1,331	292
Tasmania	12,536	3,295	459	2,330	383	148
Northern Territory . .	1,559	583	79	38	37	18
Australian Capital Territory .	1,047	629	76	59	113	23
Australia—1973	280,573	101,249	16,267	37,945	18,744	4,396
1972	255,417	83,879	18,147	11,581	13,827	4,331
1971	137,963	73,601	22,982	19,371	10,632	4,259
1970	109,383	66,766	23,129	13,043	8,813	4,137
1969	132,914	63,024	21,928	15,910	8,185	4,585

(a) Last Saturday, except for 1972 which relates to Saturday nearest end of month.
centres: 1969, 10,008; 1970, 10,747; 1971, 8,862; 1972, 4,700 and 1973, 2056.

(b) Includes migrants in accommodation

(c) Includes migrants in accommodation centres: 1969, 398; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39.

**No. 5. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
BENEFITS PAID**
\$'000

State, etc., and year ended June	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (a)
1973—			
New South Wales	14,065	10,056	1,845
Victoria	12,074	7,923	1,010
Queensland	6,702	3,504	753
South Australia	5,107	2,226	310
Western Australia	6,253	1,840	279
Tasmania	2,095	792	129
Northern Territory	149	90	20
Australian Capital Territory	108	180	23
Australia—1973	46,553	26,610	4,368
1972	25,997	15,906	2,851
1971	10,795	10,262	2,420
1970	8,868	7,146	2,578
1969	9,268	5,531	2,031

(a) Includes payments to migrants in accommodation centres: 1969, \$237,000; 1970, \$255,000; 1971, \$275,000; 1972, \$165,000; 1973, \$118,000.

No. 6. WAR AND WAR SERVICE PENSIONS(a)

State and year ended 30 June	Number of pensions in force at 30 June(b)		Amount paid during year ended 30 June(b)	
	War pensions	Service pensions	War pensions(c)	Service pensions
1973—			\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales(d)	194,433	29,850	81,816	23,011
Victoria	145,394	24,254	60,863	18,033
Queensland	80,928	18,416	36,893	13,567
South Australia(e)	49,865	9,842	18,450	7,467
Western Australia	44,093	9,599	15,462	7,394
Tasmania	22,409	4,164	9,856	2,827
Abroad	3,149	..	1,647	..
Total—1973	546,271	96,125	224,987	72,299
1972	553,439	77,713	(f)211,101	49,194
1971	570,160	76,808	191,390	43,732
1970	585,307	74,420	183,454	39,912
1969	600,979	67,168	(f)182,850	34,108

(a) Includes miscellaneous war and service pensions payable under the *Seaman's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1967*; *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*; *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1968*; and various Cabinet decisions. (b) Including pensions paid to dependants. (c) Includes widows' allowances. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory. (f) Includes five 12-weekly payments.

APPENDIX III. POPULATION

No. 1. POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA

Census populations and mean populations for financial years based on quarterly estimates.

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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total, Six States	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total, Australia
31 March 1901(a)	1,354.8	1,201.1	498.1	358.3	184.1	172.5	3,769.0	4.8	-	3,773.8
3 April 1911(a)	1,646.7	1,315.6	605.8	408.6	282.1	191.2	4,450.0	3.3	1.7	4,455.0
4 April 1921(a)	2,100.4	1,531.3	756.0	495.2	332.7	213.8	5,429.3	3.9	2.6	5,435.7
30 June 1933(a)	2,600.8	1,820.3	947.5	580.9	438.9	227.6	6,616.0	4.9	8.9	6,629.8
30 June 1947(a)	2,984.8	2,054.7	1,106.4	646.1	502.5	257.1	7,551.6	10.9	16.9	7,579.4
1947-48	3,001.7	2,070.1	1,114.6	653.9	508.7	261.2	7,610.2	11.2	18.1	7,639.5
1948-49	3,049.1	2,115.8	1,140.8	669.8	521.9	266.5	7,744.0	12.5	20.0	7,796.5
1949-50	3,145.7	2,174.8	1,173.2	694.6	545.1	274.5	8,008.0	13.7	22.6	8,044.3
1950-51	3,238.4	2,242.9	1,207.2	721.8	570.3	283.5	8,264.2	14.8	24.0	8,303.0
1951-52	3,311.8	2,309.7	1,239.9	743.3	589.9	293.3	8,488.0	15.1	25.5	8,528.6
1952-53	3,366.4	2,372.4	1,272.2	766.5	611.2	302.5	8,691.2	15.2	27.7	8,734.2
1953-54	3,405.4	2,422.8	1,300.5	786.0	630.7	309.4	8,854.8	15.9	29.6	8,900.3
30 June 1954(a)	3,421.5	2,452.3	1,318.3	797.1	639.8	308.8	8,939.7	16.5	30.3	8,986.5
1954-55	3,459.8	2,485.2	1,328.1	807.5	648.2	312.7	9,041.5	16.9	31.4	9,089.7
1955-56	3,525.0	2,556.1	1,360.8	834.5	666.9	318.3	9,261.6	18.4	34.1	9,314.2
1956-57	3,589.1	2,625.6	1,394.1	861.4	680.9	324.7	9,475.9	19.9	36.7	9,532.5
1957-58	3,660.7	2,687.1	1,422.3	886.0	693.6	332.0	9,681.8	21.2	39.3	9,742.4
1958-59	3,729.0	2,750.0	1,450.5	908.4	705.9	338.6	9,882.4	22.5	43.4	9,948.3
1959-60	3,796.5	2,819.7	1,478.1	933.6	717.3	344.1	10,089.3	24.6	50.0	10,163.9
1960-61	3,875.9	2,893.4	1,503.7	957.1	729.8	350.1	10,310.0	25.7	55.2	10,390.9
30 June 1961(a)(b)	3,918.5	2,930.4	1,527.5	971.5	746.8	350.3	10,445.0	44.5	58.8	10,548.3
1961-62(c)	3,952.3	2,956.8	1,539.6	979.2	755.8	353.2	10,536.8	45.3	62.7	10,644.8
1962-63	4,020.8	3,011.8	1,563.3	998.5	777.4	358.2	10,730.1	47.0	69.6	10,846.6
1963-64	4,078.9	3,073.4	1,595.0	1,023.4	798.8	362.8	10,932.3	50.0	77.0	11,059.3
1964-65	4,142.6	3,136.3	1,626.9	1,052.1	817.2	366.4	11,141.4	52.8	84.4	11,278.6
1965-66	4,209.7	3,194.0	1,660.1	1,081.9	837.3	369.6	11,352.6	55.4	92.6	11,500.6
30 June 1966(a)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	11,447.0	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1966-67	4,266.8	3,249.9	1,687.3	1,103.1	863.8	373.3	11,544.0	59.3	99.9	11,703.2
1967-68	4,329.8	3,302.4	1,715.4	1,115.7	896.8	377.6	11,737.6	64.6	107.8	11,910.0
1968-69	4,402.5	3,356.8	1,747.4	1,131.4	936.0	382.7	11,956.7	70.4	116.8	12,144.0
1969-70	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	12,201.5	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1970-71	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	12,436.9	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
30 June 1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	12,525.2	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1971-72	4,646.8	3,534.6	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	12,655.1	89.9	151.3	12,896.3
1972-73(d)	4,695.2	3,576.4	1,896.1	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.7	12,822.2	96.5	165.0	13,083.7
1973-74(e)	4,732.3	3,612.5	1,936.2	1,208.2	1,077.7	397.4	12,964.3	103.2	177.5	13,245.1

(a) Population at Census date. (b) Population figures before 30 June 1961 exclude full-blood Aborigines. (c) There is a break in continuity in the series of mean populations between 1960-61 and 1961-62. The mean population for 1961-62 and subsequent years is calculated from population estimates prepared by a new method of estimation, as described in the quarterly *Summary of Vital and Population Statistics*. (d) Preliminary estimate. (e) Projected estimate. Calculated from projected populations at 31 December 1973 and 30 June 1974, assuming a net overseas migration intake during 1973-74 of 36,000 for Australia.

No. 2. PROPORTION IN EACH STATE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE STATES
(Per cent)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total, Six States
31 March 1901(a)	35.95	31.87	13.22	9.51	4.88	4.57	100
3 April 1911(a)	37.01	29.36	13.61	9.18	6.34	4.30	100
4 April 1921(a)	38.69	28.20	13.92	9.12	6.13	3.94	100
30 June 1933(a)	39.31	27.51	14.32	8.78	6.64	3.44	100
30 June 1947(a)	39.53	27.21	14.65	8.56	6.65	3.40	100
1947-48	39.44	27.20	14.65	8.59	6.69	3.43	100
1948-49	39.27	27.25	14.70	8.63	6.72	3.43	100
1949-50	39.28	27.16	14.65	8.67	6.81	3.43	100
1950-51	39.19	27.14	14.61	8.73	6.90	3.43	100
1951-52	39.02	27.21	14.61	8.76	6.95	3.45	100
1952-53	38.73	27.30	14.64	8.82	7.03	3.48	100
1953-54	38.46	27.36	14.69	8.88	7.12	3.49	100
30 June 1954(a)	38.30	27.43	14.75	8.92	7.16	3.44	100
1954-55	38.26	27.49	14.69	8.93	7.17	3.46	100
1955-56	38.06	27.60	14.69	9.01	7.20	3.44	100
1956-57	37.88	27.71	14.71	9.09	7.18	3.43	100
1957-58	37.81	27.76	14.69	9.15	7.16	3.43	100
1958-59	37.73	27.83	14.68	9.19	7.14	3.43	100
1959-60	37.63	27.95	14.65	9.25	7.11	3.41	100
1960-61	37.59	28.06	14.59	9.28	7.08	3.40	100
30 June 1961(a)(b)	37.52	28.06	14.62	9.30	7.15	3.35	100
1961-62(c)	37.51	28.06	14.61	9.30	7.17	3.35	100
1962-63	37.47	28.07	14.57	9.31	7.24	3.34	100
1963-64	37.31	28.11	14.59	9.36	7.31	3.32	100
1964-65	37.18	28.15	14.60	9.44	7.34	3.29	100
1965-66	37.08	28.13	14.62	9.53	7.38	3.26	100
30 June 1966(a)	37.02	28.13	14.63	9.57	7.41	3.24	100
1966-67	36.96	28.15	14.62	9.56	7.48	3.23	100
1967-68	36.89	28.13	14.61	9.51	7.64	3.22	100
1968-69	36.82	28.07	14.61	9.46	7.83	3.20	100
1969-70	36.80	28.03	14.59	9.42	7.99	3.17	100
1970-71	36.76	27.99	14.57	9.39	8.15	3.13	100
30 June 1971(a)	36.74	27.96	14.59	9.37	8.23	3.12	100
1971-72	36.72	27.93	14.63	9.35	8.27	3.10	100
1972-73(d)	36.62	27.89	14.79	9.39	8.30	3.08	100
1973-74(e)	36.50	27.86	14.93	9.32	8.31	3.07	100

(a) Based on population at Census date. (b) See footnote (b), Table No. 1, page 54. (c) See footnote (c), Table No. 1, page 54. (d) Preliminary estimate. (e) Projected estimate.