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NET EXPENDITURE BY STATE GOVERNMENTS ON SOCIAL SERVICES
1955-56 AND 1956-57

1. The information in this statement which is prepared for the Commonwealth Grants Commission shows particulars of the net expenditure (i.e. gross expenditure less receipts for services rendered from certain funds of the State governments on (i) Education; (ii) Health, Hospitals and Charities and (iii) Law Order and Public Safety during the years ended 30th June, 1956 and 1957. For the reasons set out below it does not represent the total expenditure on these services by each State. Furthermore, because of differences in organisation and accounting methods, the information shown is not on exactly the same basis for all States and consequently comparisons of State expenditure are approximate only.
2. The statement includes only expenditure from (i) the Consolidated Revenue Fund (all States) and (ii) the following trust or special funds:- The Hospital Fund and Joint Coal Board Welfare Fund (New South Wales); Hospitals and Charities Fund, Mental Hospitals Fund and Municipalities Assistance Fund (Victoria); Hospital, Motherhood and Child Welfare Fund (Queensland); Hospital Fund and Lotteries Commission (Western Australia). Receipts from the Commonwealth included in the above Funds have been deducted from expenditure.
3. The statement excludes (i) Loan Fund Expenditure; and, in so far as it is possible to detect these items from examination of the public accounts - (ii) expenditure on debt charges, payroll tax and superannuation payments; (iii) expenditure on unemployment, bushfires, flood etc. relief and restoration of flood damage; (iv) expenditure on aborigines, and (v) expenditure on certain items which are excluded because information cannot be obtained from the accounts of all States, or because they do not come within the present classification.
4. Receipts for services rendered have been deducted from gross expenditure. Grand totals of gross expenditure for the classes of services represented are also shown.

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NET EXPENDITURE BY STATE GOVERNMENTS ON SOCIAL SERVICES FROM
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND SPECIAL FUNDS
1955-56 and 1956-57

Services	1955-56		1956-57	
	Amount	Per Head	Amount	Per Head
<u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>				
<u>EDUCATION</u>	£'000	s. d.	£'000	s. d.
(a) Education Department and Schools ϕ	28,738	163.1	30,349	169.2
(b) University.	1,797	10.2	2,342	13.1
(c) Technical	2,673	15.2	2,788	15.6
(d) Agricultural	288	1.8	270	1.6
(e) Library, Museums, etc.	627	3.7	654	3.8
<u>TOTAL:</u>	34,123	193.8	36,403	202.11
<u>HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES</u>				
(a) Public Health	812	4.7	726	4.1
(b) Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted, etc.	15,887	90.2	1,7840	99.5
(c) Recreation	215	1.3	198	1.2
(d) Relief of Aged, Indigent and Infirm, Child Welfare, etc.	2,770	15.8	3,024	16.10
(e) Miners' Phthisis	48	0.3	47	0.3
<u>TOTAL:</u>	19,732	111.11	21,835	121.9
<u>LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
(a) Administration of Justice	932	5.3	906	5.1
(b) Police	6,017	34.2	6,045	33.8
(c) Gaols and Reformatories	1,275	7.3	1,499	8.4
(d) Public Safety	312	1.10	367	2.1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	8,543	48.6	8,817	49.2
<u>GRAND TOTAL, NET EXPENDITURE:</u>	62,398	354.1	67,055	373.10
<u>GRAND TOTAL, GROSS EXPENDITURE:</u>	66,564	377.9	72,230	402.8
<u>VICTORIA</u>				
<u>EDUCATION</u>	£'000	s. d.	£'000	s. d.
(a) Education Department and Schools ϕ	18,117	141.3	20,240	153.4
(b) University	664	6.9	975	7.5
(c) Technical	3,350	26.2	3,797	28.9
(d) Agricultural	322	2.6	358	2.8
(e) Library, Museums, etc.	534	4.2	582	4.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	23,187	180.10	25,952	196.7
<u>HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES</u>				
(a) Public Health	407	3.2	576	4.5
(b) Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted, etc.	13,780	107.5	16,086	121.10
(c) Recreation	65	0.6	76	0.7
(d) Relief of Aged, Indigent and Infirm, Child Welfare, etc.	1,414	11.1	1,714	13.0
(e) Miners' Phthisis	63	0.6	60	0.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	15,729	122.8	18,512	140.3
<u>LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
(a) Administration of Justice	664	5.2	599	4.6
(b) Police	4,365	34.0	5,082	38.6
(c) Gaols and Reformatories	614	4.10	756	5.9
(d) Public Safety	133	1.0	153	1.2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,776	45.0	6,590	49.11
<u>GRAND TOTAL, NET EXPENDITURE:</u>	44,692	348.6	51,054	386.9
<u>GRAND TOTAL, GROSS EXPENDITURE:</u>	46,741	364.6	53,513	405.5

Services	1955-56		1956-57	
	Amount	Per Head	Amount	Per Head
<u>QUEENSLAND</u>				
1. <u>EDUCATION</u>	£'000	s. d.	£'000	s. d.
(a) Education Department and Schools †	8,221	121.7	9,177	132.11
(b) University	553	8.2	616	8.11
(c) Technical	864	12.9	911	13.2
(d) Agricultural	243	3.7	261	3.10
(e) Library, Museums, etc.	144	2.1	168	2.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,025	148.2	11,133	161.3
2. <u>HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES</u>				
(a) Public Health	564	8.4	643	9.4
(b) Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted etc.	8,681	128.4	8,847	128.3
(c) Recreation	60	0.11	54	0.9
(d) Relief of Aged, Indigent and Infirm, Child Welfare etc.	1,023	15.2	1,093	15.10
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,328	152.9	10,637	154.2
3. <u>LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
(a) Administration of Justice	290	4.3	155	2.3
(b) Police	3,106	45.11	3,282	47.8
(c) Gaols and Reformatories	250	3.9	276	4.0
(d) Public Safety	201	3.0	185	2.8
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,847	56.11	3,904	56.7
<u>GRAND TOTAL, NET EXPENDITURE:</u>	24,200	357.10	25,674	372.0
<u>GRAND TOTAL, GROSS EXPENDITURE:</u>	25,225	373.0	26,913	389.11
<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>				
1. <u>EDUCATION</u>	£'000	s. d.	£'000	s. d.
(a) Education Department and Schools †	5,678	136.1	6,239	144.11
(b) University	677	16.3	643	14.11
(c) Technical	928	22.3	1,044	24.3
(d) Agricultural	80	1.11	92	2.1
(e) Library, Museums, etc.	213	5.1	226	5.3
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,576	181.7	8,244	191.5
2. <u>HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES</u>				
(a) Public Health	161	3.10	175	4.0
(b) Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted etc.	4,112	98.7	4,466	103.9
(c) Recreation	85	2.0	123	2.10
(d) Relief of Aged, Indigent and Infirm, Child Welfare, etc.	421	10.1	480	11.2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,779	114.6	5,244	121.9
3. <u>LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
(a) Administration of Justice	- 3	- 0.1	- 15	- 0.4
(b) Police	1,400	33.7	1,539	35.8
(c) Gaols and Reformatories	307	7.4	324	7.6
(d) Public Safety	66	1.7	70	1.8
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,770	42.5	1,918	44.6
<u>GRAND TOTAL, NET EXPENDITURE:</u>	14,125	338.6	15,406	357.8
<u>GRAND TOTAL, GROSS EXPENDITURE:</u>	15,266	365.11	16,768	389.4

Note:- Minus sign (-) indicates an excess of receipts over expenditure.
 † Includes education of deaf, dumb and blind.

Services	1955-56		1956-57	
	Amount	Per Head	Amount	Per Head
<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>				
1. <u>EDUCATION</u>	£'000	s. d.	£'000	s. d.
(a) Education Department and Schools β	6,099	182.3	6,581	192.3
(b) University	440	13.2	524	15.3
(c) Technical	575	17.2	607	17.9
(d) Agricultural	43	1.4	44	1.4
(e) Library, Museums, etc.	126	3.9	156	4.7
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,283	217.8	7,912	231.2
2. <u>HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES</u>				
(a) Public Health	242	7.2	354	10.3
(b) Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted etc.	4,014	120.0	4,179	122.1
(c) Recreation	40	1.2	36	1.1
(d) Relief of Aged, Indigent and Infirm, Child Welfare, etc.	763	22.10	646	18.11
(e) Miners' Phthisis	35	1.1	31	0.11
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,094	152.3	5,246	153.3
3. <u>LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
(a) Administration of Justice	48	1.5	90	2.7
(b) Police	1,381	41.4	1,470	43.0
(c) Gaols and Reformatories	217	6.6	250	7.3
(d) Public Safety	81	2.5	96	2.10
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,727	51.8	1,906	55.8
<u>GRAND TOTAL, NET EXPENDITURE:</u>	14,104	421.7	15,064	440.1
<u>GRAND TOTAL, GROSS EXPENDITURE:</u>	15,075	450.8	16,164	472.3
<u>TASMANIA</u>				
1. <u>EDUCATION</u>	£'000	s. d.	£'000	s. d.
(a) Education Department and Schools β	2,813	176.4	3,318	203.5
(b) University	259	16.3	323	19.10
(c) Technical	344	21.6	401	24.7
(d) Agricultural	6	0.4	7	0.6
(e) Library, Museums, etc.	124	7.9	132	8.1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,546	222.2	4,181	256.5
2. <u>HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES</u>				
(a) Public Health	252	15.9	274	16.9
(b) Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted etc.	1,891	118.6	1,953	119.9
(c) Recreation	36	2.3	60	3.8
(d) Relief of Aged, Indigent and Infirm, Child Welfare, etc.	340	21.4	369	22.7
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,519	157.10	2,656	162.9
3. <u>LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
(a) Administration of Justice	150	9.5	155	9.6
(b) Police	657	41.2	749	45.11
(c) Gaols and Reformatories	112	7.0	139	8.6
(d) Public Safety	45	2.10	55	3.5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	964	60.5	1,098	67.4
<u>GRAND TOTAL, NET EXPENDITURE:</u>	7,029	440.5	7,935	486.6
<u>GRAND TOTAL, GROSS EXPENDITURE:</u>	7,316	458.5	8,223	504.3

β Includes education of deaf, dumb and blind.

Services	1955-56		1956-57	
	Amount	Per Head	Amount	Per Head
ALL STATES				
EDUCATION	£'000	s. d.	£'000	s. d.
(a) Education Department and Schools ^ø	69,666	150. 5	75,904	160. 2
(b) University	4,590	9.11	5,423	11. 6
(c) Technical	8,734	18.10	9,548	20. 1
(d) Agricultural	982	2. 1	1,032	2. 2
(e) Library, Museums, etc.	1,768	3.10	1,918	4. 0
TOTAL:	85,740	185. 1	93,825	197.11
HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES				
(a) Public Health	2,438	5. 3	2,748	5. 9
(b) Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted etc.	48,365	104. 5	53,371	112. 7
(c) Recreation	501	1. 1	547	1. 2
(d) Relief of Aged, Indigent and Infirm, Child Welfare, etc.	6,731	14. 6	7,326	15. 5
(e) Miners' Phtthisis	146	0. 4	138	0. 4
TOTAL:	58,181	125. 7	60,130	135. 3
LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY				
(a) Administration of Justice	2,081	4. 6	1,890	4. 0
(b) Police	16,926	36. 6	18,173	38. 4
(c) Gaols and Reformatories	2,775	6. 0	3,244	6.10
(d) Public Safety	845	1.10	926	2. 0
TOTAL:	22,627	48.10	24,233	51. 2
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE:	166,548	359. 6	182,188	384. 4
GRAND TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE:	176,197	380. 5	193,811	408.11

^ø Includes education of deaf, dumb and blind.

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