

PART 2: PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

OVERVIEW OF PAYMENTS

The Commonwealth provides payments to the states for specific purposes in areas administered by the states. These payments cover most functional areas of state and local government activity, including health, education, skills and workforce development, community services, housing, Indigenous affairs, infrastructure and the environment.

The Commonwealth currently supports the states in certain service delivery sectors through three National Specific Purpose Payments (National SPPs) – Skills and Workforce Development, Disability Services and Affordable Housing. The states are required to spend each National SPP in the relevant sector.

The National SPPs are ongoing and are indexed each year by growth factors specified in the *Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations* (the Intergovernmental Agreement). They are distributed amongst the states in accordance with population shares based on the Australian Statistician's determination as at 31 December of that year.

The Commonwealth also supports the states through the provision of public hospitals funding. This funding is currently calculated by reference to the level of estimated efficient growth in hospital activity in each state. From 1 July 2017, public hospitals funding will be indexed by Consumer Price Index (CPI) and population growth. Further details are included in the Health section of this Part.

The Commonwealth further supports the states through the provision of recurrent funding for all government and non-government schools. From 1 January 2018, recurrent schools funding will be indexed by CPI, with an allowance for changes in enrolments. Further details are included in the Education section of this Part.

Under the Intergovernmental Agreement, National Partnership payments to the states are the key vehicle to facilitate reforms or support the delivery of specified projects. National Partnerships are typically entered into for a fixed period of time, reflecting the nature of the project or reform involved.

To the fullest extent possible, payments are aligned with the achievement of project milestones and are made after the states have achieved the outcomes or outputs specified in the relevant National Partnership.

National Partnership agreements are publicly available at:
www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au.

Total payments for specific purposes

Total payments for specific purposes by category are shown in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Total payments for specific purposes by category, 2014-15 to 2018-19

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total(a)
2014-15									
National Specific Purpose									
Payments	1,323	1,029	831	455	296	90	68	43	4,135
National Health Reform funding	4,878	3,848	3,057	1,756	1,125	334	305	158	15,459
Students First funding	4,539	3,670	3,040	1,474	1,075	350	253	260	14,664
National Partnership payments(b)	3,585	2,381	2,554	2,132	627	255	156	567	12,272
Total payments for specific purposes	14,324	10,928	9,482	5,817	3,122	1,028	782	1,029	46,530
2015-16									
National Specific Purpose									
Payments	1,346	1,052	850	471	299	91	69	44	4,222
National Health Reform funding	5,243	4,104	3,229	1,823	1,198	349	321	175	16,441
Students First funding	4,826	3,932	3,329	1,591	1,141	370	268	284	15,743
National Partnership payments(b)	3,557	2,572	2,657	1,594	878	349	127	758	13,557
Total payments for specific purposes	14,973	11,659	10,064	5,479	3,516	1,159	786	1,261	49,962
2016-17									
National Specific Purpose									
Payments	1,372	1,077	870	488	304	91	71	45	4,318
National Health Reform funding	5,553	4,316	3,408	1,955	1,253	359	344	194	17,382
Students First funding	5,250	4,226	3,628	1,702	1,212	397	286	310	17,012
National Partnership payments(b)	4,617	1,780	3,493	1,446	957	340	137	524	14,807
Total payments for specific purposes	16,792	11,399	11,399	5,591	3,726	1,188	837	1,073	53,520
2017-18									
National Specific Purpose									
Payments	1,401	1,104	892	506	309	92	72	47	4,423
Public hospitals funding	5,735	4,518	3,649	2,072	1,265	378	296	190	18,103
Students First funding	5,552	4,472	3,808	1,900	1,287	407	299	304	18,031
National Partnership payments(b)	3,530	1,381	2,941	1,283	679	196	158	421	11,992
Total payments for specific purposes	16,219	11,475	11,290	5,761	3,539	1,072	825	962	52,549

Table 2.1: Total payments for specific purposes by category, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total(a)
2018-19									
National Specific Purpose									
Payments	1,432	1,133	915	526	314	93	74	48	4,534
Public hospitals funding	5,960	4,714	3,808	2,187	1,308	388	308	199	18,873
Students First funding	5,705	4,675	3,916	2,093	1,356	409	313	292	18,760
National Partnership payments(b)	3,505	1,222	1,971	980	765	190	114	209	10,052
Total payments for specific purposes	16,602	11,744	10,609	5,786	3,744	1,080	810	748	52,220

(a) As state allocations for a small number of programmes have yet to be determined, these payments are not included in state totals. As such, total payments may not equal the sum of state totals.

(b) Includes financial assistance grants for local government and payments direct to local government.

Total payments for specific purposes by sector are shown in Table 2.2.

Table 2.2: Total payments for specific purposes by sector, 2014-15 to 2018-19

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Health	16,804	17,184	17,690	18,308	19,045
Education	15,450	16,365	17,585	18,458	18,800
Skills and workforce development	1,835	1,833	1,996	1,504	1,529
Community services	2,344	2,511	1,907	2,131	3,722
Affordable housing	1,973	1,858	1,916	1,780	1,392
Infrastructure	4,901	6,823	9,245	7,436	4,860
Environment	599	775	590	267	111
Contingent	37	33	5	-1	-1
Other(a)	2,585	2,580	2,586	2,666	2,762
Total payments for specific purposes	46,530	49,962	53,520	52,549	52,220

(a) Includes financial assistance grants for local government.

Total payments for specific purposes by sector and category are shown in Table 2.3.

Table 2.3: Total payments for specific purposes by sector and category, 2014-15 to 2018-19

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
<i>Health</i>					
National Health Reform funding	15,459	16,441	17,382	-	-
Public hospitals funding	-	-	-	18,103	18,873
National Partnerships	1,345	743	308	205	172
Total health payments	16,804	17,184	17,690	18,308	19,045
<i>Education</i>					
Students First funding	14,664	15,743	17,012	18,031	18,760
National Partnerships	786	623	573	427	40
Total education payments	15,450	16,365	17,585	18,458	18,800
<i>Skills and workforce development</i>					
National Skills and Workforce Development SPP	1,435	1,455	1,480	1,504	1,529
National Partnerships	400	377	516	-	-
Total skills and workforce development payments	1,835	1,833	1,996	1,504	1,529
<i>Community services</i>					
National Disability SPP(a)	1,394	1,442	1,493	1,552	1,617
National Partnerships	951	1,069	413	579	2,105
Total community services payments	2,344	2,511	1,907	2,131	3,722
<i>Affordable housing</i>					
National Affordable Housing SPP	1,306	1,324	1,345	1,367	1,389
National Partnerships	668	534	571	413	4
Total affordable housing payments	1,973	1,858	1,916	1,780	1,392
<i>Infrastructure</i>					
National Partnerships	4,901	6,823	9,245	7,436	4,860
<i>Environment</i>					
National Partnerships	599	775	590	267	111
<i>Contingent payments</i>					
National Partnerships	37	33	5	-1	-1
<i>Other</i>					
National Partnerships(b)	2,585	2,580	2,586	2,666	2,762
Total payments for specific purposes	46,530	49,962	53,520	52,549	52,220

(a) Does not include National Disability SPP adjustments to achieve budget neutrality as this is still subject to negotiation (see footnotes to Table 2.7 in this Part for further details).

(b) Includes financial assistance grants for local government.

Further information on each of these payments is contained in this Part. New measures associated with payments to the states are included in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

Total payments to the states for specific purposes, as categorised by Government Finance Statistics function, are set out in Appendix B, which is available online.

HEALTH

In 2015-16, the Commonwealth will provide funding of \$17.2 billion to support state health services, including \$16.4 billion in National Health Reform funding and \$742.8 million in National Partnership payments, as detailed in Table 2.4.

This funding will account for approximately 34.4 per cent of the Commonwealth's \$50.0 billion in total payments for specific purposes.

Table 2.4: Payments to support state health services

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Health Reform funding	15,459.4	16,440.9	17,382.4	-	-
Public hospitals funding	-	-	-	18,103.3	18,873.1
National Partnership payments					
Health infrastructure	736.3	318.3	96.5	29.5	-
Health services	88.8	72.6	55.1	23.2	17.1
Indigenous health	61.0	12.9	12.9	6.2	6.4
Other health payments	458.6	339.1	143.3	146.3	148.1
Total	16,804.2	17,183.7	17,690.2	18,308.5	19,044.8

National Health Reform and public hospitals funding

In 2015-16, National Health Reform funding is estimated to be \$16.4 billion. This is an estimated increase in funding of 6.3 per cent compared to 2014-15.

National Health Reform and public hospitals funding^{(a)(b)}

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15									
National Health Reform									
Hospital services	4,769.6	3,764.1	2,988.8	1,718.4	1,100.5	326.3	299.1	154.5	15,121.4
Public health	108.2	84.1	68.0	37.2	24.2	7.4	5.5	3.5	338.0
Total	4,877.7	3,848.2	3,056.7	1,755.6	1,124.7	333.7	304.6	158.0	15,459.4
2015-16									
National Health Reform									
Hospital services	5,129.6	4,014.8	3,156.7	1,782.8	1,172.8	340.8	315.6	171.0	16,084.0
Public health	113.8	88.9	71.8	39.8	25.3	7.7	5.9	3.7	356.9
Total	5,243.4	4,103.7	3,228.5	1,822.6	1,198.1	348.5	321.4	174.7	16,440.9
2016-17									
National Health Reform									
Hospital services	5,433.1	4,222.4	3,331.9	1,912.0	1,226.8	351.5	337.7	190.0	17,005.3
Public health	119.8	94.0	75.9	42.6	26.5	8.0	6.2	4.0	377.0
Total	5,552.9	4,316.4	3,407.8	1,954.6	1,253.3	359.4	343.9	194.0	17,382.4
2017-18									
Public hospitals funding	5,735.2	4,518.0	3,649.4	2,072.0	1,264.6	377.6	296.1	190.3	18,103.3
2018-19									
Public hospitals funding	5,960.0	4,714.1	3,807.7	2,187.3	1,308.5	388.1	308.4	199.0	18,873.1

(a) The efficient growth funding component of National Health Reform funding in 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 is indicative only. The distribution of efficient growth funding will be determined by efficient growth in each state.

(b) State allocations of public hospitals funding for 2017-18 and 2018-19 are shown on the basis of state population shares of total funding and are not adjusted for cross-border activity.

Budget Paper No. 3

From July 2014 to June 2017, National Health Reform funding is linked to the level of services delivered by public hospitals as provided under the *National Health Reform Agreement*. During this period, each state's entitlement is directly linked to the growth in public hospital activity provided in that jurisdiction and the National Efficient Price determined by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority.

From 1 July 2017, the Commonwealth will index its contribution for public hospitals funding by the Consumer Price Index and population growth. This approach ensures public hospitals funding growth is more sustainable. State funding entitlements are reported on an equal per capita basis.

Final entitlement of National Health Reform funding

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2013-14									
National Health Reform	4,333.9	3,475.4	2,800.8	1,511.2	1,007.2	298.4	278.2	136.1	13,841.2

The final entitlements for 2013-14 National Health Reform funding were determined by the Treasurer as per the Administrator of the National Health Funding Body's advice in line with the *Federal Financial Relations Act 2009*.

National Partnership payments for health

A total of \$742.8 million will be provided to the states in 2015-16 under the following health categories:

- health infrastructure;
- health services;
- Indigenous health; and
- other health payments.

Health infrastructure

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Partnership payments					
Health and Hospitals Fund					
Hospital infrastructure and other projects of national significance					
	66.4	0.6	-	-	-
National cancer system	112.4	63.1	1.5	1.6	-
Regional priority round	471.4	176.0	93.5	27.9	-
Albury-Wodonga Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory					
	-	3.5	1.5	-	-
Bright Hospital – feasibility study	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
Cancer Support Clinic in Katherine	0.5	-	-	-	-
Construction of Palmerston Hospital	20.0	20.0	-	-	-
Improving local access to health care on Phillip Island					
	-	2.5	-	-	-
Oncology Day Treatment Centre at Frankston Hospital					
	0.7	-	-	-	-
Redevelopment of the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital					
	50.0	50.0	-	-	-
Upgrade of Ballina Hospital	1.9	2.6	-	-	-
Upgrade of the Casino and District Memorial Hospital					
	3.0	-	-	-	-
Warrnambool Integrated Cancer Care Centre					
	10.0	-	-	-	-
Total	736.3	318.3	96.5	29.5	-

Health and Hospitals Fund

These projects are under the *National Partnership for Health Infrastructure Projects* or *Project Agreements*.

Hospital infrastructure and other projects of national significance component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	15.0	50.0	-	1.0	-	0.4	66.4
2015-16	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	0.6
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding from the Health and Hospitals Fund to support the development of health infrastructure projects of national significance. The Commonwealth will collaborate with the states to expand and modernise key public hospitals across Australia to improve hospital care.

National cancer system component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	70.5	34.4	5.4	0.4	1.1	-	0.6	112.4
2015-16	-	50.5	0.4	4.5	-	7.6	0.1	-	63.1
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
2017-18	-	-	-	1.6	-	-	-	-	1.6
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Budget Paper No. 3

The Commonwealth is providing funding from the Health and Hospitals Fund to support infrastructure to deliver a world class cancer care system in Australia. This funding will help modernise cancer services and improve detection, survival and treatment outcomes, particularly for patients in regional and rural Australia.

Regional priority round component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	310.8	56.6	36.1	10.5	27.8	-	0.2	29.3	471.4
2015-16	1.8	42.7	35.7	27.1	1.0	-	-	67.6	176.0
2016-17	13.9	-	5.0	7.8	-	35.0	-	31.9	93.5
2017-18	-	-	2.0	2.9	-	15.0	-	8.0	27.9
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding from the Health and Hospitals Fund to invest in regional Australia. Regional priority funding will improve access to essential health services for Australians living in rural, regional and remote areas.

National Partnership on the Albury-Wodonga Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
2016-17	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on the Albury-Wodonga Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory*. This new laboratory will enable local residents suffering from heart conditions to access quality care, without the need to travel long distances to capital cities.

National Partnership on Bright Hospital — feasibility study

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
2015-16	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on Bright Hospital — feasibility study*. This study will examine the feasibility of redeveloping the Bright Hospital.

National Partnership for the Cancer Support Clinic in Katherine

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership for the Cancer Support Clinic in Katherine* to support the purchase and installation of a chemotherapy chair and associated minor building modification to improve delivery of cancer support services in Katherine Hospital.

National Partnership on construction of Palmerston Hospital

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	20.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	20.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on construction of Palmerston Hospital*. The new hospital will provide a full emergency department, a paediatrics ward, and medical and surgical services. Additional funding is being provided for Palmerston Hospital from the Health and Hospitals Fund.

National Partnership on improving local access to health care on Phillip Island

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	-	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on improving local access to health care on Phillip Island* to upgrade healthcare infrastructure on Phillip Island.

National Partnership on Oncology Day Treatment Centre at Frankston Hospital

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on Oncology Day Treatment Centre at Frankston Hospital* for the expansion and enhancement of the Oncology Day Treatment Centre at Frankston Hospital.

National Partnership on redevelopment of the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0
2015-16	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on redevelopment of the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital* for the completion of the development of the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.

National Partnership for the upgrade of Ballina Hospital

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9
2015-16	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership for the upgrade of Ballina Hospital* for the construction of a second operating theatre and upgrade of the medical imaging department at Ballina Hospital. This will improve the delivery of services in the hospital and enable an increase in the operating theatre capacity. The upgrade will improve the flow of patients between the emergency department and the medical imaging department.

National Partnership for the upgrade of the Casino and District Memorial Hospital

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership for the upgrade of the Casino and District Memorial Hospital* towards the upgrade of the emergency department at the Casino District and Memorial Hospital.

National Partnership on Warrnambool Integrated Cancer Care Centre

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on Warrnambool Integrated Cancer Care Centre* towards the construction of the Regional Cancer Centre in Warrnambool to provide cancer services to people in southwest Victoria.

Health services

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Partnership payments					
Canberra Hospital – dedicated paediatric emergency care	5.0	-	-	-	-
Expansion of the BreastScreen Australia programme	12.4	13.6	15.8	-	-
Health care grants for the Torres Strait Hummingbird House	4.5	4.6	4.7	-	-
Hummingbird House	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Improving Health Services in Tasmania					
Better access to community based palliative care services	1.7	1.7	-	-	-
Cradle Coast Connected Care clinical repository	0.3	0.3	-	-	-
Improving patient pathways through clinical and system redesign	5.3	9.0	-	-	-
Innovative flexible funding for mental health	1.0	1.0	-	-	-
Reducing elective surgery waiting lists in Tasmania	19.3	10.9	-	-	-
National Bowel Cancer Screening Programme – participant follow-up function	1.9	2.4	4.7	6.4	-
National Perinatal Depression Initiative	8.3	nfp	nfp	-	-
OzFoodNet	1.7	1.7	1.7	nfp	nfp
Royal Darwin Hospital – equipped, prepared and ready	15.3	15.5	15.7	16.0	16.3
Torres Strait health protection strategy – mosquito control	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-
Vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance	0.8	0.8	0.8	-	-
Victorian cytology service	8.9	9.3	9.8	-	-
Total	88.8	72.6	55.1	23.2	17.1

National Partnership for the Canberra Hospital — dedicated paediatric emergency care

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	5.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership for the Canberra Hospital – dedicated paediatric emergency care* for the development of a dedicated service for children within the emergency department of the Canberra Hospital. This will help

streamline and better coordinate paediatric emergency and admitted patient services for approximately 15,000 children each year.

National Partnership on expansion of the BreastScreen Australia programme

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	3.9	2.8	2.9	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	12.4
2015-16	4.4	3.3	2.9	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	13.6
2016-17	5.1	3.9	3.3	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	15.8
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on expansion of the BreastScreen Australia programme* to improve the early detection of breast cancer by expanding the target age range of the BreastScreen Australia programme from women 50 to 69 years of age to women 50 to 74 years of age. This builds on the existing BreastScreen Australia programme, which commenced in 1991.

National Partnership on health care grants for the Torres Strait

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	4.5
2015-16	-	-	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	4.6
2016-17	-	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	4.7
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on health care grants for the Torres Strait*. Under this programme, the Commonwealth is providing funding to Queensland as a contribution towards the costs of treating visiting Papua New Guinean nationals.

National Partnership on Hummingbird House

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
2015-16	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
2016-17	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
2017-18	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
2018-19	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.8

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on Hummingbird House* for the construction and operation of a dedicated respite and hospice care facility for children with life-limiting conditions, and their families and carers.

National Partnership on Improving Health Services in Tasmania

The Commonwealth is providing funding for a package of measures to address pressures on the Tasmanian health system and improve healthcare outcomes for Tasmanians.

Better access to community based palliative care services component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	1.7
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	1.7
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding to strengthen the capacity of the existing publicly-funded palliative care services and networks, and to improve access to multi-disciplinary community based palliative care services.

Cradle Coast Connected Care clinical repository component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.3
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.3
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding to support the continued operation of the Cradle Coast Connected Care clinical repository. The clinical repository stores advance care plans, which document a person's preferences about health, personal care and preferred health outcomes, and guide future decision making when that person cannot make or communicate decisions relating to their health needs.

Improving patient pathways through clinical and system redesign component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-	-	5.3
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	-	-	9.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding to support clinical system redesign at the Royal Hobart Hospital and the Launceston General Hospital to alleviate pressure on emergency departments through innovative service delivery models such as emergency medical units.

Innovative flexible funding for mental health component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for packages of care to support Tasmanians not served well by mainstream care approaches, including those affected by alcohol, drug, and other complex mental health issues.

The funding will be innovative and flexible to provide intensive, short-term support that is individualised, community based and recovery focused.

Reducing elective surgery waiting lists in Tasmania component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	19.3	-	-	19.3
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	10.9	-	-	10.9
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding to increase Tasmania’s capacity to perform elective surgery procedures and increase efficiency and productivity through improved elective surgery management practices. This will ensure that patients receive their operations as a priority, subject to clinical need, and will support Tasmania in managing its elective surgery waiting list.

National Partnership on the National Bowel Cancer Screening Programme — participant follow-up function

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.9
2015-16	-	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.4
2016-17	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	4.7
2017-18	2.0	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	6.4
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the National Bowel Cancer Screening Programme – participant follow-up function*. This initiative funds the follow-up of participants who return a positive test result and are not recorded as having attended a consultation with a health professional. The programme will be expanded to provide access for all Australians aged 50 to 74 to biennial screening by 2019-20.

National Partnership on the National Perinatal Depression Initiative^{(a)(b)}

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	8.3
2015-16	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2016-17	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Funding includes supplementation for the social and community services sector.

(b) Funding amounts for 2015-16 and 2016-17 are not published as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the National Perinatal Depression Initiative*. The initiative aims to improve prevention and early

detection of antenatal and postnatal depression, and provide better support and treatment for expectant and new mothers experiencing depression.

National Partnership on OzFoodNet^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.7
2015-16	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.7
2016-17	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.7
2017-18	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2018-19	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

(a) Funding amounts for 2017-18 and 2018-19 are not published as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on OzFoodNet*. This is a collaborative initiative with state health authorities for enhanced foodborne disease surveillance. This initiative aims to provide a better understanding of the causes and incidence of foodborne disease in the community and to provide an evidence base for policy formulation.

OzFoodNet collaborates nationally to coordinate investigations into foodborne disease outbreaks, particularly those that cross state and country borders.

National Partnership on Royal Darwin Hospital — equipped, prepared and ready

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.3	15.3
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.5	15.5
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.7	15.7
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.0	16.0
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.3	16.3

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on Royal Darwin Hospital – equipped, prepared and ready* to maintain the National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre at Royal Darwin Hospital in a state of readiness to respond to major health incidents in the region.

A new spending measure associated with this National Partnership is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on the Torres Strait health protection strategy — mosquito control

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
2015-16	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
2016-17	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the Torres Strait health protection strategy – mosquito control* to assist in mosquito detection and elimination. Funding also supports employment of a Torres Strait communication

officer to improve communication and coordination between Australia and Papua New Guinea to reduce the spread of communicable diseases in the Torres Strait.

National Partnership on vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	0.8
2015-16	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	0.8
2016-17	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	0.8
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on vaccine-preventable diseases surveillance* to improve surveillance reporting of nationally notifiable vaccine-preventable diseases and allow national monitoring, analysis and timely reporting of data to provide an evidence base for policy formulation.

National Partnership for Victorian cytology service

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	8.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9
2015-16	-	9.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3
2016-17	-	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.8
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership for Victorian cytology service* to support the early detection of pre-cancerous cervical conditions by processing pap smears undertaken by general practitioners and other health professionals.

Indigenous health

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Partnership payments					
Accommodation and infrastructure related to renal services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Northern Territory	10.0	-	-	-	-
Improving trachoma control services for Indigenous Australians	4.1	4.2	4.2	-	-
Indigenous early childhood development – antenatal and reproductive health	31.5	-	-	-	-
Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment					
Health	-	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4
Renal dialysis services in Central Australia	1.7	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever strategy	3.0	3.1	2.7	-	-
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory					
Health	10.3	-	-	-	-
Torres Strait health protection strategy – Saibai Island health clinic	0.5	-	-	-	-
Total	61.0	12.9	12.9	6.2	6.4

National Partnership on accommodation and infrastructure related to renal services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Northern Territory

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on accommodation and infrastructure related to renal services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Northern Territory* for the construction of accommodation facilities and renal infrastructure.

National Partnership on improving trachoma control services for Indigenous Australians

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.3	-	-	1.3	1.0	-	-	1.5	4.1
2015-16	0.3	-	-	1.4	1.0	-	-	1.6	4.2
2016-17	0.3	-	-	1.4	1.0	-	-	1.6	4.2
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on improving trachoma control services for Indigenous Australians* for the continuation of trachoma control activities in jurisdictions where trachoma, an infectious disease which can lead to blindness, is endemic.

National Partnership on Indigenous early childhood development — antenatal and reproductive health

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	8.3	1.5	8.0	6.1	1.7	1.1	0.3	4.4	31.5
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on Indigenous early childhood development — antenatal and reproductive health* to improve antenatal care, teenage sexual and reproductive health and pre-pregnancy care as well as building linkages with existing child and maternal health programmes to increase the uptake of these services.

National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment*. This continues the Commonwealth's investment in the Northern Territory to address Indigenous disadvantage.

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The National Partnership will support action in the Northern Territory to further the Commonwealth's priorities for Indigenous affairs: to get children to school, adults into jobs and make communities safer. This National Partnership simplifies and streamlines arrangements, and will decrease Commonwealth intervention in areas where the Northern Territory has primary responsibility.

This National Partnership is discussed further in the Affordable Housing, Community Services and Education sections of this Part.

Funding for this National Partnership is a new spending measure in the 2015-16 Budget. This measure is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

Health component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.6
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.2
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4

The Commonwealth will provide funding to improve health and wellbeing by supplementing primary health care services in remote Northern Territory communities to position the Northern Territory for the long term sustainability of its services to Aboriginal people. This funding will include support for the provision of integrated oral and hearing health services to children in remote communities.

National Partnership on renal dialysis services in Central Australia

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on renal dialysis services in Central Australia* to contribute to the delivery of renal dialysis and support services in Central Australia. This funding will improve access to renal dialysis services targeted to Indigenous Australians.

National Partnership for the rheumatic fever strategy

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	0.9	0.9	0.4	-	-	0.9	3.0
2015-16	-	-	0.9	0.9	0.4	-	-	0.9	3.1
2016-17	-	-	0.9	0.9	-	-	-	0.9	2.7
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership for the rheumatic fever strategy* to support register and control programmes for acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in Indigenous children.

National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory*.

This National Partnership is discussed further in the Affordable Housing, Community Services and Education sections of this Part.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this programme is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*. Part of this measure involves the replacement of the *National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory* with the *National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment* from 2015-16.

Health components

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	10.3
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for oral and hearing health programmes for Indigenous children. The Commonwealth is also providing funding for the Mobile Outreach Plus programme, to ensure that children and their families living in remote communities who are affected by trauma associated with child abuse and neglect are provided with counselling and support.

National Partnership on the Torres Strait health protection strategy — Saibai Island health clinic

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the Torres Strait health protection strategy — Saibai Island health clinic* to provide additional staff for the treatment of communicable diseases at the health care clinic on Saibai Island, and development and implementation of a culturally appropriate sexual health education campaign for people in the Torres Strait.

Other Health National Partnership payments

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Partnership payments					
Treating more public dental patients	135.8	-	-	-	-
Adult public dental services	-	155.0	nfp	nfp	nfp
Essential vaccines	211.1	138.8	143.3	146.3	148.1
Improving Public Hospital Services					
National elective surgery target – reward funding	14.5	-	-	-	-
National emergency access target – reward funding	45.2	-	-	-	-
National Coronial Information System	0.4	-	-	-	-
Supporting National Mental Health Reform	51.6	45.3	-	-	-
Total	458.6	339.1	143.3	146.3	148.1

National Partnership on treating more public dental patients

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	38.5	31.9	23.4	23.1	9.6	4.3	1.9	3.0	135.8
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on treating more public dental patients* to assist the states to provide treatment for up to 400,000 people on public dental waiting lists, with a particular focus on Indigenous patients, high risk patients and those from rural areas.

National Partnership on adult public dental services^{(a)(b)}

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	49.9	38.5	30.3	13.0	12.5	5.5	2.4	2.9	155.0
2016-17	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2017-18	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2018-19	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

(a) State allocations for 2015-16 are indicative and subject to negotiations.

(b) Funding amounts from 2016-17 onwards are not published as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on adult public dental services* to support the provision of dental services to adults who rely on the public dental system.

The Commonwealth will consult with the states on future funding arrangements for the provision of dental services. Funding arrangements beyond 2015-16 are subject to negotiations with the states.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this National Partnership is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on essential vaccines

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	65.8	50.1	45.7	24.2	14.1	4.3	3.5	3.5	211.1
2015-16	43.2	33.1	29.6	16.3	9.0	2.7	2.3	2.5	138.8
2016-17	44.3	34.1	30.8	17.1	9.2	2.8	2.4	2.6	143.3
2017-18	45.0	34.8	31.5	17.7	9.3	2.8	2.5	2.7	146.3
2018-19	45.3	35.2	32.0	18.2	9.4	2.9	2.5	2.7	148.1

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on essential vaccines* to improve the health of Australians through the cost-effective delivery of immunisation programmes under the National Immunisation Programme. This National Partnership provides funding to the states for the purchase of essential vaccines, which have not yet transitioned to centralised purchasing arrangements, for all eligible individuals under the National Immunisation Programme. Over \$400 million of funding has transferred to Commonwealth centralised purchasing arrangements since the *Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2014-15*.

New spending measures associated with the *National Partnership on essential vaccines* are discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on Improving Public Hospital Services

Two payments were provided under the *National Partnership on Improving Public Hospital Services*.

The Commonwealth provided funding aimed at improving public patient access to elective surgery and emergency department treatment by improving efficiency and capacity in public hospitals.

National elective surgery target component — reward funding

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	8.5	-	-	0.9	4.1	-	0.7	0.2	14.5
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth has provided reward funding to jurisdictions based on their achievement against the national elective surgery target. The target aimed to improve the number of patients treated within the clinically recommended time across all urgency categories.

National emergency access target component — reward funding

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	28.6	-	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	45.2
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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The Commonwealth has provided reward funding to jurisdictions based on their achievement against the national emergency access target. The target aimed to improve the percentage of patients that present to a public hospital emergency department and are admitted to hospital, referred to another hospital for treatment, or discharged, within four hours.

National Partnership on the National Coronial Information System

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth has provided funding for the *National Partnership on the National Coronial Information System*. This National Partnership supported the administration, maintenance and improvement of Australia's national database of coronial data.

National Partnership on supporting National Mental Health Reform

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	13.6	9.5	15.6	6.4	3.4	1.6	0.6	0.9	51.6
2015-16	13.6	7.6	10.4	7.0	3.4	1.7	0.6	0.9	45.3
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on supporting National Mental Health Reform* to deliver improved health, social, economic and housing outcomes for people with severe and persistent mental illness by addressing service gaps and preventing ongoing cycling through state mental health systems.

EDUCATION

In 2015-16, the Commonwealth will provide funding of \$16.4 billion to support state education services, including \$15.7 billion in Students First funding and \$622.6 million through National Partnership payments, as detailed in Table 2.5.

Table 2.5: Payments to support state education services

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Students First funding	14,663.9	15,742.9	17,011.9	18,030.6	18,760.1
National Partnership payments					
Independent Public Schools initiative	26.2	19.9	19.9	-	-
MoneySmart Teaching	1.0	1.1	1.3	nfp	nfp
More support for students with disabilities	57.7	-	-	-	-
National quality agenda for early childhood education and care	28.6	19.1	21.6	20.3	nfp
National School Chaplaincy Programme	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	-
National School for Travelling Show Children	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment(a)					
Children and schooling component	-	51.2	46.1	46.6	39.6
Online safety programmes in schools	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	-
School Pathways Programme	1.3	-	-	-	-
Schools Security Programme	5.7	8.2	3.2	-	-
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory(a)					
Schooling components	50.1	-	-	-	-
Trade training centres in schools	115.6	52.2	-	-	-
Universal access to early childhood education	439.4	407.7	418.0	297.5	-
Total	15,450.2	16,365.5	17,585.1	18,458.1	18,799.7
<i>Memorandum item – payments for non-government schools included in payments above</i>					
Students First funding	9,416.7	9,996.8	10,652.9	11,178.7	11,620.0
National Partnership payments					
More support for students with disabilities	11.4	-	-	-	-
Online safety programmes in schools	-	0.7	0.7	0.7	-
Schools Security Programme	4.7	7.2	3.2	-	-
Trade training centres in schools	45.6	1.0	-	-	-
Total	9,478.4	10,005.8	10,656.9	11,179.4	11,620.0

(a) Includes government and non-government schools; however, payments to non-government schools are not shown in the Memorandum item.

Students First funding

The Commonwealth's Students First policy aims to improve the education outcomes of Australian students and their schools. The Commonwealth will work with the states, the non-government schools sector, teachers and parents to focus on:

- teacher quality;
- school autonomy;

- engaging parents in education; and
- strengthening the curriculum.

In 2015-16, the Commonwealth will provide \$15.7 billion in Students First funding to government and non-government schools in all states. This includes recurrent funding, capital funding, special circumstances funding for non-government schools, funding for non-government representative bodies, and other prescribed purpose funding.

Students First funding

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15									
Government schools	1,615.3	1,235.8	1,134.6	515.0	375.2	155.7	78.0	137.5	5,247.2
Non-government schools(a)(b)(c)(d)	2,923.9	2,434.3	1,905.4	958.9	700.1	194.4	175.4	122.9	9,416.7
Total	4,539.2	3,670.1	3,040.0	1,473.9	1,075.3	350.1	253.4	260.4	14,663.9
2015-16									
Government schools	1,752.6	1,349.2	1,285.5	560.2	399.6	165.4	82.4	151.1	5,746.1
Non-government schools(a)(b)(c)(d)	3,073.0	2,582.9	2,043.9	1,030.8	741.0	204.8	186.0	132.9	9,996.8
Total	4,825.6	3,932.2	3,329.5	1,591.0	1,140.6	370.3	268.4	283.9	15,742.9
2016-17									
Government schools	1,984.4	1,459.1	1,454.4	603.8	424.2	178.4	88.0	166.6	6,358.9
Non-government schools(a)(b)(c)(d)	3,265.6	2,767.4	2,173.3	1,098.6	787.6	218.4	197.7	142.9	10,652.9
Total	5,250.0	4,226.5	3,627.7	1,702.4	1,211.7	396.8	285.7	309.5	17,011.9
2017-18(e)									
Government schools	2,135.0	1,552.0	1,532.6	744.4	460.7	179.5	94.0	153.7	6,851.9
Non-government schools(a)(b)	3,417.4	2,920.3	2,275.3	1,155.2	826.3	227.2	204.6	150.8	11,178.7
Total	5,552.3	4,472.3	3,808.0	1,899.6	1,287.0	406.7	298.6	304.5	18,030.6
2018-19(e)									
Government schools	2,175.0	1,623.6	1,554.1	884.1	493.0	175.9	99.7	134.7	7,140.1
Non-government schools(a)(b)	3,529.8	3,051.8	2,361.6	1,208.7	862.6	232.8	213.8	157.4	11,620.0
Total	5,704.9	4,675.4	3,915.7	2,092.8	1,355.5	408.7	313.5	292.1	18,760.1

(a) Includes capital funding.

(b) Includes special circumstances funding. As state allocations cannot be determined, this funding is included in the total for each year only. As such, the total for each year does not equal the sum of state totals.

(c) Includes funding for non-government representative bodies.

(d) Includes other prescribed purpose funding.

(e) State allocations from the 2018 school year onwards are indicative only and final allocations are subject to formal negotiations between the Commonwealth, the states and the non-government sector.

From 2018, the Commonwealth will continue to provide per student funding, noting that final allocations from the 2018 school year onwards are subject to formal negotiations between the Commonwealth, the states and the non-government sector.

National Partnership payments for education

In addition to Students First funding, the Commonwealth will provide funding for state education services through National Partnerships, as detailed below.

National Partnership on the Independent Public Schools initiative

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	9.8	4.5	5.5	3.5	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	26.2
2015-16	6.5	4.5	3.7	2.3	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	19.9
2016-17	6.5	4.5	3.7	2.3	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	19.9
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the Independent Public Schools initiative*. The initiative will support increased autonomy in government schools across Australia, by encouraging greater engagement of parents and local communities in school decision making, and by providing professional development for principals, school leaders and school communities.

National Partnership on MoneySmart Teaching^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	1.0
2015-16	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	1.1
2016-17	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.1	1.3
2017-18	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2018-19	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

(a) Funding amounts are not published for 2017-18 and 2018-19 as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on MoneySmart Teaching*. This National Partnership supports the delivery of professional learning to teachers in primary and secondary schools and the development of teacher support materials, to improve financial literacy in schools.

National Partnership on more support for students with disabilities^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	18.4	14.0	12.1	5.9	4.3	1.4	1.0	0.7	57.7
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes government and non-government schools.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on more support for students with disabilities*. This National Partnership supports the education of students with disabilities and recognises the importance of increasing the skills and quality of classroom teachers and enabling a more inclusive culture in schools. State education authorities can direct funding to a series of activities which they consider would best meet the needs of students with disabilities, their teachers and their schools.

National Partnership on the national quality agenda for early childhood education and care^{(a)(b)}

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	12.7	6.9	2.2	1.3	3.4	0.4	0.3	1.3	28.6
2015-16	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	19.1
2016-17	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	21.6
2017-18	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	20.3
2018-19	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

(a) State allocations for 2015-16 to 2017-18 have not yet been determined.

(b) Funding amounts are not published for 2018-19 as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the national quality agenda for early childhood education and care*. This National Partnership supports the maintenance of an integrated and unified national regulatory system for early childhood education and care services, as well as outside school hours care services.

A new spending measure associated with the *National Partnership on the national quality agenda for early childhood education and care* is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on the National School Chaplaincy Programme

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	11.1	12.6	18.1	7.6	7.5	2.2	1.0	0.5	60.6
2015-16	11.1	12.6	18.1	7.6	7.5	2.2	1.0	0.5	60.6
2016-17	11.1	12.6	18.1	7.6	7.5	2.2	1.0	0.5	60.6
2017-18	11.1	12.6	18.1	7.6	7.5	2.2	1.0	0.5	60.6
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the National School Chaplaincy Programme*. The National School Chaplaincy Programme supports the emotional wellbeing of students through the provision of pastoral care services in participating schools.

National Partnership on the National School for Travelling Show Children

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
2015-16	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on the National School for Travelling Show Children*. This will support the provision of on-site supervision services for students of the National School for Travelling Show Children, who receive educational instruction from the Dubbo School of Distance Education.

National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment*. This continues the Commonwealth's investment in the Northern Territory to address Indigenous disadvantage.

The National Partnership will support action in the Northern Territory to further the Commonwealth's priorities for Indigenous affairs: to get children to school, adults into jobs and make communities safer. The National Partnership will simplify and streamline arrangements, and decrease Commonwealth intervention in areas where the Northern Territory has primary responsibility.

This National Partnership is discussed further in the Affordable Housing, Community Services and Health sections of this Part.

Funding for this National Partnership is a new spending measure in the 2015-16 Budget. This measure is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

Children and schooling component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.2	51.2
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.1	46.1
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.6	46.6
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.6	39.6

The Commonwealth will provide funding to improve school readiness and the literacy and numeracy of remote and very remote Indigenous students in the Northern Territory. The funding aims to improve the attendance, engagement and educational achievement of Indigenous students.

National Partnership on online safety programmes in schools^{(a)(b)}

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.5
2016-17	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.5
2017-18	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.5
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) State allocations for 2015-16 to 2017-18 have not yet been determined.

(b) Includes government and non-government schools.

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on online safety programmes in schools*. This will support the delivery of online safety programmes in schools from providers that have been certified by the Children's e-Safety Commissioner.

National Partnership on the School Pathways Programme

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	0.5	0.7	-	-	-	1.3
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the School Pathways Programme* to encourage the ongoing skilling of the defence industry. The Programme focuses on showcasing potential career paths and increasing the number of students undertaking science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects relevant to the defence industry. The Programme is also increasing employer awareness of the options for, along with the benefits of, recruiting young people with sought-after qualifications, skills and attributes into the defence industry.

National Partnership on the Schools Security Programme^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	2.9	1.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	-	..	0.1	5.7
2015-16	4.4	2.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	-	..	0.1	8.2
2016-17	1.4	1.3	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	3.2
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes government and non-government schools.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the Schools Security Programme*. This National Partnership assists schools that face a special risk of attack, harassment or violence stemming from racial or religious intolerance, to meet the costs of security guards and/or security infrastructure such as fencing, lighting and CCTV cameras.

National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory*.

This National Partnership is discussed further in the Affordable Housing, Community Services and Health sections of this Part.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this programme is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*. Part of this measure involves the replacement of the *National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory* with the *National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment* from 2015-16.

Schooling components

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.1	50.1
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the Building a Quality School Workforce initiative and for the expansion of the school enrolment and attendance measure. This funding supports the improvement of schooling outcomes for children in the Northern Territory by providing funding for additional teachers, enhancing the capability of the existing education workforce, and providing for teacher housing in remote communities.

National Partnership on trade training centres in schools^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	37.3	30.9	16.4	8.9	6.2	1.8	4.1	10.0	115.6
2015-16	6.2	15.1	14.2	7.7	-	-	0.7	8.3	52.2
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes government and non-government schools.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on trade training centres in schools*. This National Partnership was established to fund the creation, upgrade and refurbishment of trade training centres and trades skill centres, and to purchase industry standard equipment. The infrastructure funded under the programme will be used to deliver nationally-recognised training qualifications to secondary school students.

National Partnership on universal access to early childhood education

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	193.7	85.9	74.9	38.8	23.9	7.9	7.0	7.5	439.4
2015-16	130.5	98.4	86.0	45.1	27.1	8.7	6.8	5.0	407.7
2016-17	133.9	101.6	87.5	46.6	27.6	8.6	7.2	5.1	418.0
2017-18	95.3	72.3	62.3	33.2	19.6	6.1	5.1	3.6	297.5
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on universal access to early childhood education*. This National Partnership was established to provide affordable, quality early childhood education programmes for all children in the year before full-time school for 15 hours per week or 600 hours per year.

A new spending measure associated with the *National Partnership on universal access to early childhood education* is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

SKILLS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

In 2015-16, the Commonwealth will provide funding of \$1.8 billion to support state skills and workforce development services, including \$1.5 billion through the National Skills and Workforce Development SPP and \$377.4 million through National Partnership payments, as detailed in Table 2.6.

Table 2.6: Payments to support state skills and workforce development services

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Skills and Workforce Development SPP	1,435.2	1,455.5	1,479.6	1,504.2	1,529.2
National Partnership payments					
Building Australia's Future Workforce — skills reform	377.2	377.4	516.3	-	-
Industry and Indigenous Skills Centres	0.1	-	-	-	-
Joint group training programme	11.5	-	-	-	-
TAFE fee waivers for childcare qualifications	10.7	-	-	-	-
Total	1,834.7	1,832.9	1,996.0	1,504.2	1,529.2

National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development

The *National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development* identifies the long-term objectives of the Commonwealth and the states in the areas of skills and workforce development, and recognises the interest of all governments in ensuring the skills of the Australian people are developed and utilised in the economy.

The Agreement seeks to deliver a vocational education and training (VET) system with improved quality and greater transparency for students, employers and governments, greater access to training opportunities, improved outcomes for disadvantaged students, and greater efficiency.

The reforms needed to achieve the objectives and outcomes of this Agreement include reforming training to achieve a more demand-driven and client-focused system, and driving the next wave of innovation and productivity.

National Skills and Workforce Development SPP

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	459.2	357.2	288.5	157.9	102.6	31.2	23.5	15.0	1,435.2
2015-16	464.1	362.6	292.9	162.3	103.2	31.2	23.9	15.2	1,455.5
2016-17	470.3	369.0	298.0	167.2	104.1	31.3	24.2	15.5	1,479.6
2017-18	476.5	375.4	303.2	172.2	105.1	31.4	24.6	15.8	1,504.2
2018-19	482.9	382.0	308.5	177.2	106.0	31.4	25.0	16.1	1,529.2

The National Skills and Workforce Development SPP is the funding associated with the *National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development* and is provided to work towards increasing the skill levels of all Australians.

Growth factor

The Intergovernmental Agreement defines the growth factor for the National Skills and Workforce Development SPP as:

- $(0.85 \times \text{Wage Cost Index 1}) + (0.15 \times \text{Wage Cost Index 6})$

The growth factor is currently estimated to be 1.42 per cent in 2015-16.

National Partnership payments for skills and workforce development

In addition to the National Skills and Workforce Development SPP, the Commonwealth will provide funding through National Partnerships as detailed below.

Building Australia's Future Workforce — National Partnership on skills reform

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	121.2	93.9	77.0	39.3	27.4	8.4	6.0	3.9	377.2
2015-16	121.3	93.9	77.1	39.4	27.4	8.4	6.1	3.9	377.4
2016-17	165.9	128.5	105.4	53.8	37.5	11.6	8.3	5.3	516.3
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for *Building Australia's Future Workforce — National Partnership on skills reform*, to progress reforms of the VET sector. The agreed reforms aim to create:

- accessible training for working-age Australians and, in particular, a more equitable training system, which provides greater opportunities for participation in education and training;
- a transparent VET sector, which enables better understanding of the VET activity that is occurring in each jurisdiction;
- a higher quality VET sector, which delivers learning experiences and qualifications that are relevant to individuals, employers and industry; and
- a more efficient VET sector, which is responsive to the needs of students, employers and industry.

National Partnership on Industry and Indigenous Skills Centres

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth has provided funding for the *National Partnership on Industry and Indigenous Skills Centres* to assist industry and/or Indigenous community organisations to purchase, construct, fit out or refurbish capital infrastructure intended for the delivery of VET.

National Partnership on the joint group training programme

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	5.6	2.5	2.1	0.9	-	0.2	0.2	11.5
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the joint group training programme*. This National Partnership supports group training organisations to deliver strategies and initiatives to improve Australian apprenticeship commencements and completions.

National Partnership on TAFE fee waivers for childcare qualifications

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	2.1	2.6	2.8	1.1	1.8	0.3	0.1	..	10.7
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on TAFE fee waivers for childcare qualifications*. This National Partnership removes fees for the Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Children's Services courses delivered at TAFE institutions, or by other government VET providers for training undertaken up to December 2014.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

In 2015-16, the Commonwealth will provide funding of \$2.5 billion to support state community services, including \$1.4 billion through the National Disability SPP and \$1.1 billion through National Partnership payments, as detailed in Table 2.7.

Table 2.7: Payments to support state community services

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Disability SPP	1,393.7	1,442.2	1,493.2	1,551.8	1,616.7
Changed roles and responsibilities – adjustment to achieve budget neutrality(a)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
National Partnership payments					
Transitioning responsibilities for aged care and disability services –					
Specialist disability services(a)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Assisting preparation towards the trial of the National Disability Insurance Scheme	4.3	0.6	-	-	-
Home and Community Care(a)	586.4	617.2	nfp	nfp	nfp
Municipal and essential services transition fund	130.9	-	-	-	-
National Occasional Care Programme	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	-
Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment					
Community safety	-	71.8	66.7	57.7	51.4
Municipal and essential services	-	154.8	-	-	-
Pay equity for the social and community services sector	135.1	107.7	158.4	197.7	240.6
Payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund	-	68.2	186.3	321.2	1,813.2
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory					
Community services	79.6	-	-	-	-
Trial of My Way sites	12.5	46.3	-	-	-
Total	2,344.5	2,510.9	1,906.6	2,130.5	3,721.8

(a) Where applicable, funding amounts are not published as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

National Disability Agreement

The *National Disability Agreement* commits the Commonwealth and the states to strive, through the provision of disability support services, to help people with disabilities and their carers achieve an enhanced quality of life and participate as valued members of the community.

To meet these objectives, governments have agreed to reform their services, including to:

- improve the provision of services and opportunities to enhance the capacity of people with disability;

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- ensure that services are person-centred and provide timely access to the necessary support needs;
- identify, plan and respond to the development and support needs of people with disability at an early stage and at key life transition points; and
- support the role of carers and families, including through strengthening their informal support networks.

National Disability SPP

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	445.9	346.9	280.2	153.4	99.6	30.3	22.9	14.5	1,393.7
2015-16	459.9	359.3	290.2	160.8	102.3	31.0	23.6	15.1	1,442.2
2016-17	474.6	372.3	300.7	168.7	105.1	31.6	24.5	15.7	1,493.2
2017-18	491.6	387.3	312.8	177.6	108.4	32.4	25.4	16.3	1,551.8
2018-19	510.5	403.8	326.2	187.4	112.1	33.2	26.4	17.0	1,616.7

The National Disability SPP is the funding associated with the *National Disability Agreement*. The Commonwealth is providing funding to the states under this National SPP to support disability services.

Growth factor

The Intergovernmental Agreement defines the growth factor for the National Disability SPP as the rolling five year average of year-on-year growth in nominal Gross Domestic Product.

For the purpose of calculating indexation, the Disabilities Assistance Package forms part of the base to calculate funding for 2012-13 onwards.

The growth factor for the National Disability SPP is currently estimated to be 3.50 per cent in 2015-16.

Changed roles and responsibilities — adjustment to achieve budget neutrality^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	nfp	-	nfp	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2015-16	nfp	-	nfp	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2016-17	nfp	-	nfp	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2017-18	nfp	-	nfp	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2018-19	nfp	-	nfp	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

(a) Funding amounts are not published as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

Under the *National Partnership on transitioning responsibilities for aged care and disability services*, the Commonwealth makes an adjustment to ensure the budget neutrality of changes to Commonwealth and state roles and responsibilities for aged care and disability services as part of the National Health Reform arrangements.

National Partnership payments for community services

In addition to the National Disability SPP, the Commonwealth will provide funding through National Partnerships as detailed below.

National Partnership on transitioning responsibilities for aged care and disability services

The *National Partnership on transitioning responsibilities for aged care and disability services* implements changes to the roles and responsibilities associated with the Commonwealth taking full funding, policy and operational responsibility for basic community care services for people aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Indigenous Australians), as well as funding responsibility for specialist disability services to people aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Indigenous Australians).

Specialist disability services^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	nfp	-	nfp	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2015-16	nfp	-	nfp	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2016-17	nfp	-	nfp	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2017-18	nfp	-	nfp	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2018-19	nfp	-	nfp	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

(a) Funding amounts are not published as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for specialist disability services for people aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Indigenous Australians), in participating states.

Victoria has agreed to transition responsibilities for aged care and disability services. Discussions between Western Australia and the Commonwealth are ongoing.

National Partnership on assisting preparation towards the trial of the National Disability Insurance Scheme

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	3.7	-	4.3
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	-	0.6
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on assisting preparation towards the trial of the National Disability Insurance Scheme*. In recognition of the unique circumstances in these states, the funding is assisting the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania in the transition to the new operating environment under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and supported the Australian Capital Territory to expand services ahead of the trial of the NDIS.

National Partnership on Home and Community Care^{(a)(b)}

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	410.5	-	175.9	-	-	-	-	586.4
2015-16	-	432.0	-	185.2	-	-	-	-	617.2
2016-17	-	nfp	-	nfp	-	-	-	-	nfp
2017-18	-	nfp	-	nfp	-	-	-	-	nfp
2018-19	-	nfp	-	nfp	-	-	-	-	nfp

(a) Funding for 2016-17 onwards is provisioned for in the Contingency Reserve subject to negotiations.

(b) Funding for Western Australia in 2015-16 includes \$4.1 million of total funding which relates to the trial of My Way sites.

The Commonwealth is currently providing funding to Victoria and Western Australia to continue the joint Commonwealth-state *Home and Community Care* programme. This programme provides funding for basic community care services that support older people, younger people with a disability and their carers to remain living in their own home and communities.

The Commonwealth and Victoria are working on transitioning Home and Community Care responsibilities for older people to the Commonwealth. Discussions between Western Australia and the Commonwealth are ongoing.

National Partnership on the municipal and essential services transition fund

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	12.5	-	90.0	15.0	13.4	-	-	130.9
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the municipal and essential services transition fund*. This National Partnership assists the states to take on responsibility for municipal and essential services in remote Indigenous communities.

A new spending measure associated with this National Partnership is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on the National Occasional Care Programme

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	1.1	-	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	2.0
2015-16	-	1.2	-	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	2.0
2016-17	-	1.2	-	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	2.1
2017-18	-	1.2	-	0.6	0.3	-	-	-	2.1
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on the National Occasional Care Programme*. This National Partnership will support non-Child Care Benefit approved child care service providers, particularly in rural, regional and remote areas.

National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment*. This continues the Commonwealth's investment in the Northern Territory to address Indigenous disadvantage.

The National Partnership will support action in the Northern Territory to further the Commonwealth's priorities for Indigenous affairs: to get children to school, adults into jobs and make communities safer. The National Partnership simplifies and streamlines arrangements, and will decrease Commonwealth intervention in areas where the Northern Territory has primary responsibility.

This National Partnership is discussed further in the Affordable Housing, Education, and Health sections of this Part.

Funding for this National Partnership is a new spending measure in the 2015-16 Budget. This measure is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

Community safety component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.8	71.8
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.7	66.7
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.7	57.7
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.4	51.4

The Commonwealth will provide funding to the Northern Territory to support delivery of services and initiatives to make communities safer, including those that improve child safety and combat alcohol abuse. This funding will also improve the safety of individuals, families and communities and provide communities with increased capacity to take more responsibility for their safety.

Municipal and essential services component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154.8	154.8
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding to assist the Northern Territory to take responsibility for the ongoing delivery of municipal and essential services in Indigenous communities.

National Partnership on pay equity for the social and community services sector^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	12.1	23.9	63.6	21.9	7.0	3.2	2.1	1.2	135.1
2015-16	17.6	28.5	34.2	16.0	5.9	2.7	1.9	1.0	107.7
2016-17	25.6	46.8	42.3	25.3	9.9	4.3	2.6	1.7	158.4
2017-18	32.5	59.9	49.3	32.6	12.6	5.4	3.3	2.1	197.7
2018-19	39.9	74.3	56.8	40.8	15.5	6.6	4.1	2.6	240.6

(a) Funding includes supplementation for the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission decision of 29 August 2013.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on pay equity for the social and community services sector*. This National Partnership funds the Commonwealth's share of the wage increases arising from Fair Work Australia's decision on 1 February 2012 to grant an Equal Remuneration Order in the Social and Community Services sector.

The Commonwealth's commitment includes providing funding for its share of the wage increases for in-scope programmes funded through existing National SPPs and National Partnership agreements.

National Partnership on payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	27.5	21.3	-	nfp	6.3	2.0	1.4	0.8	68.2
2016-17	56.9	44.0	35.6	nfp	13.1	4.1	12.5	1.8	186.3
2017-18	156.4	45.6	36.9	nfp	13.6	4.2	43.8	1.8	321.2
2018-19	1,182.5	129.7	118.7	nfp	295.2	12.0	15.7	5.2	1,813.2

(a) As Western Australia has not yet agreed to full implementation of the NDIS, funding is not published. A funding allocation of \$8.9 million for 2015-16, \$18.4 million for 2016-17, \$19.0 million for 2017-18 and \$54.2 million for 2018-19 is set aside should Western Australia agree to the offer.

The Commonwealth is working with the states on finalising arrangements for the transition to full scheme NDIS by 1 July 2019. The Commonwealth will provide funding through the *National Partnership on payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund*.

The Commonwealth will assist the states with their contribution to the NDIS for 10 years by allocating some of the payments going into the DisabilityCare Australia Fund, which came into effect on 1 July 2014. The annual amount flowing into the Fund to be set aside for the states will be \$854 million in 2015-16, which will grow in future years by 3.5 per cent per year.

The states will be able to draw down from the Fund when they meet key conditions such as agreement to fully roll out the NDIS and milestones relating to the participation of people with significant and permanent disability in the scheme.

National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory*.

This National Partnership is discussed further in the Affordable Housing, Education, and Health sections of this Part.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this programme is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*. Part of this measure involves the replacement of the *National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory* with the *National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment* from 2015-16.

Community services components

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.6	79.6
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is funding social services for Indigenous children, families and individuals. This includes services to increase the safety and wellbeing of Indigenous children, youth and families, tackle alcohol abuse, and improve policing and legal assistance services, including specific services to Alice Springs town camps and municipal and essential services to outstations and homelands.

National Partnership on trial of My Way sites

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	12.5	-	-	-	-	12.5
2015-16	-	-	-	46.3	-	-	-	-	46.3
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on trial of My Way sites*. This National Partnership assists Western Australia with the trial of *My Way* in the Lower South West region from 1 July 2014 and the Cockburn/Kwinana region from 1 July 2015.

The *My Way* sites run in parallel with the NDIS trial site in the Perth Hills region for two years from 1 July 2014. Together, the trials in Western Australian will provide support to around 8,400 eligible participants. The trials seek to inform the delivery of disability reform by evaluating the merits of the *My Way* and NDIS trial sites during the trial period.

A new spending measure associated with this National Partnership is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

In 2015-16, the Commonwealth will provide funding of \$1.9 billion to support state affordable housing services, including \$1.3 billion through the National Affordable Housing SPP and \$534.1 million through National Partnerships, as detailed in Table 2.8.

Table 2.8: Payments to support state affordable housing services

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Affordable Housing SPP	1,305.8	1,324.1	1,345.2	1,366.8	1,388.6
National Partnership payments					
First Home Owners Boost	-0.6	-	-	-	-
Homelessness	126.7	115.0	115.0	-	-
Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment					
Remote Australia strategies	-	56.0	49.7	50.9	3.6
Remote Indigenous housing	485.6	363.1	406.5	361.9	-
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Housing	55.9	-	-	-	-
Total	1,973.3	1,858.1	1,916.5	1,779.5	1,392.2

National Affordable Housing Agreement

The *National Affordable Housing Agreement* commits the Commonwealth and the states to the objective that all Australians have access to affordable, safe and sustainable housing which will assist them to participate in the labour force and, more broadly, in the community.

The Commonwealth and the states committed to reforms that will enhance housing programmes and services, including by improving:

- the integration of homelessness services and other mainstream services, such as employment services;
- the operational efficiency of public housing and the employment outcomes of public housing tenants; and
- the efficiency in the supply of housing through planning reforms.

National Affordable Housing SPP

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	417.8	325.0	262.5	143.7	93.3	28.4	21.4	13.6	1,305.8
2015-16	422.2	329.9	266.4	147.6	93.9	28.4	21.7	13.8	1,324.1
2016-17	427.6	335.4	271.0	152.0	94.7	28.5	22.0	14.1	1,345.2
2017-18	433.0	341.1	275.5	156.4	95.5	28.5	22.4	14.4	1,366.8
2018-19	438.5	346.8	280.2	160.9	96.3	28.6	22.7	14.6	1,388.6

The National Affordable Housing SPP is the funding associated with the *National Affordable Housing Agreement*. The Commonwealth is providing a financial contribution to support services in the housing sector.

This funding is being used to support a range of measures including social housing, assistance to people in the private rental market, support and accommodation for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, and home purchase assistance.

Growth factor

The Intergovernmental Agreement defines the agreed growth factor for the National Affordable Housing SPP. The growth factor is the wage cost index 1, comprising a safety net wage adjustment weighted by 75 per cent and the all groups Consumer Price Index weighted by 25 per cent.

The growth factor for the National Affordable Housing SPP is currently estimated to be 1.40 per cent in 2015-16.

National Partnership payments for affordable housing

In addition to the National Affordable Housing SPP funding, the Commonwealth will provide a total of \$534.1 million in 2015-16 through National Partnerships to support state affordable housing services. Further details on these National Partnerships are provided below.

National Partnership on the First Home Owners Boost

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	..	-0.4	..	..	-0.2	..	..	-	-0.6
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth introduced the First Home Owners Boost to stimulate housing activity, support the construction industry and assist first home buyers to enter the housing market. The availability of the First Home Owners Boost ceased in December 2009.

The continuation of the First Home Owners Boost payment in 2014-15 reflects extensions granted to applicants in exceptional circumstances by the states and territories. Negative expenditure for some states reflects an estimate of funds recovered from applicants later found to be ineligible; these funds were returned to the Commonwealth.

National Partnership on homelessness^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	35.7	22.8	34.1	15.0	8.9	3.4	1.5	5.3	126.7
2015-16	30.0	22.8	28.7	15.0	8.9	2.8	1.5	5.3	115.0
2016-17	30.0	22.8	28.7	15.0	8.9	2.8	1.5	5.3	115.0
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Funding for 2014-15 includes \$11.7 million which relates to 2013-14 activity.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on homelessness*. The agreement will prioritise funding to frontline homelessness services, focusing on women and children experiencing domestic violence, and homeless youth under 18 years of age.

A new National Partnership for 2015-16 and 2016-17 is being negotiated with the states. This agreement will ensure critical frontline services are maintained. Longer-term funding arrangements and the respective roles of the Commonwealth, state and territory governments will be considered in the context of the Government's Reform of the Federation White Paper.

A spending measure associated with this National Partnership is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment*. This continues the Commonwealth's investment in the Northern Territory to address Indigenous disadvantage.

The National Partnership will support action in the Northern Territory to further the Commonwealth's priorities for Indigenous affairs: to get children to school, adults into jobs and make communities safer. The National Partnership simplifies and streamlines arrangements, and will decrease Commonwealth intervention in areas where the Northern Territory has primary responsibility.

This National Partnership is discussed further in the Community Services, Education and Health sections of this Part.

Funding for this National Partnership is a new spending measure in the 2015-16 Budget. This measure is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

Remote Australia strategies component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.0	56.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.7	49.7
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.9	50.9
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.6

The Commonwealth will provide funding to improve public housing in remote communities by undertaking housing works and removing asbestos. Housing works under this component will include new houses, refurbishments, upgrades and housing related infrastructure. The funding will also provide a sustainable Aboriginal interpreter services model with a user-pay component.

This funding will complement the funding to be provided under the *National Partnership on remote Indigenous housing*.

National Partnership on remote Indigenous housing^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	60.7	2.5	155.6	165.6	27.8	2.5	-	71.0	485.6
2015-16	~	-	~	~	~	-	-	~	363.1
2016-17	~	-	~	~	~	-	-	~	406.5
2017-18	~	-	~	~	~	-	-	~	361.9
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) State allocations for 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 have not yet been determined.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on remote Indigenous housing*. This National Partnership was established to facilitate significant reform in the provision of housing for Indigenous people in remote communities and to address overcrowding, homelessness, poor housing conditions and severe housing shortages.

The Commonwealth will renegotiate this National Partnership to facilitate the delivery of new housing, housing-related infrastructure and refurbishments. It will also provide incentives to states for progress against agreed outcomes which establish more sustainable housing systems in remote Indigenous communities.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this programme is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory*.

This National Partnership is discussed further in the Community Services, Education and Health sections of this Part.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this programme is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*. Part of this measure involves the replacement of the *National Partnership on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory* with the *National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment* from 2015-16.

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Housing component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.9	55.9
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is supporting the provision of safe and healthy houses for Indigenous Australians. This includes funding towards asbestos removal in homes and other buildings.

This funding complements the funding provided under the *National Partnership on remote Indigenous housing*.

INFRASTRUCTURE

In 2015-16, the Commonwealth will provide funding of \$6.8 billion to support state infrastructure services, as detailed in Table 2.9.

Table 2.9: Payments to support state infrastructure services

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Partnership payments					
Infrastructure Investment Programme					
Black spot projects(a)	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
Bridges renewal programme	-	60.0	80.0	90.0	70.0
Heavy vehicle safety and productivity	0.9	59.1	64.6	50.0	40.0
Improving the national network(b)	0.5	-	-	-	-
Investment					
Rail	513.9	227.1	137.0	29.3	17.0
Road(a)(c)	3,025.7	3,710.7	5,668.1	4,112.3	2,325.7
Supplementary(b)	3.0	-	-	-	-
Roads to Recovery(a)	349.8	349.8	349.8	349.8	349.8
Infrastructure Growth Package —					
Asset Recycling Fund					
Asset Recycling Initiative	15.0	1,028.0	1,485.0	1,377.0	1,095.0
New investments	32.2	878.3	823.7	717.8	248.2
Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan	103.0	209.7	299.6	534.7	553.7
Bathurst 200 Commemorative Flagstaff	0.3	-	-	-	-
Building Australia Fund					
Rail	143.5	102.0	130.1	-	-
Road	41.2	6.9	-	-	-
Centenary of Canberra 2013 —					
a gift to the national capital	2.0	8.0	-	-	-
Interstate road transport	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
Latrobe Valley economic diversification	5.4	3.1	-	-	-
Managed motorways	9.6	-	-	-	-
Murray-Darling Basin regional economic diversification programme	24.9	39.5	30.7	-	-
Northern Australia —					
Improving cattle supply chains	-	-	35.0	35.0	30.0
Regional Infrastructure Programme	-	10.0	10.0	9.1	-
Western Australia infrastructure projects	499.1	-	-	-	-
Total	4,900.8	6,823.2	9,244.7	7,436.0	4,860.4

Table 2.9: Payments to support state infrastructure services (continued)

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
<i>Memorandum item – payments direct to local governments included in payments above</i>					
Infrastructure Investment Programme					
Investment					
Rail	2.3	-	-	-	-
Road(a)	104.0	-	-	-	-
Supplementary(b)	3.0	-	-	-	-
Roads to Recovery(a)	331.5	331.5	331.5	331.5	331.5
Infrastructure Growth Package —					
Asset Recycling Fund					
New investments	-	331.5	-	-	-
Bathurst 200 Commemorative Flagstaff	0.3	-	-	-	-
Latrobe Valley economic diversification	4.1	2.4	-	-	-
Total	445.1	665.5	331.5	331.5	331.5

(a) Additional funding for these programmes is included in the Infrastructure Growth Package — Asset Recycling Fund — new investments.

(b) Figures represent expenses incurred against prepayments made to the states in prior years.

(c) These figures do not include the Commonwealth's commitment to provide Victoria with \$3.0 billion to build East West Link. This commitment is recognised as a contingent liability in Budget Paper No. 1, *Budget Strategy and Outlook 2015-16, Statement 8: Statement of Risks*. For further information see Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership payments for infrastructure

Infrastructure Investment Programme

The Commonwealth is providing funding for road and rail infrastructure through the Infrastructure Investment Programme under the *National Partnership on Land Transport Infrastructure*. This National Partnership assists economic and social development regionally and nationally by providing funding to improve the performance of land transport infrastructure. It comprises several components that are detailed in the tables below.

Black spot projects^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	16.7	16.8	9.9	6.5	5.9	2.2	0.8	1.3	60.0
2015-16	19.2	13.7	12.2	6.6	4.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	60.0
2016-17	19.2	13.7	12.2	6.6	4.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	60.0
2017-18	19.2	13.7	12.2	6.6	4.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	60.0
2018-19	19.2	13.7	12.2	6.6	4.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	60.0

(a) An additional \$200 million in funding (during the 2015-16 to 2016-17 period) is included in the Infrastructure Growth Package — Asset Recycling Fund — new investments.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for Black spot projects to improve the safety of road sites which have been identified as high risk areas for serious crashes. Most funding goes to projects to treat sites that have a record of at least three accidents involving casualties over a five year period, and can demonstrate a benefit to cost ratio of at least 2:1.

Bridges renewal programme^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	19.1	15.0	12.1	6.8	4.2	1.3	1.0	0.6	60.0
2016-17	25.3	20.0	16.1	9.2	5.6	1.7	1.3	0.8	80.0
2017-18	28.4	22.5	18.2	10.4	6.2	1.9	1.5	0.9	90.0
2018-19	22.1	17.5	14.1	8.1	4.9	1.4	1.1	0.7	70.0

(a) State allocations have not yet been determined for the bridges renewal programme. These amounts have been notionally allocated on an equal per capita basis to all states.

The Commonwealth will provide funding to upgrade bridges across the nation. This programme will renew and replace bridges to contribute to the productivity of bridges serving local communities, and facilitate higher productivity vehicle access.

Heavy vehicle safety and productivity^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.9
2015-16	17.8	14.0	11.1	7.4	3.6	1.1	1.0	3.0	59.1
2016-17	20.5	16.1	13.0	7.4	4.5	1.3	1.1	0.7	64.6
2017-18	15.8	12.5	10.1	5.8	3.5	1.0	0.8	0.5	50.0
2018-19	12.6	10.0	8.1	4.6	2.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	40.0

(a) Some amounts in 2015-16 onwards remain unallocated. These amounts have been notionally allocated on an equal per capita basis to all states.

The Commonwealth is contributing to the safety and productivity of heavy vehicles by providing funding for projects that improve the safety environment, enhance the capacity of existing roads and improve connections to freight networks.

Improving the national network^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Figures in this table represent expenses against prepayments made to the states in 2005-06.

The Commonwealth provided a one-off supplementary payment of \$1.8 billion in 2005-06 to the states to complete major works packages. Works included the Pacific and Hume Highways in New South Wales, the Bruce Highway in Queensland, the Eyre, Great Eastern and Great Northern Highways in Western Australia, the Sturt Highway in South Australia, the East Tamar Highway in Tasmania and the Victoria Highway in the Northern Territory. The table above provides a profile of state expenditure against this supplementary payment.

Investment

Rail component^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	254.9	6.2	248.0	-	0.2	4.5	-	-	513.9
2015-16	100.9	7.0	102.0	0.5	..	16.6	-	-	227.1
2016-17	-	22.0	100.0	-	-	15.0	-	-	137.0
2017-18	-	15.0	-	-	-	14.3	-	-	29.3
2018-19	-	3.0	-	-	-	14.0	-	-	17.0

(a) These figures include payments direct to local governments.

Road component^{(a)(b)}

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	1,174.6	230.8	874.9	536.9	81.5	38.3	0.6	88.2	3,025.7
2015-16	1,418.2	451.8	1,031.5	462.7	155.7	90.1	0.9	99.7	3,710.7
2016-17	2,604.4	347.3	1,950.4	436.1	166.2	121.5	0.6	41.6	5,668.1
2017-18	1,496.1	296.2	1,689.0	358.3	217.9	37.3	0.6	16.8	4,112.3
2018-19	628.0	151.9	1,075.5	239.7	165.9	47.3	0.6	16.8	2,325.7

(a) An additional \$2.2 billion in funding (during the 2014-15 to 2018-19 period) is included in the Infrastructure Growth Package – Asset Recycling Fund – new investments.

(b) These figures include payments direct to local governments.

Supplementary component^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	3.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) The supplementary component represents expenses against prepayments made to local governments in 2006-07.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the Investment components of the Infrastructure Investment Programme. This programme targets nationally significant projects which will improve the efficiency and safety of the national land transport network. Funding is provided for road and rail construction projects and network maintenance, including transport development, innovation projects and grants to land transport research entities.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this programme is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

Roads to Recovery^{(a)(b)}

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	97.5	71.2	71.2	51.2	31.5	11.4	5.6	10.2	349.8
2015-16	97.5	71.2	71.2	51.2	31.5	11.4	5.6	10.2	349.8
2016-17	97.5	71.2	71.2	51.2	31.5	11.4	5.6	10.2	349.8
2017-18	97.5	71.2	71.2	51.2	31.5	11.4	5.6	10.2	349.8
2018-19	97.5	71.2	71.2	51.2	31.5	11.4	5.6	10.2	349.8

(a) An additional \$350 million in funding (in 2015-16) is included in the Infrastructure Growth Package – new investments.

(b) These figures include payments direct to local governments.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the Roads to Recovery programme for road construction and maintenance projects at a local level. Decisions on projects to be funded are made locally and reported to the Commonwealth.

Infrastructure Growth Package — Asset Recycling Fund

The Commonwealth will establish an Asset Recycling Fund to provide funding for additional investment in high quality economic infrastructure under the Infrastructure Growth Package. The three components of the Infrastructure Growth Package – the Asset Recycling Initiative, New investments and the Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan – are detailed in the tables below.

Asset Recycling Initiative^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	15.0
2015-16	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1,028.0
2016-17	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1,485.0
2017-18	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1,377.0
2018-19	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1,095.0

(a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

Under the Asset Recycling Initiative, the Commonwealth will provide up to \$5 billion in financial incentives over five years from 2014-15 to encourage states to divest assets and reinvest the proceeds into additional productive infrastructure. Funding will be allocated to specific projects on a first-come, first-served basis, as projects are agreed between the Commonwealth and individual states. Agreements have already been signed under the Initiative with the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales Governments.

New investments^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	1.4	-	12.0	0.2	-	18.6	32.2
2015-16	133.5	102.4	270.5	164.9	128.1	20.7	10.4	47.9	878.3
2016-17	46.0	45.8	228.3	303.5	166.3	3.6	1.6	28.7	823.7
2017-18	30.0	3.6	245.9	304.9	122.0	-	-	11.4	717.8
2018-19	13.4	-	-	198.1	32.8	-	-	4.0	248.2

(a) These figures include payments direct to local governments.

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Under the New investments component of the Infrastructure Growth Package, the Commonwealth is providing additional funding to expedite investment in high quality economic infrastructure. This includes funding for significant road projects, the National Highway Upgrade Programme, funding for Black spot projects, and Roads to Recovery.

Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103.0
2015-16	209.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209.7
2016-17	299.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299.6
2017-18	534.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	534.7
2018-19	553.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	553.7

Under the Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan, the Commonwealth is providing \$2.9 billion in additional funding over 10 years to enhance capacity and improve transport infrastructure, including for the development of an airport at Badgerys Creek.

Other National Partnership payments

Bathurst 200 Commemorative Flagstaff^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) These figures constitute payments direct to local governments.

The Commonwealth will provide funding to the Bathurst Regional Council for its Bathurst 200 Commemorative Flagstaff Project. This project will commemorate the bicentenary of the site where the town of Bathurst was proclaimed.

A new spending measure associated with the Bathurst 200 Commemorative Flagstaff is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

Building Australia Fund — rail component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	143.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	143.5
2015-16	-	-	-	-	102.0	-	-	-	102.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	130.1	-	-	-	130.1
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Building Australia Fund — road component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.2	-	41.2
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	-	6.9
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Building Australia Fund rail and road components are supporting future economic growth by improving the quality and efficiency of Australia's transport networks with the intention of increasing city liveability and sustainability in the context of a growing population.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this programme is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership for the Centenary of Canberra 2013 — a gift to the national capital

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	2.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	8.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership for the Centenary of Canberra 2013 — a gift to the national capital*. The Constitution Avenue upgrade project is the last of the Centenary of Canberra projects to be completed, which will see the redevelopment of the Constitution Avenue road corridor and public space.

Interstate road transport

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	32.7	19.0	6.7	2.8	8.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	71.0
2015-16	32.7	19.0	6.7	2.8	8.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	71.0
2016-17	32.7	19.0	6.7	2.8	8.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	71.0
2017-18	32.7	19.0	6.7	2.8	8.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	71.0
2018-19	32.7	19.0	6.7	2.8	8.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	71.0

The Commonwealth is providing funding to the states under the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985* that is equal to total revenue received from heavy vehicle registrations collected from the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme. This funding

will be spent by the states on the maintenance and upkeep of roads that are used by heavy vehicles.

Latrobe Valley economic diversification^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4
2015-16	-	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) These figures include payments direct to local governments.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for two projects which will support economic diversification in the Latrobe Valley in Victoria – namely, the Moe Rail revitalisation project and the upgrade of the Warragul Station precinct project.

Managed motorways

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.2	-	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	9.6
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for smart infrastructure technologies to reduce congestion, and improve both the traffic demand management and overall efficiency of the transport network in major cities. Managed motorways integrate data collection sensors and control tools to improve real time management of motorways to secure a higher and more consistent level of motorway performance.

National Partnership for the Murray-Darling Basin regional economic diversification programme

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	5.0	8.3	6.5	-	5.0	-	-	-	24.9
2015-16	15.0	7.8	4.7	-	12.0	-	-	-	39.5
2016-17	12.6	6.3	3.8	-	8.0	-	-	-	30.7
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding to Basin states to support economic diversification in regional communities likely to be affected by the implementation of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan. Projects will encourage sustainable economic development through joint government, private and community sector investment in regional communities.

National Partnership for Northern Australia — Improving cattle supply chains^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	21.8	12.1	-	-	-	1.1	35.0
2017-18	-	-	21.7	12.2	-	-	-	1.1	35.0
2018-19	-	-	18.5	10.5	-	-	-	1.0	30.0

(a) State allocations have not yet been determined. These amounts have been notionally allocated on an equal per capita basis to all participating states.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership for Northern Australia — Improving cattle supply chains*. This National Partnership will establish a fund that will provide incentives for private sector investment to improve the road network and transport logistics in Northern Australia.

Funding for this National Partnership is a new spending measure in the 2015-16 Budget. This measure is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on the Regional Infrastructure Programme^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	-	5.0	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	10.0
2016-17	-	5.0	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	10.0
2017-18	-	4.6	-	-	4.6	-	-	-	9.1
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) State allocations are notional and subject to negotiations.

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on the Regional Infrastructure Programme*. This National Partnership will invest in common-use infrastructure projects which support new business opportunities in the non-manufacturing sectors in Victoria and South Australia, particularly in regions most affected by the closure of car manufacturing facilities.

National Partnership for Western Australia infrastructure projects

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	499.1	-	-	-	-	499.1
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding to Western Australia for infrastructure projects that will boost jobs and growth. Funding will be allocated to the development of the Mitchell Freeway and to increase the Commonwealth's contributions to other projects under the *National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure*.

A new spending measure associated with Western Australia infrastructure projects is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

ENVIRONMENT

In 2015-16, the Commonwealth will provide funding of \$774.9 million to support state environment services, as detailed in Table 2.10.

Table 2.10: Payments to support state environment services

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Partnership payments					
Assistance for water infrastructure and pest management in drought-affected areas	10.0	15.0	4.0	4.0	2.0
Assistance to farm businesses for water-related infrastructure	7.0	-	-	-	-
Bushfire mitigation	4.5	4.5	4.5	-	-
Environmental management of the former Rum Jungle Mine site	3.9	4.3	-	-	-
Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative	4.6	6.0	6.0	-	-
Implementation of the National Insurance Affordability Initiative	5.0	12.0	-	-	-
Implementation of the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement	13.0	12.8	10.0	10.3	-
Implementing water reform in the Murray-Darling Basin	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Mechanical fuel load reduction trial	-	1.0	0.5	-	-
National Urban Water and Desalination Plan	7.1	2.1	-	-	-
National Water Security Plan for Cities and Towns	10.1	2.9	-	-	-
Natural disaster resilience(a)	25.7	39.5	26.1	nfp	nfp
Pest and disease preparedness and response programmes	23.1	9.3	9.6	10.0	13.6
South Australian River Murray Sustainability Programme					
Irrigation efficiency and water purchase	29.0	45.0	23.5	8.5	-
Irrigation industry assistance	23.5	28.0	39.5	16.5	10.0
Regional economic development	9.0	7.0	2.0	-	-
Sustainable Australia – Sustainable regional development	0.1	-	-	-	-
Sustainable Rural Water Use and Infrastructure Programme	403.4	565.3	443.8	197.5	65.2
Whale and dolphin entanglements	0.3	0.1	0.2	-	-
Total	599.3	774.9	589.7	266.8	110.8
<i>Memorandum item – payments direct to local governments included in payments above</i>					
National Urban Water and Desalination Plan	5.5	2.1	-	-	-
Sustainable Australia – Sustainable regional development	0.1	-	-	-	-
Total	5.6	2.1	-	-	-

(a) Funding amounts are not published for 2017-18 and 2018-19 as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

National Partnership payments for the environment**National Partnership on assistance for water infrastructure and pest management in drought-affected areas^{(a)(b)}**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.9	-	8.5	0.3	0.4	-	-	-	10.0
2015-16	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	15.0
2016-17	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.0
2017-18	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	4.0
2018-19	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2.0

(a) Queensland estimates include up to \$0.4 million of funding in 2014-15 notionally allocated as a contingency should states request funding.

(b) State allocations from 2015-16 have not yet been determined and are subject to the extent of drought-affected areas.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on assistance for water infrastructure and pest management in drought-affected areas*. This National Partnership will assist drought-affected farm businesses with installing water-related infrastructure and with managing the impacts of pest animals and weeds.

Additional funding for pest animal and weed management in drought-affected areas is a new spending measure in the 2015-16 Budget. This measure is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on assistance to farm businesses for water-related infrastructure

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on assistance to farm businesses for water-related infrastructure*. Funding is provided to supplement existing Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate programmes.

National Partnership on bushfire mitigation

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	4.5
2015-16	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	4.5
2016-17	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.5
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on bushfire mitigation*. This National Partnership will enable states to implement long-term bushfire mitigation strategies and improved fuel reduction activities.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this programme is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on the environmental management of the former Rum Jungle Mine site

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the environmental management of the former Rum Jungle Mine site (Stage 2)*. This National Partnership will continue the programme of work established to improve the daily management of the site and to further develop a rehabilitation strategy, in partnership with stakeholders, including the site's traditional owners.

National Partnership on the Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	1.7	-	0.8	-	1.4	-	-	0.8	4.6
2015-16	2.5	-	2.5	-	1.0	-	-	-	6.0
2016-17	2.5	-	2.5	-	1.0	-	-	-	6.0
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative*. This National Partnership will continue capping of uncontrolled bores and piping open bore drains to reduce water loss and recover groundwater pressure, maintenance of critical infrastructure and other activities to support the sustainable management and use of Great Artesian Basin Water Resources. The Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative is being delivered through state agencies, with the Commonwealth contributing jointly with the states and private bore owners.

National Partnership on the implementation of the National Insurance Affordability Initiative

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	5.0
2015-16	-	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	12.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the implementation of the National Insurance Affordability Initiative* to reduce flood risk and bring about reductions in insurance premiums. The National Insurance Affordability Initiative is providing funding for the construction of a flood levee in Roma and improving the flood defences in Ipswich.

National Partnership on the implementation of the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	13.0	-	-	13.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	12.8	-	-	12.8
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	10.0
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	-	-	10.3
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the implementation of the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement 2013*. Funding supports the implementation of this Intergovernmental Agreement as well as the ongoing management of additional native forest reserves.

National Partnership on implementing water reform in the Murray-Darling Basin

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	9.4	6.8	2.0	-	1.5	-	0.3	-	20.0
2015-16	9.4	6.8	2.0	-	1.5	-	0.3	-	20.0
2016-17	9.4	6.8	2.0	-	1.5	-	0.3	-	20.0
2017-18	9.4	6.8	2.0	-	1.5	-	0.3	-	20.0
2018-19	9.4	6.8	2.0	-	1.5	-	0.3	-	20.0

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on implementing water reform in the Murray-Darling Basin*. This National Partnership supports the cooperative implementation of the *Intergovernmental Agreement on Implementing Water Reform in the Murray-Darling Basin*. This Agreement will ensure continuing progress in restoring the Basin's rivers to health and securing strong regional communities and sustainable food and fibre production.

National Partnership for the mechanical fuel load reduction trial

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
2016-17	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership for the mechanical fuel load reduction trial* to undertake a research trial, which examines the effectiveness of mechanical fuel removal in forests where conservation values could be compromised by fuel reduction burning.

A new spending measure associated with the *National Partnership for the mechanical fuel load reduction trial* is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Urban Water and Desalination Plan^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	1.6	-	-	5.5	-	-	-	7.1
2015-16	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	2.1
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(c) These figures include payments direct to local governments.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for nine specific urban water management projects in urban centres as part of the National Urban Water and Desalination Plan. These projects will help secure water supplies by reducing the use of potable water.

National Water Security Plan for Cities and Towns

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	9.9	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	10.1
2015-16	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the Chaffey Dam project under the National Water Security Plan for Cities and Towns.

National Partnership on natural disaster resilience^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	6.8	4.2	6.0	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	2.0	25.7
2015-16	10.2	6.3	9.0	4.7	4.2	2.0	2.0	1.3	39.5
2016-17	6.8	4.2	6.0	3.1	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	26.1
2017-18	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2018-19	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

(a) Funding amounts are not published for 2017-18 and 2018-19 as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on natural disaster resilience* which supports the states to strengthen community resilience and minimise the impact of a range of natural disasters in Australia.

This National Partnership is a joint funding arrangement that provides the flexibility for states to address their specific natural disaster risk priorities. This arrangement recognises that the Commonwealth and the states have a mutual interest in reducing the impact of, and increasing resilience to, natural disasters. It formalises their commitment to work together with other parties, such as volunteers, the private sector and local government, to achieve this outcome.

National Partnership on pest and disease preparedness and response programmes^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.6	1.9	10.6	..	-	-	-	10.0	23.1
2015-16	0.4	0.1	7.4	-	-	-	-	1.5	9.3
2016-17	0.1	0.1	8.0	-	-	-	-	1.5	9.6
2017-18	0.1	-	9.0	-	-	-	-	1.0	10.0
2018-19	0.5	0.5	10.6	-	-	-	-	2.0	13.6

(a) State allocations are indicative estimates only. Funding is conditional on agreed national responses to pest or disease incursions.

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on pest and disease preparedness and response programmes*. The funding contributes to a series of projects under national animal and plant pest and disease preparedness and response programmes.

Commonwealth funding contributes to national programmes to eradicate exotic animal and plant pests and diseases, which if allowed to establish and spread, would have serious economic and environmental impacts. The Commonwealth is involved owing to the potential implications for biodiversity, market access issues for agricultural products and the need to protect nationally significant environmental assets.

National Partnership on the South Australian River Murray Sustainability Programme

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on the South Australian River Murray Sustainability Programme*. The four components of this National Partnership support the Murray-Darling Basin water reforms by contributing to a healthy working river system, strong communities and sustainable food and fibre production, while providing certainty for affected communities and water users.

Irrigation efficiency and water purchase components

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	29.0	-	-	-	29.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	45.0	-	-	-	45.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	23.5	-	-	-	23.5
2017-18	-	-	-	-	8.5	-	-	-	8.5
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for South Australia to deliver a grants programme to support more efficient delivery and use of water by irrigation water providers and irrigators. The grants programme will also enable South Australian irrigators to sell their water entitlements to the South Australian Government for the environment. In total, these two components aim to return 36 gigalitres of 'gap bridging' long-term average annual yield water to the Commonwealth.

Irrigation industry assistance component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	23.5	-	-	-	23.5
2015-16	-	-	-	-	28.0	-	-	-	28.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	39.5	-	-	-	39.5
2017-18	-	-	-	-	16.5	-	-	-	16.5
2018-19	-	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	-	10.0

The Commonwealth is providing funding for South Australia to deliver a grants programme to improve the productivity of the South Australian River Murray irrigation industry.

Regional economic development component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	9.0	-	-	-	9.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	7.0	-	-	-	7.0
2016-17	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	2.0
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the redevelopment of the Loxton Research Centre, a programme of industry-led research and a Regional Development and Innovation programme. This component aims to create opportunities for economic diversification and regional development for Basin communities in South Australia.

Sustainable Australia — Sustainable regional development^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	..	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) All payments are made direct to local governments.

The Commonwealth is providing funding to support selected local government authorities in capacity building and other activities associated with the development and/or implementation of regional sustainability planning. This planning will help to ensure that future population change is compatible with the economic, environmental and social wellbeing of Australia.

Sustainable Rural Water Use and Infrastructure Programme

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	75.7	248.0	22.5	1.3	37.1	13.8	4.5	0.5	403.4
2015-16	184.5	267.1	41.1	0.7	26.8	41.6	3.3	0.2	565.3
2016-17	129.7	182.8	35.6	-	50.6	18.0	27.0	-	443.8
2017-18	88.5	62.3	16.7	-	-	-	30.0	-	197.5
2018-19	-	40.0	-	-	-	7.6	17.7	-	65.2

Part 2: Payments for Specific Purposes

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *Sustainable Rural Water Use and Infrastructure Programme*. This funding is provided under numerous arrangements, such as the *National Partnership on Water for the Future* and Water Management Partnership Agreements relating to the *Intergovernmental Agreement on Murray-Darling Basin Reform*.

The programme is improving the efficiency and productivity of rural water management and usage, delivering substantial and lasting water returns to the environment, helping secure a long term sustainable future for irrigated agriculture and communities, and improving the health of wetlands and freshwater ecosystems.

A new spending measure associated with Tasmanian Irrigation Tranche II projects in the *Sustainable Rural Water Use and Infrastructure programme* is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on whale and dolphin entanglements

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.1	..	..	-	..	0.3
2015-16	-	..	0.1
2016-17	-	..	0.2
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on whale and dolphin entanglements*. This National Partnership will support state government purchase of equipment and training aimed at improving responses to whale and dolphin entanglements. This funding forms part of the Commonwealth's broader Whale and Dolphin Protection Plan.

CONTINGENT PAYMENTS

Contingent payments arise where the Commonwealth has committed to provide compensation when an event occurs or otherwise guarantees the states' financial position. Payments to the states will only arise if the relevant event occurs.

Table 2.11 provides information on contingent payments.

Table 2.11: Contingent payments to the states

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Partnership payments					
Hepatitis C settlement fund	0.7	0.7	-	-	-
Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements	36.3	32.5	5.2	-0.6	-1.2
Total	37.0	33.2	5.2	-0.6	-1.2

Contingent payments

Hepatitis C settlement fund

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.5	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.7
2015-16	0.5	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.7
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is contributing to the participating states' schemes for out-of-court settlement costs for eligible individuals who contracted Hepatitis C through the blood supply service between 1985 and 1991.

Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA)

NDRRA accrual estimates^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	1.0	0.9	34.3	..	..	..	-	..	36.3
2015-16	..	1.4	29.7	0.1	..	..	-	1.3	32.5
2016-17	4.3	..	..	-	-	1.0	5.2
2017-18	-1.0	..	..	-	-	0.5	-0.6
2018-19	-1.1	..	..	-	-	..	-1.2

(a) While the accounting treatment for NDRRA currently results in negative accrual estimates in 2017-18 and 2018-19, the Commonwealth does not intend to seek to recoup funds from relevant states in these years.

The Commonwealth is providing funding under the NDRRA to assist the states with relief and recovery assistance following eligible natural disasters. This includes payments to the states in response to recent natural disasters including the bushfires in South Australia in January 2015, Tropical Cyclone Lam in the Northern Territory in February 2015, Tropical Cyclone Marcia in Queensland in February 2015, Tropical Cyclone Olwyn in Western Australia in March 2015 and Tropical Cyclone Nathan in

both the Northern Territory and Queensland in March 2015. Payments are also being made for past disasters such as the bushfires in Victoria during February and March 2014, the Blue Mountains bushfires in New South Wales in October 2013 and Tropical Cyclone Oswald in Queensland in January 2013.

The Commonwealth recognises a liability equal to the present value of future payments expected to be made to the states under the NDRRA. This is regardless of whether or not a state has completed eligible disaster reconstruction work or submitted an eligible claim under the NDRRA.

The estimated expenses in the table above reflect expected Commonwealth costs associated with disasters that have occurred in 2014-15 and the unwinding of the discount on the provision, which reflects the time value of money.

The estimated cash payments are presented in the table below, illustrating the estimated timing of when the Commonwealth expects to reimburse the states for costs incurred in relation to past disasters.

NDRRA cash estimates

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	106.3	-	1,304.5	0.8	3.2	-	-	-	1,414.7
2015-16	3.6	78.9	1,391.2	2.9	0.5	0.1	-	19.3	1,496.6
2016-17	..	-	290.9	1.6	-	-	-	27.4	319.9
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.4	27.4
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OTHER NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PAYMENTS

The Commonwealth also makes various payments to the states to support other services, including payments in respect of:

- public order and safety;
- recreation and culture; and
- transport and communication.

Table 2.12 provides information on payments to the states to support these services.

Table 2.12: Payments to support other state services

\$million	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
National Partnership payments					
2014 G20 leaders' summit security	65.0	-	-	-	-
Developing demand-driver infrastructure for the tourism industry	4.7	14.3	13.3	10.8	-
Financial assistance to local governments – Financial Assistance Grant programme	2,288.7	2,288.7	2,288.7	2,385.5	2,487.4
Legal assistance services	204.4	250.9	257.1	248.7	252.9
North Queensland Strata Title Inspection Scheme	-	6.3	6.3	-	-
Port Arthur Penitentiary restoration	1.5	-	-	-	-
Provision of fire services	19.0	19.7	20.3	21.1	21.8
Remote Indigenous public internet access	2.2	-	-	-	-
Sinking fund on state debt	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2,585.4	2,579.9	2,585.7	2,666.1	2,762.1

Other National Partnership payments

National Partnership on the 2014 G20 leaders' summit security

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	65.0	-	-	-	-	-	65.0
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth has provided funding for the *National Partnership on the 2014 G20 leaders' summit security* to cover Queensland's policing and related costs resulting from Australia's hosting of G20 meetings in Queensland, in particular the G20 Leaders' Summit.

National Partnership on developing demand-driver infrastructure for the tourism industry

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.7
2015-16	2.4	3.6	3.6	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	14.3
2016-17	4.8	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	13.3
2017-18	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	10.8
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on developing demand-driver infrastructure for the tourism industry*. This National Partnership will fund projects that create and encourage tourism, and assist the tourism industry to meet the national tourism strategy, *Tourism 2020*.

Financial assistance to local governments — Financial Assistance Grant programme

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15									
General purpose financial assistance	507.6	393.7	318.9	173.4	114.0	34.9	26.1	16.5	1,585.3
Untied local roads grants	204.1	145.0	131.8	107.6	38.7	37.3	22.6	16.5	703.4
Total financial assistance grants	711.7	538.8	450.7	281.0	152.7	72.2	48.7	33.0	2,288.7
2015-16									
General purpose financial assistance	507.2	394.6	318.7	174.5	113.3	34.5	26.0	16.5	1,585.3
Untied local roads grants	204.1	145.0	131.8	107.6	38.7	37.3	22.6	16.5	703.4
Total financial assistance grants	711.3	539.6	450.5	282.0	152.0	71.8	48.6	33.0	2,288.7
2016-17									
General purpose financial assistance	505.5	394.9	319.0	176.8	112.4	34.0	26.0	16.6	1,585.3
Untied local roads grants	204.1	145.0	131.8	107.6	38.7	37.3	22.6	16.5	703.4
Total financial assistance grants	709.6	540.0	450.8	284.3	151.1	71.3	48.5	33.1	2,288.7
2017-18									
General purpose financial assistance	525.2	412.0	332.8	186.7	116.3	35.0	27.1	17.3	1,652.3
Untied local roads grants	212.7	151.2	137.4	112.1	40.3	38.9	23.5	17.2	733.2
Total financial assistance grants	737.9	563.2	470.2	298.8	156.6	73.8	50.6	34.5	2,385.5
2018-19									
General purpose financial assistance	545.8	430.0	347.3	197.2	120.3	35.9	28.2	18.1	1,722.9
Untied local roads grants	221.8	157.6	143.2	116.9	42.0	40.5	24.5	17.9	764.5
Total financial assistance grants	767.6	587.6	490.6	314.1	162.4	76.4	52.7	36.0	2,487.4

The Commonwealth is providing a financial contribution through state governments for the provision of local government services to the community. Current arrangements for the Financial Assistance Grant programme include a general purpose

component, and an untied local roads component. General purpose assistance is the larger component and is distributed between the states on a per capita basis, while the untied local roads component is distributed according to fixed historical shares.

Funding under the Financial Assistance Grant programme is paid to state governments, after which state grants commissions determine the intrastate distribution of the grant between local governments. Both funding components are untied and can be spent according to each local government's own priorities.

National Partnership on legal assistance services

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	64.6	45.8	42.5	20.5	16.2	6.1	4.6	4.0	204.4
2015-16	74.6	57.6	50.1	29.0	19.5	7.3	5.8	7.1	250.9
2016-17	76.6	59.2	51.4	29.9	19.8	7.3	5.8	7.2	257.1
2017-18	74.5	57.1	50.1	28.8	18.8	6.9	5.6	6.9	248.7
2018-19	75.5	58.0	51.0	29.5	19.1	7.0	5.7	7.0	252.9

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on legal assistance services*. This National Partnership will allow the states to provide legal assistance services to disadvantaged persons in accordance with Commonwealth policy priorities. This funding is supporting Legal Aid Commissions and, from 2015-16, will be expanded to support Community Legal Centres.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this programme is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

National Partnership on a North Queensland Strata Title Inspection Scheme

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-16	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
2016-17	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth will provide funding for the *National Partnership on a North Queensland Strata Title Inspection Scheme* to improve the information available to owners of strata title properties on a property's susceptibility to weather damage and ways to make properties more resilient. The Queensland Government will develop and administer the assessment programme for strata properties in North Queensland.

National Partnership on the Port Arthur Penitentiary restoration

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	1.5
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth has provided funding for the *National Partnership on the Port Arthur Penitentiary restoration*. This National Partnership supported conservation works on the Port Arthur Historic Site's Penitentiary ruin in Tasmania. The funding contributed to a structural solution to support the building and make it safe for visitors.

National Partnership on provision of fire services

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	4.1	2.9	2.9	1.3	1.0	0.3	4.9	1.6	19.0
2015-16	4.3	3.0	3.0	1.4	1.0	0.3	5.1	1.6	19.7
2016-17	4.4	3.1	3.1	1.4	1.0	0.3	5.3	1.7	20.3
2017-18	4.6	3.2	3.2	1.4	1.1	0.3	5.5	1.7	21.1
2018-19	4.7	3.3	3.4	1.5	1.1	0.3	5.7	1.8	21.8

The *National Partnership on provision of fire services* provides the states with equitable payment arrangements for the fire protection of Commonwealth-owned buildings.

National Partnership on remote Indigenous public internet access

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	0.2	-	0.4	0.7	0.2	-	-	0.7	2.2
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is providing funding for the *National Partnership on remote Indigenous public internet access*. This National Partnership was established to improve public internet access facilities and provide related computer training in remote Indigenous communities. From 2015-16, the Commonwealth will introduce the Remote Indigenous Internet Training Activity to supply essential infrastructure and training to selected communities.

The measure taken in the 2015-16 Budget as part of this programme is discussed in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2015-16*.

Sinking fund on state debt

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	..

The Commonwealth is contributing to the Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account on behalf of New South Wales and Victoria in accordance with the *Financial Agreement Act 1994*. Monies standing to the credit of the Account are applied to repurchase state debt that is governed by this legislation.