

APPENDIX B: TOTAL PAYMENTS TO THE STATES BY GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS FUNCTION

The tables in this Appendix present financial information on payments to the States classified according to the functions of government they serve. The functions are based on the International Monetary Fund's Classification of Functions of Government.

Table B.1: Total payments to the States by GFS function^(a)

\$'000	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total(a)
2016-17									
General public services	1,500	1,000	8,500	1,750	1,500	350	400	-	15,000
Public order and safety	89,321	66,581	54,962	32,040	21,519	8,323	11,697	76,893	362,626
Education	6,086,785	4,880,872	4,177,625	1,955,934	1,366,283	455,383	321,467	397,399	19,643,267
Health	5,729,620	4,734,549	3,936,225	2,076,416	1,281,218	1,128,812	343,774	325,952	19,661,066
Social security and welfare	802,364	564,709	421,149	486,622	183,802	55,252	75,274	36,226	2,625,398
Housing and community amenities	480,463	374,781	462,892	256,708	122,278	32,876	24,892	220,923	1,975,813
Recreation and culture	1,000	-	10,000	-	-	1,780	-	-	12,780
Fuel and energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	70,885	199,864	44,972	1,472	88,410	17,746	21,491	2,876	447,716
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and communication	3,599,578	590,132	1,822,293	615,973	619,246	145,486	28,661	96,378	7,517,747
Other economic affairs	1,868	1,810	6,352	1,386	989	1,251	602	775	15,033
Other purposes	18,350,719	14,488,419	14,676,657	2,428,755	6,171,052	2,368,548	1,241,768	3,217,148	63,530,737
Total payments to the States	35,214,103	25,902,717	25,621,627	7,857,056	9,856,297	4,215,807	2,070,026	4,374,570	115,807,183
<i>less</i> payments 'through' the States	3,472,142	2,930,368	2,379,412	1,178,146	825,697	241,507	222,161	179,203	11,430,155
<i>less</i> financial assistance grants for local government	1,080,255	822,783	682,901	425,310	229,424	108,309	73,697	49,476	3,472,155
<i>less</i> payments direct 'to' local government	235,775	166,775	177,800	117,836	57,676	26,226	-	12,931	795,019
<i>equals</i> total payments 'to' the States for own-purpose expenses	30,425,931	21,982,791	22,381,514	6,135,764	8,743,500	3,839,765	1,774,168	4,132,960	100,109,854

Table B.1: Total payments to the States by GFS function (continued)

\$'000	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total(a)
2017-18									
General public services	-	-	4,980	-	-	-	-	-	4,980
Public order and safety	83,274	61,559	53,149	30,381	20,207	7,708	11,038	72,384	360,174
Education	6,421,241	5,106,752	4,378,440	2,039,381	1,409,055	470,980	328,739	422,744	20,592,002
Health	6,066,642	5,015,669	4,180,295	2,153,629	1,384,279	426,716	377,311	293,851	20,031,487
Social security and welfare	930,499	632,622	470,722	613,993	210,430	60,078	16,717	37,651	2,972,712
Housing and community amenities	485,080	381,164	452,331	295,490	124,643	34,201	26,436	214,093	2,028,438
Recreation and culture	3,000	-	50,000	-	-	1,663	-	-	54,663
Fuel and energy	-	-	-	-	18,300	-	-	-	18,300
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	121,087	195,872	40,493	1,472	104,715	22,870	50,848	2,445	539,802
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and communication	3,057,684	791,397	2,046,640	696,838	902,869	173,650	45,110	223,873	7,938,061
Other economic affairs	7,341	3,748	2,019	1,757	989	1,419	948	775	143,996
Other purposes	17,972,430	15,073,376	15,107,689	2,501,466	6,400,817	2,425,264	1,289,289	2,925,379	64,283,460
Total payments to the States	35,148,278	27,262,159	26,786,758	8,334,407	10,576,304	3,624,549	2,146,436	4,193,195	118,968,075
<i>less</i> payments 'through' the States	3,649,990	3,097,599	2,538,805	1,290,996	944,458	255,660	215,714	300,289	12,308,181
<i>less</i> financial assistance grants for local government	368,166	280,647	232,639	145,310	77,996	36,766	25,112	16,836	1,183,472
<i>less</i> payments direct 'to' local government	196,134	143,938	144,900	102,400	48,280	22,800	-	11,200	669,652
<i>equals</i> total payments 'to' the States for own-purpose expenses	30,933,988	23,739,975	23,870,414	6,795,701	9,505,570	3,309,323	1,905,610	3,864,870	104,806,770

Table B.1: Total payments to the States by GFS function (continued)

\$'000	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total(a)
2018-19									
General public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	84,119	61,481	54,062	30,806	20,610	7,777	11,292	63,198	354,268
Education	6,671,958	5,350,638	4,559,758	2,143,555	1,459,665	485,073	339,188	436,883	21,475,336
Health	6,395,055	5,261,159	4,415,907	2,282,067	1,373,571	435,931	401,964	305,063	21,003,028
Social security and welfare	1,046,252	1,470,676	1,220,012	569,360	243,275	137,959	20,504	42,034	4,750,072
Housing and community amenities	475,917	375,620	314,037	165,119	105,313	31,817	24,175	23,405	1,560,403
Recreation and culture	6,000	-	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	41,000
Fuel and energy	-	-	-	-	18,300	-	-	-	18,300
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	156,030	128,588	49,314	1,222	20,027	17,414	38,519	2,259	413,373
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and communication	2,238,673	568,042	1,872,412	784,526	455,567	115,175	21,528	140,860	6,196,783
Other economic affairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175,000
Other purposes	19,301,640	16,226,698	16,120,599	2,777,929	6,774,419	2,561,663	1,378,759	3,067,413	68,737,837
Total payments to the States	36,375,644	29,442,902	28,641,101	8,754,584	10,470,747	3,792,809	2,235,929	4,081,115	124,725,400
<i>less</i> payments 'through' the States	3,695,063	3,215,358	2,635,052	1,325,980	865,553	261,281	204,885	270,790	12,502,580
<i>less</i> financial assistance grants for local government	763,778	583,370	482,535	302,388	161,147	75,824	52,059	34,846	2,455,947
<i>less</i> payments direct 'to' local government	86,773	75,969	88,384	63,339	24,904	11,221	-	4,589	355,179
<i>equals</i> total payments 'to' the States for own-purpose expenses	31,830,030	25,568,205	25,435,130	7,062,877	9,419,143	3,444,483	1,978,985	3,770,890	109,411,694

Table B.1: Total payments to the States by GFS function (continued)

\$'000	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total(a)
2019-20									
General public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	85,140	61,046	53,817	30,764	20,003	7,234	10,992	53,560	343,464
Education	6,931,533	5,589,580	4,796,221	2,254,230	1,514,038	498,143	347,811	460,059	22,422,136
Health	6,741,081	5,519,032	4,670,355	2,413,283	1,433,448	438,744	428,416	314,652	21,983,887
Social security and welfare	321,623	261,442	206,645	1,157,638	76,403	24,089	21,308	51,684	2,120,832
Housing and community amenities	480,485	382,691	311,364	167,898	106,429	32,014	25,578	19,489	1,605,948
Recreation and culture	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Fuel and energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	54,935	17,184	39,378	-	1,586	-	30,327	2,000	145,410
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and communication	1,264,576	606,252	1,866,708	670,505	349,381	53,477	10,839	80,984	5,102,722
Other economic affairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other purposes	19,946,469	16,838,385	16,626,841	2,872,873	6,931,666	2,616,378	1,420,531	3,137,632	70,901,784
Total payments to the States	35,825,842	29,275,612	28,576,329	9,567,191	10,432,954	3,670,079	2,295,802	4,120,060	124,631,183
<i>less</i> payments 'through' the States	3,781,727	3,256,158	2,641,750	1,352,142	859,330	261,608	206,349	241,645	12,631,230
<i>less</i> financial assistance grants for local government	800,996	612,996	505,866	318,100	168,295	79,033	54,545	36,458	2,576,289
<i>less</i> payments direct 'to' local government	110,600	81,360	81,360	58,487	27,562	13,020	-	6,375	378,764
<i>equals</i> total payments 'to' the States for own-purpose expenses	31,132,519	25,325,098	25,347,353	7,838,462	9,377,767	3,316,418	2,034,908	3,835,582	109,044,900

Table B.1: Total payments to the States by GFS function (continued)

\$'000	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total(a)
2020-21									
General public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	10,248	3,604	3,524	1,604	1,247	339	5,523	36,968	63,057
Education	7,276,024	5,919,363	5,091,910	2,399,987	1,587,467	517,062	362,826	480,978	23,668,981
Health	7,020,708	5,747,531	4,856,263	2,513,587	1,492,728	444,828	446,059	327,523	22,871,398
Social security and welfare	332,579	271,145	212,895	112,011	78,920	24,880	21,966	18,100	1,072,496
Housing and community amenities	487,671	390,120	315,944	170,533	107,450	32,176	25,896	19,729	1,629,519
Recreation and culture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	277	19,878	17,695	-	100	-	60,000	2,000	99,950
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and communication	859,972	280,687	1,652,625	812,834	95,159	61,645	18,443	20,766	4,202,131
Other economic affairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other purposes	21,067,974	17,862,071	17,536,062	3,021,390	7,277,736	2,732,463	1,494,726	3,286,412	74,793,834
Total payments to the States	37,055,453	30,494,399	29,686,918	9,031,946	10,640,807	3,813,393	2,435,439	4,192,476	128,401,366
<i>less</i> payments 'through' the States	3,949,659	3,441,445	2,684,172	1,342,303	893,347	271,399	209,281	218,050	13,043,020
<i>less</i> financial assistance grants for local government	805,718	617,792	508,589	320,944	168,569	79,000	54,805	36,587	2,592,004
<i>less</i> payments direct 'to' local government	110,600	81,360	81,360	58,487	27,562	13,020	-	6,375	378,764
<i>equals</i> total payments 'to' the States for own-purpose expenses	32,189,476	26,353,802	26,412,797	7,310,212	9,551,329	3,449,974	2,171,353	3,931,464	112,387,578

(a) Total column may not equal sum of State totals. There is no basis on which to estimate State allocations for a number of payments, which are not reflected in State totals.