

Appendix A: Policy decisions taken since the 2020-21 Budget

Receipt Measures

Table 1: Receipt measures since the 2020-21 Budget^(a)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT				
<i>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment</i>				
Primary Industries — changes to agricultural production levy(b)	-	-	-	-
Portfolio total	-	-	-	-
EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT				
<i>Department of Education, Skills and Employment</i>				
JobMaker Plan — higher education — further amendments(b)	-	-	..	..
Portfolio total	-	-	..	..
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE				
<i>Export Finance and Insurance Corporation</i>				
Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific — support for the Republic of Palau(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
HEALTH				
<i>Department of Health</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — quarantine arrangements in the Northern Territory and Tasmania for people returning from overseas(b)	10.6	-	-	-
Guaranteeing Medicare — improving access to appropriate services(b)	-	-	-	-
Improving Access to Medicines — Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme — new and amended listings(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	10.6	nfp	nfp	nfp

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HOME AFFAIRS				
<i>Department of Home Affairs</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — waiving import duty on certain medical and hygiene products	-3.8	-	-	-
Customs duty exemption for F-35A Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter Program	-0.4	-1.8	-2.2	-2.3
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement	-	-	-	-
Portfolio total	-4.2	-1.8	-2.2	-2.3
INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND RESOURCES				
<i>Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources</i>				
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility — expansion(b)	-	-1.0	-1.0	-2.2
<i>Geoscience Australia</i>				
Satellite Based Augmentation System(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	nfp	-1.0	-1.0	-2.2
INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS				
<i>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</i>				
NBN Co Limited — refinancing the Commonwealth loan	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
TREASURY				
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission</i>				
North Queensland Home Insurance Comparison Website — continuation(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<i>Australian Taxation Office</i>				
Alcohol Taxation — automatic remission of excise duty for alcohol manufacturers	-	-1.2
Changes to foreign investment monetary thresholds and fees

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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
TREASURY (continued)				
COVID-19 Response Package — Extend Coronavirus Supplement and Temporary Access and Eligibility(b)	-	18.0	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — further updates to making Victoria's business support grants non-assessable, non-exempt income for tax purposes	-	-	-	-
JobMaker Plan — temporary full expensing — expansion of eligibility and minor amendments	..	-20.0	-30.0	10.0
Miscellaneous Amendments — ongoing care and maintenance of Treasury portfolio legislation	*	*	*	*
Philanthropy — changes to the governance standards for charities(b)	-	*	*	*
Philanthropy — incentivising charities to join the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse(b)	*	*	*	*
Superannuation — amendments to commutation rules for certain income stream products	-	-	-	-
<i>Department of the Treasury</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — support for Indonesia(b)	10.6	20.2	18.9	17.6
Financial Assistance to Papua New Guinea(b)	3.9	7.4	6.9	6.4
Portfolio total	14.5	24.4	-4.2	34.0
Decisions taken but not yet announced(c)	-126.0	-451.6	-641.5	-636.2
Total impact of receipt measures(d)	-105.2	-430.0	-648.9	-606.6

* The nature of the measure is such that a reliable estimate cannot be provided.

.. Not zero, but rounded to zero.

- Nil.

nfp not for publication.

(a) A minus sign before an estimate indicates a reduction in receipts, no sign before an estimate indicates a gain in receipts.

(b) These measures can also be found in the payment measures summary table.

(c) Includes the impact of measures that are not for publication (nfp).

(d) Measures may not add due to rounding.

Agriculture, Water and the Environment

Primary Industries — changes to agricultural production levy

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	-	-	-	-
<i>Related payments (\$m)</i>				
<i>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment</i>	-	-	-	-

The Government is making changes from 1 April 2021 to the cherries levy and export charge, at the request of Cherry Growers Australia, to reflect the industry's funding needs while not increasing the overall levy rate of 7 cents per kilogram.

The components of the cherries levy and export charge that will increase are the research and development component (from 3.97 cents to 5 cents per kilogram), the Plant Health Australia component (from 0.03 cents to 0.3 cents per kilogram), and the Emergency Plant Pest Response component (from nil to 0.7 cents per kilogram as the industry's contribution to several pest responses initially underwritten by the Government). There will be a corresponding decrease in the marketing component of the levy (from 3 cents to 1 cent per kilogram).

This measure is estimated to have no net impact on the underlying cash balance over the forward estimates period.

Home Affairs

COVID-19 Response Package — waiving import duty on certain medical and hygiene products

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Home Affairs	-3.8	-	-	-

The Government has extended the free rate of customs duty for certain hygiene or medical products imported to treat, diagnose or prevent the spread of COVID-19 to cover the period 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021. Affected product types include face masks, gloves, disinfectant preparations (excluding hand sanitiser), soaps, COVID-19 test kits and reagents, and viral transport media.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by \$3.8 million over the forward estimates period.

Customs duty exemption for F-35A Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter Program

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Home Affairs	-0.4	-1.8	-2.2	-2.3

The Government will amend Schedule 4 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* in order to achieve tax neutrality for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program (F-35 Program).

Under the terms of the *Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Production, Sustainment and Follow-on Development of the Joint Strike Fighter* (MoU) entered into for the F-35 Program, all participating countries agreed to achieve tax neutrality.

Participating countries include Australia, the United States, the United Kingdom, Italy, the Netherlands, Canada, Denmark and Norway.

Currently, only some goods imported into Australia for use in the F-35 Program qualify for a customs duty exemption. This measure will ensure all goods imported for use in the F-35 Program qualify for a customs duty exemption, allowing Australia to fulfil its obligations under the MoU.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by \$6.7 million over the forward estimates period.

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Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Home Affairs	-	-	-	-

On 15 November 2020, the governments of Australia and 14 other Indo-Pacific countries signed the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement. RCEP is a regional free trade agreement that will complement and build upon Australia's existing free trade agreements with these countries. It is a modern and comprehensive free trade agreement covering trade in goods, trade in services, investment, economic and technical cooperation, and includes new rules for electronic commerce, intellectual property, government procurement, competition, and small and medium-sized enterprises.

RCEP is the world's largest free trade agreement and will improve export opportunities for Australian farmers and businesses, especially in the services sector.

This measure is estimated to have no impact on receipts over the forward estimates period.

Further information can be found in the joint press release of 15 November 2020 issued by the Prime Minister and the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment.

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

NBN Co Limited — refinancing the Commonwealth loan

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

The Government has amended the existing \$19.5 billion Commonwealth Loan Agreement with NBN Co Limited (NBN Co) to allow NBN Co to access private debt markets to finance repayment of the Commonwealth Loan by 30 June 2024 and to execute the additional investment outlined in *NBN Co's Corporate Plan 2021*.

The financial implications of this measure are not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities.

Further information can be found in *NBN Co's Corporate Plan 2021* released on 23 September 2020.

Treasury

Alcohol Taxation — automatic remission of excise duty for alcohol manufacturers

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Taxation Office	-	-1.2	..	..

The Government will reduce red tape for eligible alcohol manufacturers by enabling them to immediately receive the 60 per cent excise duty remission upon lodgement of their excise returns, from 1 July 2021. The current excise refund scheme for alcohol manufacturers requires alcohol manufacturers to pay the full amount of excise before claiming a 60 per cent refund up to a cap of \$100,000 per year. This change to the refund scheme will reduce administrative overheads and address cash flow concerns for alcohol manufacturers.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by \$1.2 million over the forward estimates period.

Changes to foreign investment monetary thresholds and fees

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Taxation Office

The Government will remove from 1 January 2021 the temporary \$0 foreign investment monetary screening thresholds introduced in response to COVID-19 and make minor adjustments to the fee framework for foreign investment applications which will commence on 1 January 2021.

This measure builds on the *July 2020 Economic and Fiscal Update* measures titled *COVID-19 Response Package – Treasury* and *Reforming Australia’s Foreign Investment Framework* and the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *Strengthening Australia’s Foreign Investment Framework*.

This measure is estimated to have a negligible impact on receipts over the forward estimates period.

COVID-19 Response Package — further updates to making Victoria’s business support grants non-assessable, non-exempt income for tax purposes

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-

Further to the 2020-21 Budget measure *COVID-19 Response Package – making Victoria’s business support grants non-assessable, non-exempt income for tax purposes*, non-assessable non-exempt tax treatment will apply to businesses with an annual turnover below \$50 million. Recognising that the proposed tax treatment will only be provided in exceptional circumstances, eligibility will be limited to grant programs directed at supporting businesses who are the subject of a public health directive applying to a geographical area in which the businesses operate and whose operations have been significantly disrupted as a result of the public health directive.

Consistent with this, the Government has made grants provided under the \$30 million small and medium business component of Victoria’s Melbourne City Recovery Fund program, announced on 14 September 2020, eligible for this income tax treatment.

This measure is estimated to have no impact on receipts over the forward estimates period.

JobMaker Plan — temporary full expensing — expansion of eligibility and minor amendments

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Taxation Office	..	-20.0	-30.0	10.0

The Government will support business investment and economic recovery by expanding eligibility for the 2020-21 Budget measure *JobMaker Plan – temporary full expensing to support investment and jobs*.

Under the original measure, temporary full expensing is available for businesses with aggregated annual turnover of less than \$5 billion. The Government will introduce an alternative eligibility test to allow businesses with less than \$5 billion in statutory and ordinary income (excluding non-assessable, non-exempt income) in either the 2018-19 or 2019-20 income year (provided the income year ends on or before 6 October 2020), and that have invested more than \$100 million in tangible depreciating assets in the period 2016-17 to 2018-19 to also qualify. These businesses will be able to deduct the full cost of eligible tangible depreciable assets acquired from 7:30pm AEDT on 6 October 2020 and first used or installed ready for use by 30 June 2022. Businesses that qualify under the existing \$5 billion aggregated annual turnover test will not be required to apply the alternative test.

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Businesses will also be allowed to opt-out of temporary full expensing and the Backing Business Investment incentive on an asset-by-asset basis. This will provide greater flexibility in accessing the incentives to encourage businesses to bring forward investment.

To ensure integrity of the measure, the Government will introduce a balancing adjustment to prevent the tax benefit of temporary full expensing from being retained if an asset is no longer being used primarily for business purposes, or moved out of Australia.

This measure is estimated to decrease receipts by \$40.0 million over the forward estimates period and \$10.0 million over the medium term.

Further information can be found in the press release of 23 November 2020 issued by the Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Amendments — ongoing care and maintenance of Treasury portfolio legislation

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Taxation Office	*	*	*	*

The Government will make a series of minor amendments to Treasury portfolio legislation that clarify the law to ensure it operates in accordance with the policy intent, make minor policy changes to improve administrative outcomes, and correct technical or drafting defects. These changes are part of the Government's ongoing commitment to the care and maintenance of Treasury portfolio laws.

Further information can be found in the explanatory memorandum to the Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 6) Bill 2020.

This measure is estimated to have an unquantifiable impact on receipts over the forward estimates period.

Philanthropy — changes to the governance standards for charities

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Taxation Office	-	*	*	*
<i>Related payments (\$m)</i>				
<i>Department of the Treasury</i>	-	*	*	*

The Government is making amendments under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013* to prohibit charities from engaging in certain types of unlawful activity or using their resources to promote unlawful activity. Under these amendments, charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission:

- must not engage in conduct that may be dealt with as a summary offence relating to real property, personal property or persons under an Australian law
- must not use their resources to promote or support unlawful activity.

This measure forms part of the Government's response to recommendation 20 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Legislation Review 2018, as released on 6 March 2020.

This measure is estimated to have an unquantifiable impact on the underlying cash balance over the forward estimates period.

Philanthropy — incentivising charities to join the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Taxation Office	*	*	*	*
<i>Related payments (\$m)</i>				
<i>Department of the Treasury</i>	*	*	*	*

The Government will introduce a new Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) governance standard requiring registered charities to take reasonable steps to become participating non-government institutions in the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Redress Scheme) if the charity is, or is likely to be, identified as being involved in the abuse of an applicant for redress under the Redress Scheme. To complement the new governance standard, the Government will amend the eligibility criteria for basic religious charities (BRC) in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* so that BRCs who have a claim against them under the Redress Scheme must join the Redress Scheme to retain their BRC status. Relevant BRCs who fail to join the Redress Scheme will no longer be eligible for BRC status and therefore must comply with the ACNC governance standards.

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Charities registered with the ACNC may be eligible for a range of tax concessions, such as an income tax exemption, goods and services tax concessions, fringe benefits tax exemption or rebate, and deductible gift recipient status. Registered charities, with the exception of BRCs, must comply with the ACNC governance standards to maintain their registration and access to tax concessions.

These changes will incentivise charities, including BRCs, to participate in the Redress Scheme and ensure that survivors of institutional child sexual abuse are appropriately compensated. This is consistent with the public's expectation that generous support from the Commonwealth by way of charitable tax concessions should not be provided to institutions who fail to fulfil their moral obligation to survivors of child sexual abuse.

This measure is estimated to have an unquantifiable increase in the underlying cash balance over the forward estimates period.

Superannuation — amendments to commutation rules for certain income stream products

Receipts (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-

The Government is amending the law to ensure that retirees who have commuted and restarted certain market-linked pension, life expectancy pension and similar products are treated appropriately under the transfer balance cap.

The measure will enable retirees with these products who have been unable to commute amounts in excess of their transfer balance cap to undertake the necessary partial commutation. The measure also ensures appropriate tax outcomes for these retirees given their prior inability to comply with the transfer balance cap rules.

These amendments will take effect from the date the relevant bill receives Royal Assent.

This measure is expected to have no impact on receipts over the forward estimates period.

Payment Measures

Table 2: Payment measures since the 2020-21 Budget^(a)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT				
<i>Bureau of Meteorology</i>				
Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements — Climate and Resilience Services Australia — establishment	5.3	-	-	-
<i>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — Extend Coronavirus Supplement and Temporary Access and Eligibility(b)	9.3	-	-	-
Primary Industries — changes to agricultural production levy(b)	-	-	-	-
Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements — Climate and Resilience Services Australia — establishment	0.4	-	-	-
Support for environmental initiatives	-	8.7	-	-
Portfolio total	15.0	8.7	-	-
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S				
<i>Attorney-General's Department</i>				
JobMaker Plan — supporting job creation through industrial relations reforms	1.4	1.3	-	-
National Emergency Declaration Bill — enhancement	1.0	1.9	1.0	-
<i>Fair Work Commission</i>				
JobMaker Plan — supporting job creation through industrial relations reforms	1.9	5.6	5.3	2.8
<i>Fair Work Ombudsman and Registered Organisations Commission</i>				
JobMaker Plan — supporting job creation through industrial relations reforms	-	-	-	-
<i>Federal Court of Australia</i>				
JobMaker Plan — supporting job creation through industrial relations reforms	-	0.7	0.7	0.7
Portfolio total	4.3	9.4	6.9	3.5
CROSS PORTFOLIO				
<i>Various Agencies</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — Australia's Indo-Pacific Engagement — enhanced partnerships in Southeast Asia	53.6	100.6	103.6	122.8
Portfolio total	53.6	100.6	103.6	122.8

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EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT				
<i>Department of Education, Skills and Employment</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — Child Care Subsidy — changes to families' income reporting requirements	-	-	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — Extend Coronavirus Supplement and Temporary Access and Eligibility(b)	103.2	107.1	55.0	33.8
COVID-19 Response Package — Targeted Compliance Framework — changes to income support payment suspension arrangements	-	-	-	-
JobMaker Plan — Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements — revised eligibility	-	-	-	-
JobMaker Plan — higher education — further amendments(b)	4.5	11.3	16.4	23.6
JobMaker Plan — Skills Reform Package — continuation	12.3	11.4	-	-
Portfolio total	120.0	129.8	71.4	57.4
FINANCE				
<i>Australian Electoral Commission</i>				
Australian Electoral Commission — Polling Place Technology	9.8	2.7	6.2	7.7
Australian Electoral Commission — Northern Territory Office	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.7
<i>Department of Finance</i>				
Australian Electoral Commission — Polling Place Technology	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Northern Endeavour Decommission	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Portfolio total	10.7	4.5	8.1	9.5
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE				
<i>Australian Trade and Investment Commission</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — Consumer Travel Support Program	127.9	-	-	-
<i>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — Australian Support for COVID-19 Vaccine Access in the Pacific and Southeast Asia	165.7	174.7	159.7	-
COVID-19 Response Package — consular capability, sustainability and uplift	14.6	12.6	4.4	1.6
COVID-19 Response Package — quarantine arrangements in the Northern Territory and Tasmania for people returning from overseas(b)	-	-	-	-
Multilateral Engagement Strategy and its Candidacies	-	-	-	-
<i>Export Finance and Insurance Corporation</i>				
Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific — support for the Republic of Palau(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Portfolio total	308.1	187.3	164.1	1.6

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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
HEALTH				
<i>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — ageing and aged care	3.7	7.4	0.4	0.3
<i>Australian Digital Health Agency</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — vaccination and treatment	2.4	-	-	-
<i>Department of Health</i>				
Aged Care — supporting older Australians to stay at home longer	122.7	245.7	243.4	247.7
Australian Sporting Events	-	-	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — ageing and aged care	38.3	34.3	1.2	0.4
COVID-19 Response Package — Extend Coronavirus Supplement and Temporary Access and Eligibility(b)	18.3	9.8	2.1	1.5
COVID-19 Response Package — quarantine arrangements in the Northern Territory and Tasmania for people returning from overseas(b)	0.7	-	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — vaccination and treatment	691.7	851.9	-	-
Guaranteeing Medicare — improving access to appropriate services(b)	-	-	-	-
Implementing Sport 2030 — Australian sport integrity	-	-	-	-
Improving Access to Medicines — Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme — new and amended listings(b)	69.4	163.0	204.5	234.1
Onshore Manufacture and Supply of Essential Medical Products	-	-	-	-
Prioritising Mental Health — Early Psychosis Youth Services — continued support	-	-	-	-
Queensland Children’s Hospital Foundation Telethon	-	-	-	-
Reducing Stillbirths	-	-	-	-
Strengthening Primary Care — integrated primary care trials	-	-	-	-
Western Australian Children’s Health Telethon	-	-	-	-
<i>National Mental Health Commission</i>				
Prioritising Mental Health — National Stigma Reduction Strategy	0.3	0.7	-	-
<i>Professional Services Review</i>				
Guaranteeing Medicare — improving access to appropriate services(b)	-	-	-	-
<i>Sport Integrity Australia</i>				
Implementing Sport 2030 — Australian sport integrity	-	-	-	-
Portfolio total	947.4	1,312.7	451.7	483.9
HOME AFFAIRS				
<i>Department of Home Affairs</i>				
Emergency Response Fund — flood mitigation	-	-	-	-
Whole-of-government Permissions Capability	74.9	-	-	-
<i>Office of the Special Investigator</i>				
Office of the Special Investigator — establishment	-	-	-	-
Portfolio total	74.9	-	-	-

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INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND RESOURCES				
<i>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation</i>				
Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements — Climate and Resilience Services Australia — establishment	2.5	-	-	-
<i>Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — new interim measures under the fuel security package	42.7	41.7	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — vaccine security — manufacturing capability and capacity	nfp	-	-	-
JobMaker Plan — gas-fired recovery — delivering accelerated exploration in the Beetaloo sub-basin	0.5	20.7	30.7	0.2
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility — expansion(b)	-	-	-	-
Northern Endeavour Decommission	nfp	nfp	nfp	-
Special Advisor for Low Emissions Technology	0.5	0.4	-	-
<i>Geoscience Australia</i>				
Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements — Climate and Resilience Services Australia — establishment	3.9	-	-	-
Satellite Based Augmentation System(b)	-43.0	56.0	30.3	35.4
<i>Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility</i>				
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility — expansion(b)	1.2	4.1	4.5	4.6
Portfolio total	8.4	123.0	65.5	40.1
INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS				
<i>Australian Communications and Media Authority</i>				
Spam Intelligence Database — enhancement	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — continuing aviation support	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Drought Community Outreach Program — extension	-	-	-	-
JobMaker Plan — Infrastructure Investment	49.5	164.0	92.6	-
<i>National Gallery of Australia</i>				
Capital Works — National Gallery of Australia	6.0	14.0	-	-
Portfolio total	56.4	178.4	93.0	0.4

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PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET				
<i>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</i>				
National Australia Day Council — additional funding	-	-	-	-
Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements — Climate and Resilience Services Australia — establishment	0.9	-	-	-
<i>National Indigenous Australians Agency</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — support for Indigenous and remote communities — continuation	19.7	-	-	-
<i>Old Parliament House</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — Old Parliament House	1.4	-	-	-
Portfolio total	22.0	-	-	-
SOCIAL SERVICES				
<i>Department of Social Services</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — Extend Coronavirus Supplement and Temporary Access and Eligibility(b)	2,796.8	0.9	..	-
Mobility Allowance Program — extension	0.4	-	-	-
<i>Services Australia</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — ageing and aged care	0.1	0.3	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — Child Care Subsidy — changes to families' income reporting requirements	5.8	4.8	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — Consumer Travel Support Program	-	-	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — Extend Coronavirus Supplement and Temporary Access and Eligibility(b)	42.3	-	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — Targeted Compliance Framework — changes to income support payment suspension arrangements	..	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
COVID-19 Response Package — vaccination and treatment	35.2	4.2	-	-
Improving Access to Medicines — Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme — new and amended listings(b)	0.2	..	..	..
Income Compliance Program Settlement	23.5	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance Program — extension	0.3	-	-	-
Portfolio total	2,904.6	10.2	-0.1	-0.1

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
TREASURY				
<i>Australian Bureau of Statistics</i>				
JobMaker Plan — supporting job creation through industrial relations reforms	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8
Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements — Climate and Resilience Services Australia — establishment	0.7	-	-	-
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission</i>				
North Queensland Home Insurance Comparison Website — continuation(b)	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<i>Australian Taxation Office</i>				
Superannuation — KiwiSaver accounts	-	-	-	-
<i>Department of the Treasury</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — ageing and aged care	57.8	-	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — HomeBuilder — extension	-230.3	316.9	154.3	-
COVID-19 Response Package — quarantine arrangements in the Northern Territory and Tasmania for people returning from overseas(b)	101.0	-	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — support for Indonesia(b)	-	-	-	-
Emergency Response Fund — flood mitigation	50.0	-	-	-
Financial Assistance to Papua New Guinea(b)	-	-	-	-
JobMaker Plan — Infrastructure Investment	-	-	-	-
New Disciplinary System for Financial Advisers	-	-	-	-
Philanthropy — changes to the governance standards for charities(b)	-	*	*	*
Philanthropy — incentivising charities to join the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse(b)	*	*	*	*
Reducing Stillbirths	-	-	-	-
Portfolio total	-20.5	317.9	155.0	0.8
VETERANS' AFFAIRS				
<i>Department of Veterans' Affairs</i>				
COVID-19 Response Package — ageing and aged care	1.0	1.2	-	-
COVID-19 Response Package — Extend Coronavirus Supplement and Temporary Access and Eligibility(b)	1.5	-	-	-
Improving Access to Medicines — Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme — new and amended listings(b)	1.3	2.7	3.4	3.9
Portfolio total	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.9
Decisions taken but not yet announced(c)	269.7	419.5	390.5	482.1
Total impact of payment measures(d)	4,778.4	2,805.9	1,513.1	1,206.0

* The nature of the measure is such that a reliable estimate cannot be provided.

.. Not zero, but rounded to zero.

- Nil.

nfp not for publication.

(a) A minus sign before an estimate indicates a reduction in payments, no sign before an estimate indicates increased payments.

(b) These measures can also be found in the receipt measures summary table.

(c) Includes the impact of measures that are not for publication (nfp).

(d) Measures may not add due to rounding.

Agriculture, Water and the Environment

Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements — Climate and Resilience Services Australia — establishment

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Bureau of Meteorology	5.3	-	-	-
Geoscience Australia	3.9	-	-	-
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	2.5	-	-	-
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	0.9	-	-	-
Australian Bureau of Statistics	0.7	-	-	-
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	0.4	-	-	-
Total — Payments	13.8	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$13.8 million in 2020-21 towards implementation of the Government's response to recommendations from the final report of the *Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements*. This funding includes:

- \$12.9 million to undertake priority research and development to support the establishment of *Climate and Resilience Services Australia*, which will combine data and expertise from across the Commonwealth Government to further prepare for, respond to, recover from and build resilience to natural disasters
- \$0.9 million to establish a taskforce within the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, to co-ordinate and oversee the design and establishment of the *National Resilience, Relief and Recovery Agency*, an agency that will manage effective relief and recovery to national disasters and enhance natural disaster resilience, and to finalise the design of *Climate and Resilience Services Australia*.

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Support for environmental initiatives

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	-	8.7	-	-

The Government will provide \$8.7 million in 2021-22 to support:

- South Australian environment and conservation groups to protect, maintain and revegetate their local habitats and regions
- the Goyder Institute to operate a water research institute.

Attorney-General's

JobMaker Plan — supporting job creation through industrial relations reforms

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Fair Work Commission	1.9	5.6	5.3	2.8
Attorney-General's Department	1.4	1.3	-	-
Australian Bureau of Statistics	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8
Federal Court of Australia	-	0.7	0.7	0.7
Fair Work Ombudsman and Registered Organisations Commission	-	-	-	-
Total — Payments	3.6	8.5	6.7	4.3

The Government will provide \$70.9 million over four years from 2020-21 to support the Government's proposed Industrial Relations reforms, as part of the JobMaker Plan to support economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding includes:

- \$47.3 million over four years from 2020-21 (including \$2.6 million in capital funding in 2020-21) to the Fair Work Ombudsman to prevent and rectify instances of wage underpayments
- \$15.6 million over four years from 2020-21 (including \$3.5 million in capital funding over four years from 2020-21) for the Fair Work Commission to conciliate and arbitrate wage underpayment disputes resulting from the increase in the small claims awards threshold from \$20,000 to \$50,000, and to develop an online enterprise agreement guidance and application tool
- \$2.0 million over three years from 2021-22 to the Federal Circuit Court to implement an expanded small claims jurisdiction
- \$2.8 million over four years from 2020-21 for the Australian Bureau of Statistics to enhance industrial relations data
- \$2.7 million over two years from 2020-21 for the Attorney-General's Department to deliver services to ensure that relevant stakeholders understand industrial relations changes
- \$0.5 million in 2020-21 for the Attorney-General's Department to commence the development of a regulatory technology solution to support employers to meet their modern award obligations.

Partial funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

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National Emergency Declaration Bill — enhancement

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Attorney-General's Department	1.0	1.9	1.0	-

The Government will provide \$3.8 million over three years from 2020-21 to identify opportunities to further enhance the legal framework supporting the Commonwealth's response to national emergencies.

Cross Portfolio

COVID-19 Response Package — Australia’s Indo-Pacific Engagement — enhanced partnerships in Southeast Asia

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Various Agencies	53.6	100.6	103.6	122.8

The Government will provide \$484.6 million over four years from 2020-21 (and further ongoing funding) for a package of economic, development and security measures to support Southeast Asia’s recovery from COVID-19. This funding includes:

- \$232.3 million to support economic integration and development in the Mekong region through initiatives to boost trade and investment through the Australia-Vietnam Enhanced Economic Engagement Strategy, scholarships for emerging leaders, initiatives to build the region’s resilience to environmental shocks and to enhance Australia’s diplomatic presence, and advisory support to partner governments on foreign investment, critical infrastructure and cyber capabilities
- \$168.8 million to help Southeast Asian countries manage their offshore resources and address emerging security challenges, including by expanding the Defence Adviser and Defence Attaché network to cover all Association of Southeast Asian Nations member states
- \$70.2 million to deliver independent advice and technical assistance to partner governments on infrastructure planning, prioritisation and development, including in relation to energy generation projects and pilot infrastructure business partnerships and to promote enhanced investment in Southeast Asia
- \$13.3 million to support Southeast Asian countries’ engagement with international standards-setting bodies.

Partial funding for this measure has already been provided by the Government.

Further information can be found in the press release of 14 November 2020 issued by the Prime Minister.

Education, Skills and Employment

COVID-19 Response Package — Child Care Subsidy — changes to families' income reporting requirements

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Services Australia	5.8	4.8	-	-
Department of Education, Skills and Employment	-	-	-	-
Total — Payments	5.8	4.8	-	-

The Government has made changes to income reporting requirements for families who access the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), to help minimise potential debts during a period of uncertainty and sensitivity to financial stress due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Families who receive CCS are required to report their income each year, to ensure they have received their correct entitlement. Under the changes:

- the deadline for families to submit their 2018-19 tax return has been extended by nine months to 31 March 2021 until which time they can continue to access CCS
- families that report their income after two years will be allowed to undergo a revised process for balancing their estimated and actual income.

Funding of \$10.6 million over two years will be provided to Services Australia to implement the changes.

Further information can be found in the press release of 30 June 2020 issued by the Minister for Education.

COVID-19 Response Package — Targeted Compliance Framework — changes to income support payment suspension arrangements

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Education, Skills and Employment	-	-	-	-
Services Australia	..	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Total — Payments	..	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

The Government has made changes to the Targeted Compliance Framework for job seekers to reduce unnecessary disruption to payments for those who have genuinely tried to meet their requirements. The change will allow job seekers two business days to re-engage with their mutual obligation requirements prior to any payment suspension occurring.

JobMaker Plan — Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements — revised eligibility

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Education, Skills and Employment	-	-	-	-

The Government has revised eligibility for the *Boosting Apprenticeship Commencement* program to better balance opportunities for upskilling existing workers with the creation of new Australian Apprenticeship places.

From 28 October 2020, a 30 worker limit applies for employers who seek to convert an existing casual or part-time worker who is not an apprentice to an Australian Apprenticeship or traineeship, with no limits for signing up to a trades-based Australian Apprenticeship.

This measure builds on the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *JobMaker Plan – boosting apprenticeships wage subsidy*.

JobMaker Plan — higher education — further amendments

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Education, Skills and Employment	4.5	11.3	16.4	23.6
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
<i>Department of Education, Skills and Employment</i>	-	-	..	..

The Government will provide \$218.4 million over four years from 2020-21 to increase support under the Job-ready Graduates reforms. This includes:

- \$159.2 million over four years from 2020-21 (and \$478.3 million over ten years to 2029-30) to encourage students to pay their tuition fees early by re-introducing a 10 per cent discount to Commonwealth supported students who make an upfront payment of at least \$500 to their provider, starting from 1 January 2021
- \$27.2 million over four years from 2020-21 (and \$133.3 million over ten years to 2029-30) to increase the number of Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) by re-categorising the University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA) to a Table A university under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*
- \$28.7 million over four years from 2020-21 (and \$136.7 million over ten years to 2029-30) to create the disciplines of Professional Pathway Youth Work, Professional Pathway Counselling and Professional Pathway Community Work to reduce the student contribution amounts for units of study that form part of a pathway to professional qualifications, starting from 1 January 2021

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- \$2.3 million over four years from 2020-21 (including \$1.2 million in capital funding over two years from 2020-21 and \$3.0 million over ten years to 2029-30) to encourage students to take up jobs by introducing a Student Learning Entitlement of seven years full-time study load. From 1 January 2022, students will no longer be eligible for a CSP after they have consumed their entitlement. Students who are no longer eligible for a CSP may choose to pay for their study in full or use a FEE-HELP loan
- \$1.0 million in 2020-21 for 50 scholarships in 2021 valued at up to \$18,000 each for students from regional and remote areas undertaking creative arts qualifications.

Partial funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

This measure builds on the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *JobMaker Plan – higher education – additional support for students and education providers*.

Further information can be found in the joint press release of 7 December 2020 issued by the Minister for Education and the Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts.

JobMaker Plan — Skills Reform Package — continuation

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Education, Skills and Employment	12.3	11.4	-	-

The Government will provide \$26.2 million over two years from 2020-21 to increase understanding of vocational education and training (VET) and extend the *Skills and Training Incentive* program. This funding includes:

- \$14.6 million to deliver a campaign to highlight opportunities to further develop existing skills or forge a new career path, ensuring Australians understand how VET can work for them
- \$11.6 million to extend the *Skills and Training Incentive* program for 18 months from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2022, aligning it with the *Skills Checkpoint for Older Workers* program, which is the gateway for people to access the *Skills and Training Incentive*.

The *Skills and Training Incentive* program provides training funding of up to \$2,000 for eligible workers aged 45 to 70 years to participate in reskilling or upskilling opportunities, with the Government contribution to be matched by either the worker or their current employer.

Funding for this measure will be partially met from within the existing resources of the Department of Education, Skills and Employment.

Finance

Australian Electoral Commission — Polling Place Technology

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Electoral Commission	9.8	2.7	6.2	7.7
Department of Finance	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total — Payments	9.8	2.8	6.3	7.8

The Government will provide \$26.8 million over four years (including \$9.3 million in capital funding) to enfranchise voters, mitigate against multiple voting and enhance coordination of elections by:

- modernising the technology supporting Electronic Certified Lists, to support deployment at more vote issuing points
- developing and piloting a secure communications tool to connect selected Officers in Charge located at polling places with the Australian Electoral Commission coordination centre and support faster reporting of polling activities
- undertaking a scoping study into complementary solutions that help maintain the integrity of Australia's electoral system.

Australian Electoral Commission — Northern Territory Office

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Electoral Commission	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.7

The Government will provide \$5.6 million in additional funding over four years from 2020-21 for the Northern Territory (NT) electoral office, to support recruitment of a permanent Australian Electoral Officer and an expanded Australian Electoral Commission presence, to enhance electoral enrolment and participation in the NT, in particular by Indigenous Australians.

Foreign Affairs and Trade

Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific — support for the Republic of Palau

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
<i>Export Finance and Insurance Corporation</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>

The Government will provide a loan to Solar Pacific Pristine Power to finance the development of a solar photovoltaic facility and battery storage system in Palau. It will also provide a loan to the Belau Submarine Cable Corporation to finance a second submarine fibre optic cable to Palau.

The loans will be financed through the Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific.

The submarine cable project is the first project developed under the Australia-Japan- United States Trilateral Infrastructure Partnership.

The financial implications of this measure are not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities.

Further information can be found in the press release of 28 October 2020 issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

COVID-19 Response Package — Australian Support for COVID-19 Vaccine Access in the Pacific and Southeast Asia

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	165.7	174.7	159.7	-

The Government will provide \$500.0 million over three years from 2020-21 to support vaccine access for Pacific and Southeast Asian countries.

This includes \$21.0 million over two years from 2020-21 towards the cost of a new, Japan-sponsored ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases.

Further information can be found in the joint press release of 31 October 2020 issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister for Health and the Minister for

International Development and the Pacific and the press release of 14 November 2020 issued by the Prime Minister.

COVID-19 Response Package — consular capability, sustainability and uplift

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	14.6	12.6	4.4	1.6

The Government will provide \$33.2 million over four years from 2020-21 (including \$16.3 million in capital funding) to upgrade communications capability for the consular network and support additional staff to manage the surge in consular workloads, including those associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 Response Package — Consumer Travel Support Program

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Trade and Investment Commission	127.9	-	-	-
Services Australia	-	-	-	-
Total — Payments	127.9	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$127.9 million in 2020-21 to support businesses in the travel agent sector, which has been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the closure of international borders.

Further information can be found in the press release of 1 December 2020 issued by the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment.

Multilateral Engagement Strategy and its Candidacies

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide additional support for Australia's engagement with multilateral institutions crucial to national and economic security. This includes additional funding of \$30.0 million and a component that is not for publication (nfp) for national security reasons.

Australia will also continue to promote and protect the international rules and institutions that support global stability and prosperity and support international cooperation to tackle global challenges.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

Health

Aged Care — supporting older Australians to stay at home longer

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	122.7	245.7	243.4	247.7

The Government will provide \$859.4 million over four years from 2020-21 to support older Australians to stay at home longer. This funding includes:

- \$850.8 million over four years from 2020-21 for the release of an additional 10,000 home care packages
- \$8.7 million over four years from 2020-21 for business and service delivery model design for a future in home care program and to undertake annual surveys of home care package providers.

This measure continues to build on the Government's response to the priorities identified in the Interim Report of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, bringing the number of additional home care packages released to almost 50,000 at a value of nearly \$3.3 billion since the Interim Report was handed down in late 2019, and building on the reform process for delivery of care in the home as proposed by the Royal Commission.

Australian Sporting Events

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$9.4 million over three years from 2020-21 to support sporting events in Australia through the following initiatives:

- \$8.8 million over two years from 2020-21 to support Rugby Australia's bid for the 2027 Rugby World Cup
- \$0.6 million over three years from 2020-21 to support Transplant Australia to host the 2023 Transplant Games in Perth.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

COVID-19 Response Package — ageing and aged care

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of the Treasury	57.8	-	-	-
Department of Health	38.3	34.3	1.2	0.4
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission	3.7	7.4	0.4	0.3
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1.0	1.2	-	-
Services Australia	0.1	0.3	-	-
Total — Payments	101.0	43.2	1.6	0.7

The Government will provide \$146.5 million over four years from 2020-21 (and \$0.2 million in 2024-25) to continue supporting older Australians and the aged care sector with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and to respond to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety's *Aged Care and COVID-19: a special report*. This funding includes:

- \$63.3 million over three years from 2020-21 to provide additional allied and mental health services to residents in aged care facilities, including those directly affected by COVID-19
- \$57.8 million in 2020-21 to increase the scope of aged care services funded by the Commonwealth under the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response to include infection prevention and control activities and resources for coordinated COVID-19 preparedness and response
- \$10.8 million over four years from 2020-21 (and \$0.2 million in 2024-25) to prioritise the implementation of the serious incident response scheme to 1 April 2021 in residential aged care
- \$8.2 million over four years from 2020-21 to extend the operation of the Victorian Aged Care Response Centre to ensure a continued, coordinated rapid response to COVID-19 across aged care facilities in Victoria
- \$6.3 million in 2020-21 to temporarily suspend the reduction in the residential aged care subsidy paid when a resident is on extended hospital leave, for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, in recognition that the COVID-19 pandemic has seen a significant number of residents moved to hospital for an extended period of time.

This measure builds on the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *COVID-19 Response Package — ageing and aged care*.

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COVID-19 Response Package — quarantine arrangements in the Northern Territory and Tasmania for people returning from overseas

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of the Treasury	101.0	-	-	-
Department of Health	0.7	-	-	-
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	-	-
Total — Payments	101.7	-	-	-
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

The Government will provide \$101.7 million in 2020-21 to provide quarantine services in the Northern Territory and Tasmania to help more Australians return amid the unprecedented travel disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The cost of this measure will be partially recovered from people who are quarantined at these facilities.

The Government will also extend the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *COVID-19 Response Package – supporting vulnerable Australians overseas*.

The cost of this will be met from within the existing resources of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

COVID-19 Response Package — vaccination and treatment

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	691.7	851.9	-	-
Services Australia	35.2	4.2	-	-
Australian Digital Health Agency	2.4	-	-	-
Total — Payments	729.3	856.1	-	-

The Government will provide \$1.5 billion over two years from 2020-21 to support investments in Australia’s portfolio of COVID-19 vaccine candidates to maximise the opportunity for eligible Australian residents to receive vaccines once they have been assessed as safe and effective, including:

- advanced purchase agreements to purchase the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine and the Novavax vaccine
- extending the existing purchase agreements with the University of Oxford/AstraZeneca and Novavax for additional doses

- no longer proceeding with purchases of the University of Queensland/CSL vaccine candidate following issues identified during Phase 1 trials.

The Government will also provide \$75.2 million over two years from 2020-21 to support the COVID-19 Vaccination Program, including for tracking and monitoring systems, a national communication campaign, program administration, and to continue the National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce's preparation of clinical guidelines for health professionals on appropriate COVID-19 treatments.

The Government will also provide \$6.0 million over two years from 2020-21 to support mandatory reporting of all vaccines to the Australian Immunisation Register, enabling individuals to access their vaccine history, including influenza vaccines.

This measure builds on the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *COVID-19 Response Package – access to COVID-19 vaccines and consumables*.

Further information can be found in the press releases of 5 November and 11 December 2020 issued by the Minister for Health.

Guaranteeing Medicare — improving access to appropriate services

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	-	-	-	-
Professional Services Review	-	-	-	-
Total — Payments	-	-	-	-
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
<i>Department of Health</i>	-	-	-	-

The Government will expand the role of the *Practitioner Review Program* and the Professional Services Review to improve the integrity of Medicare payments, including telehealth items.

This will achieve efficiencies of \$157.2 million over four years from 2020-21.

The Government will also maintain the existing remote and rural area exemption for diagnostic imaging equipment for a further 12 months, ensuring access to services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

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Implementing Sport 2030 — Australian sport integrity

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Sport Integrity Australia	-	-	-	-
Department of Health	-	-	-	-
Total — Payments	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$13.7 million over three years from 2020-21 to safeguard the integrity of Australian sport, through the following initiatives:

- \$10.1 million to pilot an independent nationally coordinated sports integrity complaints and disputes handling function to support accredited Australian National Sports Organisations on an opt-in basis from 1 January 2021
- \$3.6 million to extend the National Sports Tribunal through to March 2023.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

Improving Access to Medicines — Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme — new and amended listings

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	69.4	163.0	204.5	234.1
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1.3	2.7	3.4	3.9
Services Australia	0.2	..	..	..
Total — Payments	70.9	165.7	207.9	238.0
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>

The Government will provide \$682.6 million over four years from 2020-21 for a number of new and amended listings on the *Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS)*, the *Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS)* and the *Stoma Appliance Scheme*.

New and amended listings since the 2020-21 Budget include:

- dolutegravir with lamivudine (Dovato®) from 1 December 2020, for the treatment of HIV infection
- nusinersen (Spinraza®) from 1 December 2020, for the treatment of spinal muscular atrophy
- ambrisentan in a dual combination therapy from 1 December 2020, for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension

- clostridium botulinum type A toxin – haemagglutinin complex (Dysport®) from 1 December 2020, for the treatment of moderate to severe focal spasticity of the upper limb in patients with cerebral palsy
- rifampicin (Rimycin®) from 1 December 2020, for the treatment of Buruli ulcer
- ixekizumab (Taltz®) from 1 December 2020, for the treatment of active ankylosing spondylitis
- venetoclax (Venclexta®) in combination with obinutuzumab (Gazyva®) from 1 December 2020, for the first-line treatment of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukaemia who have co-existing conditions and are unsuitable for fludarabine-based chemo-immunotherapy.

The cost of some of these medicines will be reduced by revenue from rebates negotiated as part of purchase agreements. Details of the revenue are not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities.

The Government has also implemented arrangements under the *National Health Act 1953* to allow pharmacist substitution of PBS subsidised medicines in cases of medicine shortages during periods of emergency.

The Minister for Health has also listed products on the *National Immunisation Program* and the *National Diabetes Services Scheme*.

Onshore Manufacture and Supply of Essential Medical Products

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$1.0 billion from 2020-21 to secure access to onshore manufacturing capability, for the production of pandemic influenza vaccines, Q fever vaccines and Australian specific antivenoms with Seqirus (Australia) Pty Ltd until 2035-36. This will support the development of a new vaccine manufacturing facility in Melbourne. The facility will ensure capacity and capability to rapidly manufacture essential vaccines in Australia to respond to influenza pandemics.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

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Prioritising Mental Health — National Stigma Reduction Strategy

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
National Mental Health Commission	0.3	0.7	-	-

The Government will provide \$1.0 million over two years from 2020-21 to the National Mental Health Commission to develop the *National Stigma Reduction Strategy* to reduce stigma and discrimination for people living with mental illness.

Prioritising Mental Health — Early Psychosis Youth Services — continued support

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide an additional \$53.0 million to extend the *Early Psychosis Youth Services* program for a further 12 months to 30 June 2022, to continue access to specialist mental health services for young people at 14 *headspace* centres.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

Queensland Children’s Hospital Foundation Telethon

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	-	-	-	-

The Government provided \$2.0 million in 2020-21 to the Channel Nine Queensland Telethon which raises funds for the Children’s Hospital Foundation to fund medical research, new medical equipment and support services for children and their families.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

Reducing Stillbirths

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	-	-	-	-
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-
Total — Payments	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$10.0 million over four years from 2020-21 to fund a range of actions to reduce the stillbirth rate in Australia and to ensure high quality care is provided to families who experience stillbirth. This will include \$1.0 million in 2020-21 to states and territories to increase the rate of stillbirth autopsies and investigations.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

Further information can be found in the press release of 10 December 2020 issued by the Minister for Health.

Strengthening Primary Care — integrated primary care trials

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$4.0 million over three years from 2020-21 for three additional General Practice Incentive Funds to attract and retain general practitioners in the Tasmania, Perth South, and Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast Primary Health Network regions.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

Western Australian Children's Health Telethon

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Health	-	-	-	-

The Government provided \$3.5 million in 2020-21 to the Channel 7 Telethon Trust (the Trust), to support children's health in Western Australia. The Trust provides financial assistance to charitable organisations and children's hospitals and funds research into children's diseases.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

Home Affairs

Emergency Response Fund — flood mitigation

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of the Treasury	50.0	-	-	-
Department of Home Affairs	-	-	-	-
Total — Payments	50.0	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$50.0 million in 2020-21 to support national flood mitigation infrastructure priorities to reduce the impacts of floods on Australian communities. The funding will be provided as payments to state and territory governments.

Funding for this measure will be drawn from the Emergency Response Fund, which can be used to reduce the risk of future natural disasters, as well as to fund emergency response and recovery following natural disasters.

Office of the Special Investigator — establishment

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Office of the Special Investigator	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$116.5 million from 2020-21 for the Office of the Special Investigator (OSI). The OSI will investigate potential criminal matters identified in the Inspector General of the Australian Defence Force Afghanistan Inquiry into the conduct of Australia's Special Operations Task Group in Afghanistan between 2005 and 2016.

This measure will be offset by redirecting funding from the Department of Defence.

Further information can be found in the joint press release of 12 November 2020 issued by the Prime Minister, the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Defence.

Whole-of-government Permissions Capability

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Home Affairs	74.9	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$74.9 million in 2020-21 (including \$31.6 million in capital funding) to support the development of a new digital platform for the efficient and secure collection of incoming passenger information. The new digital platform will be designed to be reused for similar permission-based government services in the future such as visas, permits, accreditation, licences and registrations.

Further information can be found in the joint press release of 17 October 2020 issued by the Acting Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs and the Minister for Government Services.

Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

COVID-19 Response Package — new interim measures under the fuel security package

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	42.7	41.7	-	-

The Government will provide an additional \$84.5 million over two years from 2020-21 to provide an interim production payment for the major oil refineries that recognises the refining sector's fuel security benefits to Australia. This will support our domestic oil refining capability and assist refineries in the recovery from the COVID 19 pandemic.

This measure builds on the \$344.7 million provided to secure Australia's liquid fuel security and increase onshore stockholdings in the July 2020 Economic and Fiscal Update measure titled *COVID-19 Response Package – fuel security* and the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *JobMaker Plan – securing Australia's liquid fuel stocks*.

COVID-19 Response Package — vaccine security — manufacturing capability and capacity

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	nfp	-	-	-

The Government will provide funding in 2020-21 to develop a business case to inform future investments in onshore mRNA platform-based vaccine manufacturing capability and capacity.

The financial implications for this measure are not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities.

JobMaker Plan — gas-fired recovery — delivering accelerated exploration in the Beetaloo sub-basin

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	0.5	20.7	30.7	0.2

The Government will provide \$52.1 million over four years from 2020-21 to accelerate exploration activities in the Beetaloo sub-basin (the Basin) in the Northern Territory. This funding includes:

- \$50.6 million over four years from 2020-21 to provide grants to support eligible accelerated exploration activities in the Basin
- \$1.5 million over three years from 2020-21 to strengthen collaboration across government and industry to support the development of the Basin.

This measure builds on the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *JobMaker Plan – gas-fired recovery*.

Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility — expansion

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility	1.2	4.1	4.5	4.6
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	-	-	-	-
Total — Payments	1.2	4.1	4.5	4.6
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	-	-1.0	-1.0	-2.2

The Government will provide \$18.6 million over four years from 2020-21 (and \$215.9 million from 2024-25 to 2056-57) to expand the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility's (NAIF's) offering to include more debt instruments and allow the NAIF to make limited equity investments.

This measure builds on the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility – extension and enhancements*.

Further information can be found in the joint press release of 10 December 2020 issued by the Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia and the Assistant Minister for Northern Australia.

Northern Endeavour Decommission

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Finance	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	nfp	nfp	nfp	-
Total — Payments	0.1	0.1	0.1	-

The Government will provide funding over three years from 2020-21 to decommission the Northern Endeavour floating production storage and offtake facility and remediate the Laminaria-Corallina oil fields.

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This measure is required to avoid possible catastrophic environmental damage as a commercial restart of the facility is not viable.

The financial implications for the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources is not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities.

This measure builds on the July 2020 Economic and Fiscal Update measure titled *Northern Endeavour Temporary Operations Program*.

Satellite Based Augmentation System

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Geoscience Australia	-43.0	56.0	30.3	35.4
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
<i>Geoscience Australia</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>

The Government will provide funding of \$78.7 million over four years from 2020-21 (and \$180.9 million over 11 years from 2024-25) to deliver the Satellite Based Augmentation System. Refinements to the project include engagement with industry on technical requirements and the Australian Government’s partnership with the New Zealand Government, who will contribute towards the cost of delivery.

The receipts for this measure are not for publication (nfp) due to ongoing negotiations with the New Zealand Government.

Special Advisor for Low Emissions Technology

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	0.5	0.4	-	-

The Government will provide \$0.9 million over two years from 2020-21 to engage a Special Advisor for Low Emissions Technology. The Special Advisor would engage internationally, conducting high-level and strategic international engagement to support Australia’s emission reduction strategy.

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Capital Works — National Gallery of Australia

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
National Gallery of Australia	6.0	14.0	-	-

The Government will provide \$20.0 million in capital funding over two years from 2020-21 for critical building works.

COVID-19 Response Package — continuing aviation support

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

The Government will provide additional financial relief to the aviation sector as it recovers from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic by extending a partial waiver of Airservices Australia charges levied on operators of regular passenger transport and aeromedical air services from 1 January to 31 March 2021.

The Government will also continue to provide support to maintain connectivity on domestic air routes by extending the Domestic Aviation Network Support program to 28 March 2021.

This measure builds on the July 2020 Economic and Fiscal Update measure titled *COVID-19 Response Package – aviation support* and the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *COVID-19 Response Package – additional aviation support*.

The expenditure for the Domestic Aviation Network Support program is not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities.

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Drought Community Outreach Program — extension

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$5.0 million in 2020-21 to extend support to the Country Women’s Association and Rotary Australia World Community Service to deliver Drought Community Outreach activities and support in drought-affected communities across Australia.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

This measure builds on the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *Drought Response, Resilience and Preparedness Plan – further support for farmers and communities in drought*.

JobMaker Plan — Infrastructure Investment

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	49.5	164.0	92.6	-
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-
Total — Payments	49.5	164.0	92.6	-

The Government will provide \$506.4 million from 2020-21 for priority rail infrastructure to support local jobs and economic recovery. This funding includes:

- \$306.2 million for projects on the Australian Rail Track Corporation network, including Stage 3 of the Advanced Train Management System, Narrabri to Turravan Upgrades and Southern Highlands Overtaking Opportunities
- \$200.2 million for the Murray Basin Freight Rail Project, Victoria.

The Government will also allocate \$65.1 million for Princes Highway projects in Victoria.

Partial funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

This measure builds on the 2020-21 Budget *JobMaker Plan – Infrastructure Investment* measures.

Spam Intelligence Database — enhancement

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Communications and Media Authority	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4

The Government will provide \$2.1 million over four years from 2020-21 (and \$0.4 million per year ongoing) to support the Australian Communications and Media Authority to deliver improvements to the Spam Intelligence Database.

The Spam Intelligence Database supports the enforcement of the *Spam Act 2003* to provide effective safeguards for Australians.

Prime Minister and Cabinet

COVID-19 Response Package — Old Parliament House

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Old Parliament House	1.4	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$1.4 million in 2020-21 to Old Parliament House (Museum of Australian Democracy) to support continued provision of services to the public while experiencing a decline in revenue as a result of impacts from COVID-19.

This follows the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *COVID-19 Response Package – arts portfolio entities*.

COVID-19 Response Package — support for Indigenous and remote communities — continuation

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
National Indigenous Australians Agency	19.7	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$19.7 million in 2020-21 to extend support for two Commonwealth wholly-owned Indigenous subsidiaries that have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding will support the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence and Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia to manage the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic ensuring continued business viability and securing jobs.

This measure builds on the July 2020 Economic and Fiscal Update measure titled *COVID-19 Response Package – support for Indigenous and remote communities*.

National Australia Day Council — additional funding

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	-	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$11.3 million in 2020-21 to support the National Australia Day Council in the lead up to and on Australia Day 2021.

Funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

Social Services

COVID-19 Response Package — Extend Coronavirus Supplement and Temporary Access and Eligibility

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Social Services	2,796.8	0.9	..	-
Department of Education, Skills and Employment	103.2	107.1	55.0	33.8
Services Australia	42.3	-	-	-
Department of Health	18.3	9.8	2.1	1.5
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	9.3	-	-	-
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1.5	-	-	-
Total — Payments	2,971.3	117.8	57.2	35.2
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
<i>Australian Taxation Office</i>	-	18.0	-	-

The Government will provide \$3.2 billion over five years from 2020-21 to temporarily extend the Coronavirus Supplement and current eligibility exemptions for income support payments for new and existing recipients as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

From 1 January 2021 the Coronavirus Supplement will be paid at a rate of \$150 per fortnight through to 31 March 2021. The Coronavirus Supplement is paid to all recipients of JobSeeker Payment, Youth Allowance, Parenting Payment, Austudy, ABSTUDY Living Allowance, Farm Household Allowance, Special Benefit, and recipients of the Department of Veterans' Affairs Education Schemes, *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act* Education and Training Scheme and Veterans' Children's Education Scheme.

A temporary extension of the current income free area of \$300 per fortnight and 60 cents in the dollar income test taper will continue to apply for all recipients of JobSeeker Payment and Youth Allowance (other), with the exception of principal carer parents who will continue to have an income free area of \$106 and a taper rate of 40 cents in the dollar.

Revised partner income testing arrangements will also continue for recipients of JobSeeker Payments, with the taper set at 27 cents in the dollar for every dollar of partner income above the income free area, with the payment cutting out for JobSeeker Payment recipients once their partner's income exceeds approximately \$80,000.

Payment eligibility will continue to be relaxed on a temporary basis, with the One Week Ordinary Waiting Period, Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period and the Seasonal Work Preclusion Period continuing to be waived until 31 March 2021.

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Further information can be found in the press release of 10 November 2020 issued by the Prime Minister and the Minister for Families and Social Services.

Income Compliance Program Settlement

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Services Australia	23.5	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$112 million to settle the *Prygodicz v The Commonwealth* class action, including the provision of interest payments for eligible group members who paid debts based wholly or partially on averaged Australian Taxation Office (ATO) data under the Income Compliance Program.

Partial funding for this measure has already been provided for by the Government.

This measure builds on the July 2020 Economic and Fiscal Update measure titled *Changes to the Income Compliance Program*.

Further information can be found in the press release of 16 November 2020 issued by the Minister for Government Services.

Mobility Allowance Program — extension

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of Social Services	0.4	-	-	-
Services Australia	0.3	-	-	-
Total — Payments	0.7	-	-	-

The Government will provide \$0.7 million to extend the continuation period for Mobility Allowance recipients from 1 January 2021 until 31 March 2021 for people unable to satisfy qualification requirements.

This measure extends the Mobility Allowance component of the 2020-21 Budget measure titled *Social Services Programs – extension*.

Treasury

COVID-19 Response Package — HomeBuilder — extension

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of the Treasury	-230.3	316.9	154.3	-

The Government will provide an additional \$240.9 million over three years from 2020-21 to extend the HomeBuilder program from 1 January 2021 to 31 March 2021. This will bring the total investment in the program to \$920.9 million over three years.

Eligible contracts signed between 1 January 2021 and 31 March 2021 will receive a \$15,000 HomeBuilder grant. For these contracts, the property price caps for new builds in New South Wales and Victoria will be increased to \$950,000 and \$850,000 respectively.

In addition, the construction commencement deadline will be extended from three months to six months for all eligible contracts signed on or after 4 June 2020 and the deadline to lodge applications for HomeBuilder has been extended to 14 April 2021.

This measure builds on the July 2020 Economic and Fiscal Update measure titled *COVID-19 Response Package – HomeBuilder Grant*.

Further information can be found in the joint press release of 29 November 2020 issued by the Prime Minister, the Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Housing.

COVID-19 Response Package — support for Indonesia

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
<i>Department of the Treasury</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>17.6</i>

The Government has committed to providing a \$1.5 billion loan to the Indonesian Government to support Indonesia's COVID-19 response, including social protection initiatives and health system development.

This support for Indonesia contributes to a multilateral action led by the Asian Development Bank.

Further information can be found in the joint press release of 12 November 2020 issued by the Treasurer and Indonesian Minister of Finance.

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Financial Assistance to Papua New Guinea

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
<i>Department of the Treasury</i>	3.9	7.4	6.9	6.4

The Government has provided a 15-year \$558.0 million loan to the Papua New Guinea (PNG) Government to provide financial support to PNG and to support its reform actions under the International Monetary Fund Staff-Monitored Program.

The loan amount comprises a \$140.0 million loan and a refinancing of a US\$300 million loan that PNG already has with Export Finance Australia (EFA), the Australian Government's export credit agency, which PNG entered into in November 2019. In effect, this loan agreement provides PNG with \$140.0 million in new funding and replaces the debt PNG has with EFA with a debt to the Australian Government.

New Disciplinary System for Financial Advisers

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-

The Government will introduce legislation to transfer the legislative functions currently exercised by the Financial Advisor Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA) to the Minister administering the *Corporations Act 2001*, including standard-setting, with FASEA to cease operations and be wound up.

The Government will also expand and codify the role of the Financial Services and Credit Panel within the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and appoint it as the single disciplinary body for financial advisors, consistent with Recommendation 2.10 of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation Financial Sector.

Further information can be found in the press release of 9 December 2020 issued by the Treasurer.

North Queensland Home Insurance Comparison Website — continuation

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
<i>Related receipts (\$m)</i>				
<i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>	<i>nfp</i>

The Government will provide additional funding over four years from 2020-21 to the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) to continue administering the North Queensland Home Insurance Comparison Website. The website is an Australian Government initiative designed to help North Queensland residents compare home insurance policies and indicative premiums.

The cost of this measure will be offset by revenue received through ASIC's industry funding model.

The financial implications for this measure are not for publication (nfp) due to commercial sensitivities.

Superannuation — KiwiSaver accounts

Payments (\$m)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-

The Government has revised the start date for the Australian Taxation Office to pay lost and unclaimed superannuation amounts directly to New Zealand KiwiSaver accounts from six months after Royal Assent to a day to be fixed by proclamation, or 12 months after Royal Assent if no date is fixed.

This measure is estimated to result in no impact on the underlying cash balance over the forward estimates period.