

Other payments

The Australian Government makes payments to the states to support a range of other services, as detailed in Table 2.11.

Table 2.11: Payments to support other state services^(a)

\$million	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
National Access to Justice Partnership					
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander					
Legal Services	160.7	164.6	168.2	171.4	178.5
Community Legal Centres	104.5	110.1	112.6	114.7	119.5
Family Violence Prevention Legal Services	70.4	72.1	73.6	75.0	78.2
Legal Aid Commissions	341.4	350.9	358.6	365.5	380.6
State and territory legal assistance administration	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.7
Women's Legal Services	52.9	54.1	55.4	56.4	58.8
Total National Access to Justice Partnership	737.7	759.9	776.6	791.4	824.2
National Partnership payments					
Addressing Misuse of the Protection Visa System	-	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Assistance for the Liberty Bell Bay smelter	nfp	nfp	-	-	-
Assistance for the Whyalla steel industry	288.0	121.0	-	-	-
Bedford Sale Process Support	17.6	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth Community Safety Order Scheme (CSO)	12.0	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth High Risk Terrorist Offender Regime	21.4	23.3	-	-	-
Countering Violent Extremism initiatives					
National Support and Intervention Program	23.8	25.0	26.1	26.8	27.4
Step Together Project	3.0	1.9	2.0	-	-
Family law information sharing	14.8	15.0	15.3	3.2	-
Financial assistance for police officers	32.0	-	-	-	-
Financial assistance to local governments					
Financial Assistance Grant program	4,638.9	724.4	3,756.8	3,903.7	4,056.8
Supplementary funding to South Australia for local roads	20.0	20.6	21.1	21.6	22.2
Focussed Deterrence and Domestic Violence Threat Assessment Centre pilots	7.5	8.4	9.4	-	-
Greek Orthodox Church Restoration Project	8.1	12.9	4.2	-	-
Henderson Stage 1 Funding	30.0	-	-	-	-
Implementation of Mandatory Country of Origin Labelling for Seafood	0.8	0.4	0.4	-	-
Indigenous Tourism Fund – Strategic Indigenous Tourism Projects	7.7	1.2	-	-	-
Legal assistance for floods in QLD and NSW	3.0	-	-	-	-
National Competition Policy	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
National Firearms Register	42.5	28.6	12.7	-	-
National Labour Hire	1.4	-	-	-	-
National Tourism Icons Package	0.4	6.1	-	-	-

Table 2.11: Payments to support other state services (continued)

\$million	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
National Partnership payments					
Northern Presence Combatting Illegal Foreign Fishing	-	0.3	-	-	-
Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.1
Provision of fire services	30.5	31.5	-	-	-
Remediation master plans for Hunter mine sites	4.0	1.0	-	-	-
Securing future Glencore Mount Isa operations	50.0	100.0	50.0	-	-
Securing future Nyrstar operations	57.5	-	-	-	-
Sinking fund on state debt	..	..	..	..	..
Specialised and trauma-informed legal services for victim-survivors of sexual assault	6.3	9.4	4.8	-	-
Support to Host Giant Pandas in South Australia	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Total National Partnership payments	5,324.2	1,140.9	3,908.2	3,958.7	4,109.2
Total	6,062.0	1,900.8	4,684.8	4,750.1	4,933.4

a) Total figures include items not for publication.

National Access to Justice Partnership

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	193.2	129.0	158.5	98.4	58.2	23.9	14.5	61.9	737.7
2026-27	199.1	133.4	162.8	101.3	60.0	25.1	14.9	63.4	759.9
2027-28	203.5	136.3	166.3	103.5	61.3	25.6	15.2	64.8	776.6
2028-29	207.3	138.9	169.5	105.5	62.5	26.1	15.5	66.0	791.4
2029-30	215.9	144.7	176.5	109.9	65.1	27.2	16.2	68.8	824.2
Total	1,019.1	682.4	833.6	518.6	307.1	127.9	76.3	324.9	3,889.9

The Australian Government is providing ongoing funding from 1 July 2025 to all states via the National Access to Justice Partnership for legal assistance services delivered by legal aid commissions, community legal centres and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services.

Table 2.11 lists all programs funded under the National Access to Justice Partnership.

National Partnership payments for other services

Addressing Misuse of the Protection Visa System^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	0.9
2027-28	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1.0
2028-29	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1.1
2029-30	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	0.9
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	3.9

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding to support a migration duty lawyer pilot. The pilot will deliver pre-filing legal assistance in migration matters before the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia to help prospective judicial review applicants make informed, merit-based decisions to file, not file, or withdraw by the first court date.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Assistance for the Liberty Bell Bay smelter

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	nfp	-	-	nfp
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	nfp	-	-	nfp
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	nfp	-	-	nfp

The Australian Government is working with the Tasmanian Government to fund certain employee costs during the administration of the Bell Bay manganese smelter, while a sales process is undertaken.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Assistance for the Whyalla steel industry

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	-	-	288.0	-	-	-	288.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	121.0	-	-	-	121.0
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	409.0	-	-	-	409.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to the South Australian Government for the administration, including ongoing operations, of the Whyalla Steelworks, as well as support for eligible business creditors that remain out-of-pocket for debts owed during the administration period.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Bedford Sale Process Support

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	-	-	17.6	-	-	-	17.6
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	17.6	-	-	-	17.6

The Australian Government is providing funding to the South Australian Government to support National Disability Insurance Scheme participants and supported employees during the sale and restructure of Bedford Group.

Commonwealth Community Safety Order Scheme (CSO)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	8.3	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8.3	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to states to assist in implementing the CSO scheme, through which the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship can apply to the Supreme Court in the relevant jurisdiction for the making of supervision or detention orders in line with the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, in relation to certain non-citizens who pose a risk of harm to the community.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Commonwealth High Risk Terrorist Offender Regime^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	9.3	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.4
2026-27	4.7	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.3
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13.9	14.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.6

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding to the states to assist in protecting the Australian community from the threat posed by convicted high risk terrorist offenders.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Countering Violent Extremism initiatives

The Australian Government is providing funding to the states to strengthen national efforts to counter violent extremism (CVE).

National Support and Intervention Program^{(a)(b)}

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	4.9	5.2	4.0	3.1	2.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	23.8
2026-27	5.1	5.4	4.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	25.0
2027-28	5.4	5.7	4.4	3.4	2.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	26.1
2028-29	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	26.8
2029-30	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	27.4
Total	15.4	16.3	12.5	9.7	8.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	129.0

a) Total figures in 2026–27 and 2027–28 include items not for publication.

b) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding to support states to deliver a consolidated CVE Intervention Program that supports individuals at-risk of radicalising to violent extremism, whether they are in the community or in custodial settings.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Step Together Project

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
2026-27	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9
2027-28	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8

The Australian Government is partnering with the NSW Department of Communities and Justice to nationalise the ‘Step Together’ program. The program provides a helpline, online referral tool and digital support service that allows people in the community to receive support from qualified case managers in real-time. It is a resource for friends and families of individuals showing signs of violent extremism, and provides information and support to protect those who may be vulnerable.

Family law information sharing^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	3.4	3.6	2.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	14.8
2026-27	3.5	3.7	3.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	15.0
2027-28	3.5	3.8	3.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	15.3
2028-29	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	3.2
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10.4	11.1	9.0	3.7	3.7	3.0	2.0	1.5	48.2

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is supporting the placement of state child protection and policing officials in the family law courts across Australia. These co-located officials are facilitating information sharing between the family law, child protection and family violence systems. They are also fostering a more coordinated response to safety issues, to promote the safety and wellbeing of families and children.

Financial assistance for police officers

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	32.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	32.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to the NSW Government to reimburse NSW police officers adversely impacted by the method of payment of insurance premiums under the former Police Blue Ribbon Insurance scheme.

Financial assistance to local governments

Financial Assistance Grant program

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26									
General purpose assistance	1,000.0	823.3	659.9	354.5	221.3	67.0	56.4	30.8	3,213.1
Local road component	413.7	293.9	267.1	218.0	78.4	75.6	45.7	33.4	1,425.8
Total financial assistance to local governments(a)	1,413.6	1,117.2	927.0	572.5	299.7	142.6	102.1	64.2	4,638.9
2026-27									
General purpose assistance	156.0	128.7	103.1	55.5	34.5	10.4	8.8	4.8	501.7
Local road component	64.6	45.9	41.7	34.0	12.2	11.8	7.1	5.2	222.6
Total financial assistance to local governments	220.6	174.6	144.8	89.5	46.7	22.2	15.9	10.0	724.4
2027-28									
General purpose assistance	807.3	668.6	535.2	289.1	178.1	53.5	45.6	24.8	2,602.2
Local road component	335.0	238.1	216.3	176.6	63.5	61.2	37.0	27.0	1,154.7
Total financial assistance to local governments	1,142.3	906.6	751.6	465.7	241.6	114.7	82.6	51.8	3,756.8
2028-29									
General purpose assistance	837.4	696.1	556.8	301.4	184.1	55.1	47.4	25.6	2,703.9
Local road component	348.1	247.4	224.8	183.5	65.9	63.6	38.5	28.1	1,199.8
Total financial assistance to local governments	1,185.5	943.4	781.6	484.9	250.1	118.6	85.9	53.7	3,903.7
2029-30									
General purpose assistance	869.1	724.8	579.3	313.9	190.3	56.7	49.3	26.5	2,809.9
Local road component	361.7	257.1	233.6	190.6	68.5	66.1	40.0	29.2	1,246.8
Total financial assistance to local governments	1,230.9	981.8	812.9	504.5	258.8	122.8	89.3	55.7	4,056.8

a) Funding of \$2.9 billion was brought forward from 2026–27 and paid in 2025–26 in recognition of the workforce, supply chain and cashflow pressures that local governments face, hence the figures in 2026–27 are lower than in other years.

The Financial Assistance Grant program consists of two components: a general purpose component and a local road component. The general purpose component is the larger component and is distributed between the states on a per capita basis, while the local road component is distributed between the states according to fixed historical shares.

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

The Australian Government will continue to work with states in relation to the financial support of the local government sector, including advancing funding earlier than would usually occur.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Supplementary funding to South Australia for local roads

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	20.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	20.6	-	-	-	20.6
2027-28	-	-	-	-	21.1	-	-	-	21.1
2028-29	-	-	-	-	21.6	-	-	-	21.6
2029-30	-	-	-	-	22.2	-	-	-	22.2
Total	-	-	-	-	105.6	-	-	-	105.6

The Australian Government is providing supplementary funding to the South Australian Government for local roads.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Focused Deterrence and Domestic Violence Threat Assessment Centre pilots^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	7.5
2026-27	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	8.4
2027-28	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	9.4
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	25.2

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding to pilot two new innovative models to engage law enforcement and community services to intervene in high-risk and serial family violence offending. The two models, focused deterrence and Domestic Violence Threat Assessment Centres, involve multi-agency partnerships that support the identification and case management of perpetrators, including those who may be on an intimate partner homicide trajectory.

Greek Orthodox Church Restoration Project

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1
2026-27	12.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.9
2027-28	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	25.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.3

The Australian Government is providing up to \$25.3 million in funding towards major restoration works at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia site at Cleveland Street, Redfern, New South Wales.

Henderson Stage 1 Funding

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	-	30.0	-	-	-	-	30.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	30.0	-	-	-	-	30.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to the Western Australian Government to support the delivery of Continuity of Service arrangements. This Stage 1 funding will support the design and commencement of early works for interim facilities for non-defence industry displaced by Defence usage of the Australian Marine Complex–Common User Facility in Henderson for the Landing Craft Heavy build program.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Implementation of Mandatory Country of Origin Labelling for Seafood

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8
2026-27	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	0.4
2027-28	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	0.4
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6

The Australian Government is providing funding to support implementation of mandatory Country of Origin Labelling for seafood sold in hospitality settings.

Indigenous Tourism Fund – Strategic Indigenous Tourism Projects^(a)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	1.1	1.3	-	2.1	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	7.7
2026-27	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	1.2
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1.8	1.3	-	2.1	2.3	0.1	0.1	1.1	8.9

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding for strategic projects that increase the supply of First Nations tourism experiences and create supply chain opportunities for First Nations tourism businesses. This program uses the Indigenous Tourism Fund to leverage and co-invest with states in significant First Nations tourism projects that align with their strategic priorities and deliver long-term benefits for the First Nations tourism sector.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Legal assistance for floods in QLD and NSW

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	1.8	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1.8	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	3.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to community legal centres in New South Wales and Queensland, in areas that were affected by the 2019–20 bushfires and the 2022 floods. This funding will help meet the increase in demand for legal assistance services to individuals, small businesses, and primary producers following these unprecedented natural disasters.

National Competition Policy

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2026-27	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2027-28	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2028-29	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2029-30	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Total	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

The Australian Government is working with states to support delivery and ongoing development of consistent and complementary reforms that will create a more seamless and competitive Australian economy.

National Firearms Register

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	5.9	6.1	7.0	1.3	2.9	5.9	6.0	7.5	42.5
2026-27	3.0	3.0	1.0	3.7	2.7	4.7	6.3	4.2	28.6
2027-28	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.7	2.4	1.5	2.9	1.6	12.7
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9.9	10.1	8.6	6.7	8.0	12.1	15.2	13.3	83.8

The Australian Government is providing funding over four years from 2024–25 to jurisdictions to uplift their existing firearms registry systems and implement the National Firearms Register, a signature community and police safety initiative.

National Labour Hire

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4

The Australian Government provided funding to the Victorian Government to progress development of a harmonised approach to national labour hire reform. Funding under this measure is complete.

National Tourism Icons Package

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.4
2026-27	-	-	0.5	-	-	5.6	-	-	6.1
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	0.6	-	-	5.9	-	-	6.5

The National Tourism Icons Package provides a catalyst for developing tourism within each region, creating jobs, and helping to diversify local economies. Projects are the construction of the Wangetti Trail in Queensland and upgrade of tourist facilities at Freycinet in Tasmania.

Northern Presence Combatting Illegal Foreign Fishing

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3

The Australian Government is providing funding to the Northern Territory Government to support legal assistance in illegal foreign fishing matters. Legal Aid NT will be funded to provide duty lawyer services in Commonwealth prosecutions in the Darwin Local Court. This funding strengthens Australia's capacity to protect its sovereign waters, and our legal assistance capability.

A new measure associated with this item is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2026–27*.

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.6
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4

The Australian Government will provide funding to the Northern Territory Government to commence evaluation activities of existing Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment to strengthen the evidence base for future investment.

The Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment agreement supports the Northern Territory Government to improve schooling for First Nations children, make communities safer and healthier, and increase access to interpreter services and job opportunities for First Nations Australians. Other components of this funding agreement are discussed in the Health, Education and Community Services sections of this Part.

Provision of fire services

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	7.3	4.1	5.1	2.7	1.7	0.2	6.3	3.1	30.5
2026-27	7.5	4.2	5.3	2.7	1.8	0.3	6.5	3.2	31.5
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14.8	8.3	10.5	5.4	3.5	0.5	12.9	6.2	62.0

The Australian Government is contributing to the provision of standard fire services to Australian Government-owned property in the states.

Remediation master plans for Hunter mine sites

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
2026-27	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to support post-mining land use master plans for two Hunter region pilot project mine sites to attract new industry and create local jobs. The master plans will enable rezoning of the sites, with the aim of maximising future investment attraction, economic output and local employment opportunities.

Securing future Glencore Mount Isa operations

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	50.0
2026-27	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
2027-28	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	50.0
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	200.0	-	-	-	-	-	200.0

The Australian Government is providing funding to the Mount Isa copper smelter and Townsville refinery to alleviate immediate pressures on the facility and reinforce Australia’s position as a key global supplier of copper in an increasingly competitive market.

Securing future Nyrstar operations

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	-	-	nfp	nfp	-	-	57.5
2026-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2027-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	nfp	nfp	-	-	57.5

The Australian Government is providing funding to the South Australian and Tasmanian governments to support grant arrangements with Nyrstar Australia to fund transformation projects at Nyrstar Port Pirie and Nyrstar Hobart.

Sinking fund on state debt

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
2026-27	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
2027-28	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
2028-29	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
2029-30	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..
Total	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..

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

Specialised and trauma-informed legal services for victim-survivors of sexual assault

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.6	6.3
2026-27	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	9.4
2027-28	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	4.8
2028-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2029-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.4	20.6

The Australian Government is providing funding to pilot new service models across Australia to provide victim-survivors of sexual assault with greater access to specialised and trauma-informed legal support and guidance in navigating the justice system.

Support to Host Giant Pandas in South Australia

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2025-26	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.8
2026-27	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.8
2027-28	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.8
2028-29	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.8
2029-30	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.8
Total	-	-	-	-	3.8	-	-	-	3.8

The Australian Government is providing funding to the South Australian Government to host two giant pandas in the Adelaide Zoo.