

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

| \$million | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| National Partnership payments | | | | | |
| National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020-25 | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | |
| Legal Services | 89.6 | 106.4 | - | - | - |
| Community Legal Centres | 57.6 | 67.9 | - | - | - |
| Coronial inquiries and expensive and complex cases | 2.7 | 2.7 | - | - | - |
| Domestic Violence Units and Health | | | | | |
| Justice Partnerships | 14.7 | 14.9 | - | - | - |
| Family advocacy and support services | 27.7 | 28.3 | - | - | - |
| Frontline support to address workplace sexual harassment | 11.0 | 11.2 | - | - | - |
| Increased legal assistance funding for vulnerable women | 32.5 | 32.9 | - | - | - |
| Justice Policy Partnership | 0.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Legal aid commissions | 260.0 | 274.9 | - | - | - |
| Legal assistance family law pilot program | 3.6 | 3.6 | - | - | - |
| State and territory legal assistance administration | 4.9 | 4.9 | - | - | - |
| Support Criminal Justice Reform through Coronial Inquiries | 5.4 | 5.4 | - | - | - |
| Supporting increased child sexual abuse prosecutions | 1.7 | 1.7 | - | - | - |
| Supporting people with mental health conditions access the justice system | 14.5 | 14.5 | - | - | - |
| Total National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020-25 | 526.5 | 569.4 | - | - | - |
| Additional Funding for Legal Aid Commissions to support court reform | 17.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Commonwealth High Risk Terrorist Offender Regime | 21.7 | 14.2 | - | - | - |
| Countering Violent Extremism initiatives | | | | | |
| High Risk Extremist De-radicalisation Program | 4.5 | 3.3 | - | - | - |
| Living Safe Together Intervention Program | 6.0 | 5.6 | - | - | - |
| Family law information sharing | 6.4 | 6.4 | - | - | - |
| Financial assistance to local governments | | | | | |
| Financial Assistance Grant program | 8.7 | 3,271.0 | 3,425.7 | 3,557.6 | 3,697.4 |
| Supplementary funding to South Australia for local roads | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | - | - |
| Implementation of Mandatory Country of Origin Labelling for Seafood | - | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Indigenous Tourism Fund | 12.8 | 4.3 | - | - | - |
| Legal assistance for floods in QLD and NSW | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | - | - |

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

| \$million | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| National Partnership payments | | | | | |
| National Firearms Register | - | 18.3 | 66.1 | 17.3 | - |
| National Labour Hire | - | 2.0 | - | - | - |
| National Tourism Icons Package | 0.6 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | - |
| Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Evaluation | - | 0.7 | - | - | - |
| Preventing harm in Australian Prisons and other places of detention (OPCAT) | 1.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Provision of fire services | 27.9 | 29.3 | 30.5 | 31.5 | - |
| Restoring integrity to our protection system | 7.7 | 28.8 | - | - | - |
| Scotdesco Water Security Project | 0.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Sinking fund on state debt | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Specialised and trauma-informed legal services for victim-survivors of sexual assault | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | - | - |
| Support for businesses impacted by COVID-19 lockdowns | 228.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 895.1 | 3,980.1 | 3,551.2 | 3,609.4 | 3,697.8 |

National Partnership payments for other services**National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020–25**

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2023-24 | 143.3 | 101.8 | 113.2 | 63.7 | 42.4 | 17.7 | 11.6 | 32.9 | 526.5 |
| 2024-25 | 154.8 | 108.9 | 123.3 | 69.2 | 45.4 | 19.0 | 12.2 | 36.5 | 569.4 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 298.1 | 210.8 | 236.4 | 132.8 | 87.8 | 36.7 | 23.8 | 69.4 | 1,095.9 |

From 1 July 2020 over five years, the National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020–25 provides funding to all states 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 Legal Assistance Partnership 2020–25.

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 2024–25*.

Additional funding for Legal Aid Commissions to support court reform

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2023-24 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | - | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 17.1 |
| 2024-25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | - | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 17.1 |

The Australian Government is providing funding for legal aid commissions to improve their capacity to support the implementation of, and transition to, a new case management approach in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia. The funding supports the delivery of timely and effective family law services by legal aid commissions in response to increased demand arising from the new approach to case management.

Commonwealth High Risk Terrorist Offender Regime^(a)

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2023-24 | 5.6 | 4.5 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 21.7 |
| 2024-25 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 14.2 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 5.6 | 4.5 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 35.9 |

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. The states are providing support with detention and supervision orders and assist with assessment of ongoing risks.

Countering Violent Extremism initiatives

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

High Risk Extremist De-radicalisation Program

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2023-24 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 4.5 |
| 2024-25 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.3 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 7.8 |

The Australian Government is providing funding to states to enhance their capability to deliver interventions to high risk violent extremists in custody and in the community and support their disengagement from violent extremism.

Living Safe Together Intervention Program

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2023-24 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 6.0 |
| 2024-25 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5.6 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 11.6 |

The Australian Government is providing funding to expand the national Living Safe Together Intervention Program online and into regional and rural Australia. The program provides tailored intervention services to individuals at risk of radicalising to violent extremism.

Family law information sharing

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2023-24 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 6.4 |
| 2024-25 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 6.4 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 12.9 |

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 to local governments

Financial Assistance Grant program

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|---------|
| 2023-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| General purpose assistance | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 6.0 |
| Local road component | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.7 |
| Total financial assistance to local governments(a) | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 8.7 |
| 2024-25 | | | | | | | | | |
| General purpose assistance | 708.8 | 580.4 | 464.7 | 245.6 | 156.9 | 48.3 | 39.6 | 21.3 | 2,265.6 |
| Local road component | 291.7 | 207.3 | 188.4 | 153.7 | 55.2 | 53.3 | 32.2 | 23.5 | 1,005.3 |
| Total financial assistance to local governments | 1,000.5 | 787.7 | 653.1 | 399.3 | 212.2 | 101.6 | 71.9 | 44.8 | 3,271.0 |
| 2025-26 | | | | | | | | | |
| General purpose assistance | 741.4 | 609.7 | 487.4 | 257.9 | 163.2 | 49.8 | 41.4 | 22.0 | 2,372.8 |
| Local road component | 305.5 | 217.1 | 197.3 | 161.0 | 57.9 | 55.8 | 33.8 | 24.7 | 1,052.9 |
| Total financial assistance to local governments | 1,046.8 | 826.8 | 684.6 | 418.9 | 221.0 | 105.6 | 75.2 | 46.7 | 3,425.7 |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | |
| General purpose assistance | 769.5 | 635.4 | 506.4 | 267.5 | 168.4 | 51.3 | 43.1 | 22.7 | 2,464.1 |
| Local road component | 317.2 | 225.4 | 204.9 | 167.2 | 60.1 | 57.9 | 35.1 | 25.6 | 1,093.4 |
| Total financial assistance to local governments | 1,086.7 | 860.9 | 711.3 | 434.6 | 228.5 | 109.2 | 78.1 | 48.3 | 3,557.6 |
| 2027-28 | | | | | | | | | |
| General purpose assistance | 799.6 | 662.8 | 526.3 | 277.3 | 173.9 | 52.9 | 44.8 | 23.5 | 2,561.0 |
| Local road component | 329.7 | 234.3 | 212.9 | 173.8 | 62.5 | 60.2 | 36.4 | 26.6 | 1,136.4 |
| Total financial assistance to local governments | 1,129.3 | 897.1 | 739.2 | 451.0 | 236.3 | 113.1 | 81.3 | 50.1 | 3,697.4 |

a) Funding of \$3.1 billion was brought forward from 2023–24 and paid in 2022–23 in recognition of the workforce, supply chain and cashflow pressures that local governments face, hence the figures in 2023–24 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.

Supplementary funding to South Australia for local roads

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------|-----|-----|----|-------------|
| 2023-24 | - | - | - | - | 20.0 | - | - | - | 20.0 |
| 2024-25 | - | - | - | - | 20.0 | - | - | - | 20.0 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | 20.0 | - | - | - | 20.0 |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | 60.0 | - | - | - | 60.0 |

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

Implementation of Mandatory Country of Origin Labelling for Seafood^(a)

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------------|
| 2023-24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2024-25 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0.4 |
| 2025-26 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0.4 |
| 2026-27 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0.4 |
| 2027-28 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0.4 |
| Total | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 1.6 |

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government will provide funding to introduce a new Country of Origin Fish Labelling Standard for seafood sold in hospitality 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 2024–25*.

Indigenous Tourism Fund^(a)

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|------------|----|----|-----|-----|------------|-------------|
| 2023-24 | ~ | ~ | 1.6 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0.9 | 12.8 |
| 2024-25 | ~ | ~ | 1.4 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 2.1 | 4.3 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | ~ | ~ | 3.0 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 3.0 | 17.0 |

a) Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

The Australian Government is providing funding to co-invest with states on 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 in significant First Nations tourism projects that align with strategic priorities of states and deliver long-term benefits for the First Nations tourism sector in each state.

Legal assistance for floods in QLD and NSW

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2023-24 | 1.8 | - | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.0 |
| 2024-25 | 1.8 | - | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.0 |
| 2025-26 | 1.8 | - | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.0 |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 5.3 | - | 3.8 | - | - | - | - | - | 9.0 |

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 Firearms Register^(a)

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2023-24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2024-25 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 18.3 |
| 2025-26 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 66.1 |
| 2026-27 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 17.3 |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 101.7 |

a) State allocations have not yet been determined.

The Australian Government is providing funding over three years to the states to implement the National Firearms Register, a signature community and police safety initiative.

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 2024–25*.

National Labour Hire

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2023-24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2024-25 | - | 2.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.0 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | 2.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.0 |

The Australian Government is providing funding to progress a harmonised national labour hire regulatory system.

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 2024–25*.

National Tourism Icons Package

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|------------|----|----|------------|-----|----|------------|
| 2023-24 | - | - | 0.6 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.6 |
| 2024-25 | - | - | 0.6 | - | - | 0.3 | - | - | 0.9 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.0 | - | - | 3.0 |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.6 | - | - | 2.6 |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | 1.2 | - | - | 5.9 | - | - | 7.1 |

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 Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Evaluation

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|------------|------------|
| 2023-24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2024-25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.7 | 0.7 |

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 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.

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 2024–25*.

Preventing harm in Australian Prisons and other places of detention (OPCAT)

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|------------|----|----|------------|-----|----|------------|
| 2023-24 | - | - | 0.9 | - | - | 0.2 | - | - | 1.1 |
| 2024-25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | 0.9 | - | - | 0.2 | - | - | 1.1 |

The Australian Government is providing funding to support implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT) in each jurisdiction. OPCAT establishes mechanisms to prevent mistreatment of people deprived of their liberty and creates a framework for continuously improving oversight of places of detention.

Provision of fire services

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2023-24 | 6.6 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 27.9 |
| 2024-25 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 29.3 |
| 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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 28.4 | 15.9 | 20.1 | 10.4 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 24.8 | 11.9 | 119.2 |

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

Restoring integrity to our protection system

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2023-24 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 7.7 |
| 2024-25 | 12.2 | 9.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 28.8 |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 15.3 | 11.9 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 36.5 |

The Australian Government is funding the delivery of efficient and effective legal assistance services to individuals seeking to appeal Permanent Protection Visa decisions made by the Department of Home Affairs and/or the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (or its successor body).

Scotdesco Water Security Project

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|------------|-----|-----|----|------------|
| 2023-24 | - | - | - | - | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| 2024-25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |

The Australian Government is providing funding to contribute towards the investigation and delivery of a permanent solution to drinking water for the remote community of Scotdesco in South Australia.

Sinking fund on state debt

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 2023-24 | .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | .. |
| 2024-25 | .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | .. |
| 2025-26 | .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | .. |
| 2026-27 | .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | .. |
| 2027-28 | .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | .. |

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

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

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|----|-----|------------|----|------------|
| 2023-24 | - | 0.9 | - | 0.9 | - | - | 0.9 | - | 2.6 |
| 2024-25 | - | 0.9 | - | 0.9 | - | - | 0.9 | - | 2.6 |
| 2025-26 | - | 0.9 | - | 0.9 | - | - | 0.9 | - | 2.6 |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | 2.6 | - | 2.6 | - | - | 2.6 | - | 7.7 |

The Australian Government is providing funding over three years from 2023–24 to pilot a new service model in three locations across Australia to provide victim-survivors of sexual assault with greater access to specialised and trauma-informed legal support and guidance in navigating the criminal justice system.

Support for businesses impacted by COVID-19 lockdowns

| \$million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2023-24 | 113.0 | 41.9 | - | 73.5 | - | - | - | - | 228.4 |
| 2024-25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2025-26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2026-27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2027-28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 113.0 | 41.9 | - | 73.5 | - | - | - | - | 228.4 |

The Australian Government is providing funding for the remainder of COVID-19 Business Support Payments made by the states to assist businesses that were impacted by extended lockdowns and border closures due to COVID-19. State and territory governments administered the Business Support Payments with the Australian Government contributing around 50 per cent of the costs.