## 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 | 2024‑25 | 2025‑26 | 2026‑27 | 2027‑28 | 2028‑29 |
| **National Access to Justice Partnership(a)** |   |   |   |   |   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  |   |   |   |   |   |
| Legal Services | 106.4 | 160.7 | 164.3 | 167.6 | 170.9 |
| Community Legal Centres | 67.9 | 104.5 | 109.9 | 112.1 | 114.4 |
| Coronial inquiries and expensive and complex cases | 2.7 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Domestic Violence Units and Health Justice |   |   |   |   |   |
| Partnerships | 14.9 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Family advocacy and support services | 28.3 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Family Violence Prevention Legal Services | ‑ | 70.4 | 71.9 | 73.4 | 74.8 |
| Frontline support to address workplace |   |   |   |   |   |
| sexual harassment | 11.2 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Increased legal assistance funding |   |   |   |   |   |
| for vulnerable women | 32.9 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Legal Aid Commissions | 274.9 | 341.4 | 350.2 | 357.2 | 364.4 |
| Legal assistance family law pilot program  | 3.6 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| State and territory legal assistance administration | 4.9 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.3 |
| Support Criminal Justice Reform |   |   |   |   |   |
| through Coronial Inquiries | 5.4 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Supporting increased child sexual abuse prosecutions | 1.7 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Supporting people with mental health  |   |   |   |   |   |
| conditions to access the justice system | 14.5 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Women’s Legal Services | ‑ | 52.9 | 54.0 | 55.1 | 56.3 |
| Total National Access to Justice Partnership | 569.4 | 737.7 | 758.4 | 773.6 | 789.1 |
| **National Partnership payments** |   |   |   |   |   |
| Assistance for the Whyalla steel industry | 178.0 | 32.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Commonwealth Community Safety Order |   |   |   |   |   |
| Scheme (CSO) | 7.1 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Commonwealth High Risk Terrorist Offender |   |   |   |   |   |
| Regime | 25.8 | 14.2 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Countering Violent Extremism initiatives |   |   |   |   |   |
| High Risk Extremist De‑radicalisation Program | 3.3 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Living Safe Together Intervention Program | 5.6 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| National Support and Intervention Program | ‑ | 23.8 | 25.0 | 26.1 | 26.8 |
| Step Together Project | ‑ | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | ‑ |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | 2024‑25 | 2025‑26 | 2026‑27 | 2027‑28 | 2028‑29 |
| **National Partnership payments** |   |   |   |   |   |
| Delivering high priority RFIs under CSO scheme | 0.6 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Family law information sharing | 11.1 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 3.2 |
| Financial assistance for police officers | 55.0 | 17.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Financial assistance to local governments |   |   |   |   |   |
| Financial Assistance Grant program | 509.2 | 3,452.7 | 3,588.1 | 3,724.0 | 3,863.3 |
| Supplementary funding to South Australia  |   |   |   |   |   |
| for local roads | 20.0 | 20.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Focussed Deterrence and Domestic Violence  |   |   |   |   |   |
| Threat Assessment Centre pilots | ‑ | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.4 | ‑ |
| Greek Orthodox Church Restoration Project | 6.3 | 16.3 | 2.5 | ‑ | ‑ |
| Implementation of Mandatory Country |   |   |   |   |   |
| of Origin Labelling for Seafood | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | ‑ |
| Indigenous Tourism Fund | 5.8 | 11.2 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| Legal assistance for floods in QLD and NSW | 3.0 | 3.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| National Competition Policy | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp |
| National Firearms Register | 30.1 | 30.5 | 28.6 | 12.7 | ‑ |
| National Labour Hire | 4.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| National Tourism Icons Package | 0.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | ‑ | ‑ |
| Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal |   |   |   |   |   |
| Investment – Evaluation | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Provision of fire services | 29.3 | 30.5 | 31.5 | ‑ | ‑ |
| Restoring integrity to our protection system | 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 | 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 | 928.5 | 3,689.2 | 3,715.9 | 3,797.0 | 3,895.1 |
| **Total** | **1,497.8** | **4,426.9** | **4,474.4** | **4,570.6** | **4,684.2** |

1. Funding for 2024–25 is provided by the National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020–25, which was included in the National Partnership payments line in Budget 2024–25 and prior budget updates. From 1 July 2025, the National Access to Justice Partnership provides ongoing funding to the legal assistance sector.

National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020–25

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 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 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **154.8** | **108.9** | **123.3** | **69.2** | **45.4** | **19.0** | **12.2** | **36.5** | **569.4** |

From 1 July 2020 over 5‑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.

National Access to Justice Partnership

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2025‑26 | 193.2 | 129.0 | 158.5 | 98.4 | 58.2 | 23.9 | 14.5 | 61.9 | 737.7 |
| 2026‑27 | 198.7 | 133.1 | 162.4 | 101.1 | 59.9 | 25.0 | 14.9 | 63.3 | 758.4 |
| 2027‑28 | 202.7 | 135.8 | 165.7 | 103.1 | 61.1 | 25.5 | 15.2 | 64.6 | 773.6 |
| 2028‑29 | 206.7 | 138.5 | 169.0 | 105.2 | 62.3 | 26.0 | 15.5 | 65.8 | 789.1 |
| **Total** | **801.4** | **536.5** | **655.6** | **407.8** | **241.5** | **100.5** | **60.0** | **255.6** | **3,058.9** |

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, women’s legal services, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services, and family violence prevention and legal services.

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

### National Partnership payments for other services

Assistance for the Whyalla steel industry

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 178.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 178.0 |
| 2025‑26 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 32.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 32.0 |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **210.0** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **210.0** |

The Australian Government is working with the South Australian Government to fund the administration, including ongoing operations, of the Whyalla Steelworks and to support 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 2025‍–‍26.

Commonwealth Community Safety Order (CSO)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | 7.1 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 7.1 |
| 2025‑26 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **7.1** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **7.1** |

The Australian Government is providing funding to states to assist in implementing the CSO scheme, through which the Immigration Minister 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.

Commonwealth High Risk Terrorist Offender Regime(a)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | 16.1 | 9.4 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 25.8 |
| 2025‑26 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 14.2 |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **16.1** | **9.4** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **40.0** |

1. Totals include funding yet to be allocated.

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

#### Countering Violent Extremism initiatives

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

High Risk Extremist De‑radicalisation Program

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 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 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **0.6** | **0.6** | **0.6** | **0.5** | **0.4** | **0.2** | **0.2** | **0.2** | **3.3** |

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 |
| 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 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **1.1** | **1.1** | **0.7** | **0.7** | **0.7** | **0.4** | **0.4** | **0.4** | **5.6** |

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.

National Support and Intervention Program(a)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2025‑26 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 23.8 |
| 2026‑27 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 25.0 |
| 2027‑28 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 26.1 |
| 2028‑29 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 26.8 |
| **Total** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **101.6** |

1. 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. The National Support and Intervention Program supersedes the Living Safe Together Intervention Program and the High‑Risk Rehabilitation and Reintegration Program.

Step Together Project

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2025‑26 | 3.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 3.0 |
| 2026‑27 | 1.9 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 1.9 |
| 2027‑28 | 2.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 2.0 |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **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.

Delivering high priority RFIs under CSO scheme

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | .. | ‑ | ‑ | .. | ‑ | 0.6 |
| 2025‑26 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **0.2** | **0.3** | **0.1** | **..** | **‑** | **‑** | **..** | **‑** | **0.6** |

The Australian Government is providing one‑off funding to states to assist in responding to Requests for Information (RFIs) in support of applications for Community Safety Orders.

Family law information sharing(a)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 11.1 |
| 2025‑26 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 14.8 |
| 2026‑27 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 15.0 |
| 2027‑28 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 15.3 |
| 2028‑29 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 3.2 |
| **Total** | **1.5** | **1.0** | **1.4** | **0.8** | **0.5** | **0.5** | **0.5** | **0.2** | **59.3** |

1. 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 |
| 2024‑25 | 55.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 55.0 |
| 2025‑26 | 17.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 17.0 |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **72.0** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **72.0** |

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 |
| **2024‑25** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| General purpose assistance | 110.3 | 90.3 | 72.3 | 38.3 | 24.4 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 352.7 |
| Local road component | 45.4 | 32.3 | 29.3 | 23.9 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 156.5 |
| Total financial assistance to |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| local governments(a) | 155.7 | 122.6 | 101.6 | 62.2 | 33.0 | 15.8 | 11.2 | 7.0 | 509.2 |
| **2025‑26** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| General purpose assistance | 745.9 | 614.4 | 491.4 | 261.3 | 164.5 | 50.2 | 41.6 | 22.3 | 2,391.5 |
| Local road component | 307.9 | 218.8 | 198.8 | 162.3 | 58.3 | 56.2 | 34.0 | 24.9 | 1,061.2 |
| Total financial assistance to |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| local governments | 1,053.8 | 833.2 | 690.2 | 423.6 | 222.8 | 106.5 | 75.6 | 47.1 | 3,452.7 |
| **2026‑27** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| General purpose assistance | 773.6 | 639.9 | 511.5 | 272.7 | 169.9 | 51.6 | 43.1 | 23.0 | 2,485.3 |
| Local road component | 320.0 | 227.4 | 206.6 | 168.6 | 60.6 | 58.4 | 35.4 | 25.8 | 1,102.8 |
| Total financial assistance to |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| local governments | 1,093.6 | 867.3 | 718.1 | 441.3 | 230.5 | 110.0 | 78.5 | 48.8 | 3,588.1 |
| **2027‑28** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| General purpose assistance | 801.8 | 665.7 | 531.5 | 283.7 | 175.3 | 53.0 | 44.7 | 23.7 | 2,579.5 |
| Local road component | 332.1 | 236.0 | 214.5 | 175.0 | 62.9 | 60.7 | 36.7 | 26.8 | 1,144.6 |
| Total financial assistance to |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| local governments | 1,133.9 | 901.7 | 745.9 | 458.7 | 238.2 | 113.7 | 81.4 | 50.5 | 3,724.0 |
| **2028‑29** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| General purpose assistance | 830.7 | 692.1 | 551.9 | 294.9 | 180.9 | 54.6 | 46.4 | 24.5 | 2,675.9 |
| Local road component | 344.5 | 244.8 | 222.5 | 181.6 | 65.3 | 62.9 | 38.1 | 27.8 | 1,187.4 |
| Total financial assistance to |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| local governments | 1,175.2 | 936.9 | 774.4 | 476.4 | 246.2 | 117.5 | 84.5 | 52.4 | 3,863.3 |

1. Funding of $2.8 billion was brought forward from 2024‍–‍25 and paid in 2023‍–‍24 in recognition of the workforce, supply chain and cashflow pressures that local governments face, hence the figures in 2024‍–‍25 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 states on a per‑capita basis, while the local road component is distributed between 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 |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 20.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 20.0 |
| 2025‑26 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 20.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 20.0 |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **40.0** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **40.0** |

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2025‑26 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 8.9 |
| 2026‑27 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 9.1 |
| 2027‑28 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 9.4 |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **27.4** |

1. 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 |
| 2024‑25 | 6.3 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 6.3 |
| 2025‑26 | 16.3 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 16.3 |
| 2026‑27 | 2.5 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 2.5 |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **25.0** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **25.0** |

The Australian Government is providing up to $25 million funding towards major restoration works at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia site at Cleveland Street, Redfern, New South Wales.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0.4 |
| 2025‑26 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0.4 |
| 2026‑27 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0.4 |
| 2027‑28 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0.4 |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **1.6** |

1. 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.

Indigenous Tourism Fund(a)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | 3.0 | 0.9 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 1.9 | 5.8 |
| 2025‑26 | ~ | ~ | ~ | 2.1 | ~ | ~ | ~ | 1.1 | 11.2 |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **~** | **~** | **3.0** | **3.0** | **~** | **~** | **~** | **3.0** | **17.0** |

1. 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 jurisdiction.

Legal assistance for floods in QLD and NSW

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | 1.8 | ‑ | 1.3 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 3.0 |
| 2025‑26 | 1.8 | ‑ | 1.3 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 3.0 |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **3.5** | **‑** | **2.5** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **6.0** |

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 |
| 2024‑25 | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp |
| 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 |
| **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 |
| 2024‑25 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 30.1 |
| 2025‑26 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 30.5 |
| 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 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **10.4** | **10.9** | **8.9** | **6.9** | **11.7** | **16.8** | **18.7** | **17.5** | **101.8** |

The Australian Government is providing funding over four years to states to 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 |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | 4.0 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 4.0 |
| 2025‑26 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **‑** | **4.0** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **4.0** |

The Australian Government is providing funding to progress a harmonised approach to national labour hire reform.

National Tourism Icons Package

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | 0.6 | ‑ | ‑ | 0.3 | ‑ | ‑ | 0.9 |
| 2025‑26 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 3.0 | ‑ | ‑ | 3.0 |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 2.6 | ‑ | ‑ | 2.6 |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **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 upgrading tourist facilities at Freycinet in Tasmania.

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Evaluation

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 2025‑26 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| **Total** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **5.5** | **5.5** |

The Australian Government will provide funding to the Northern Territory Government to evaluate existing Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment activities 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 2025‍–‍26.

Provision of fire services

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 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 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **21.7** | **12.2** | **15.4** | **7.9** | **5.2** | **0.7** | **19.0** | **9.1** | **91.3** |

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

Restoring integrity to our protection system

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 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 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **12.2** | **9.4** | **3.0** | **1.8** | **1.2** | **0.3** | **0.6** | **0.3** | **28.8** |

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 (and its successor body, the Administrative Review Tribunal).

Scotdesco Water Security Project

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.3 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.3 |
| 2025‑26 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **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 |
| 2024‑25 | .. | .. | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | .. |
| 2025‑26 | .. | .. | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | .. |
| 2026‑27 | .. | .. | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | .. |
| 2027‑28 | .. | .. | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | .. |
| 2028‑29 | .. | .. | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | .. |
| **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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | 0.9 | ‑ | 0.9 | ‑ | ‑ | 0.9 | ‑ | 2.6 |
| 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 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ |
| **Total** | **2.4** | **3.8** | **2.4** | **3.8** | **2.4** | **2.4** | **3.8** | **2.4** | **23.1** |

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.

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 2025‍–‍26.

Support to Host Giant Pandas in South Australia

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| $million | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA | SA | TAS | ACT | NT | Total |
| 2024‑25 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.8 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.8 |
| 2025‑26 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.8 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.8 |
| 2026‑27 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.8 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.8 |
| 2027‑28 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.8 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 0.8 |
| 2028‑29 | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | ‑ | 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.

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 2025‍–‍26.