

Appendix 1

Estimates of government and private expenditures on health, and of government expenditures on social security and welfare, Australia—1970–71 to 1977–78

The three tables in this appendix contain the detailed data from which Table 1.1 and Figures 1.1 and 1.2 (see pages 8, 10 and 11) were prepared. For sources, see note following Table 3.

These figures must be regarded as very conservative estimates of expenditure on health, social security and welfare because the figures for the following categories cannot be obtained:

- expenditure on welfare in the private sector;
- expenditure which may reasonably be considered to be welfare expenditure, though not included in welfare statistics—for example, housing outlays;
- transfer payments from States to local governments;
- transfer payments from local to State governments;
- untied grants from all levels of government which have been used for health or welfare purposes.

Furthermore, there are available almost no data on the extent to which industry, union, co-operative or other associations contribute to the meeting of welfare needs.

Table 1 Estimates of Government and Private Expenditures on Health, Australia
\$ million

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	^(p) 1977-78
<i>Commonwealth</i>								
Final consumption expenditure	115.7	137.7	156.8	205.6	302.9	416.2	463.5	503.6
Expenditure on new fixed assets	16.1	21.5	19.4	22.0	40.3	57.7	58.3	53.6
(a) Cash benefits to persons	409.5	508.1	581.3	659.0	817.0	1 369.4	1 140.4	1 010.6
(b) Grants to the States	17.8	18.0	21.0	51.8	108.0	1 082.9	852.8	1 107.2
(c) Other transfers to private sector	n.a.	n.a.	1	1	5.4	8.3	11.5	17.5
(d) Other outlay	n.a.	n.a.	1	n.a.	2.4	8.9	10.5	0.1
Total outlay on health	559.1	685.3	780.5	939.4	1 276.0	2 943.4	2 537.0	2 692.6
Per cent Commonwealth outlay, all purposes	7.2	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.4	13.7	10.5	10.0
<i>State</i>								
Final consumption expenditure	428.2	495.9	576.5	791.7	1 206.2	1 830.2	2 202.3	..
Expenditure on new fixed assets	85.2	93.6	97.5	123.9	202.9	321.1	332.8	..
Grants to local government	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
(e) Other transfers to private sector	n.a.	n.a.	4	4	4.7	10.2	11.8	n.a.
(f) Other outlay*	n.a.	n.a.	-1	n.a.	1.5	2	2.5	n.a.
Total	513.4	589.5	677.0	919.6	1 415.3	2 163.5	2 549.4	..
Per cent State outlay, all purposes	10.5	10.4	10.7	12.2	13.2	16.6	17.0	..
(g) Combined State & Commonwealth other transfers to private sector	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
(h) Combined State & Commonwealth other	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	(P)1977-78
Local								
Final consumption expenditure	15.9	19.2	22.8	26.6	32.6	40.0	(P)43.0	..
Expenditure on new fixed assets	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.1	2.4	(P)2.5	..
Transfers to the States	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..
Total	16.5	19.9	23.3	27.5	33.7	42.4	(P)45.5	..
Per cent local government outlay, all purposes	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.3	(P)2.3	..
TOTAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAY (excludes (b))								
	1 074.2	1 281.7	1 459.8	1 834.7	2 617.0	4 066.4	(P)4 279.1	..
Per cent government outlay, all purposes	10.2	10.7	10.9	11.3	11.5	14.8	(P)13.5	..
Per cent gross domestic product	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.3	5.7	(P)5.2	..
Private								
Final consumption expenditure	1 214	1 415	1 580	1 796	2 268	2 484	3 030	..
Expenditure on new fixed assets	42	45	48	41	54	83	100	..
Total	1 256	1 460	1 628	1 837	2 322	2 567	3 130	..
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (excludes (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h))								
	1 917.7	2 228.6	2 501.5	3 007.7	4 108.0	5 234.6	(P)6 232.4	..
Per cent gross domestic product	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.8	7.3	(P)7.6	..

n.a. = Not available.

(P) = Provisional.

* Cash benefits by the States are negligible.

Table 2 Estimates of Government Expenditures on Social Security and Welfare, Australia

\$ million

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	(P)1977-78
Commonwealth								
Final consumption expenditure	47.0	56.5	72.4	99.5	153.0	202.4	218.6	255.1
Expenditure on new fixed assets	6.2	2.6	2.5	10.7	8.7	12.9	8.5	6.6
Cash benefits to persons	1 294.9	1 471.1	1 870.0	2 316.4	3 354.9	4 506.6	6 031.9	7 031.1
(a) Grants to the States	9.7	42.7	126.4	29.5	68.6	79.6	37.0	45.7
Other transfers to private sector	18	19	29	31	68.1	108.6	55.0	63.9
Other outlay	1	2	1	2	0.5	4.2	1.4	1.4
Total outlay on social security and welfare	1 376.8	1 593.9	2 101.3	2 489.1	3 653.8	4 914.3	6 352.4	7 403.8
Per cent Commonwealth outlay, all purposes	17.7	18.5	21.6	20.9	21.0	22.9	26.4	27.5
State								
Final consumption expenditure	41.7	49.6	59.9	64.0	91.6	110.8	127.6	..
Expenditure on new fixed assets	3.8	6.2	6.0	8.1	8.3	8.8	11.6	..
Cash benefits to persons	19	37	54	52	67	88	115	..
Grants to local government	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^(P)	1977-78
Other transfers to the private sector	1	2	2	3	3.5	6.7	4.7	..
Other outlay	..	..	..	1	0.5	0.8	0.6	..
Total	65.5	94.8	121.9	128.1	170.9	215.1	259.5	..
Per cent State outlay, all purposes	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	..
<i>Local</i>								
Final consumption expenditure	3.6	4.0	4.8	7.0	10.2	13.6	^(P) 16.6	..
Expenditure on new fixed assets	0.8	1.0	0.8	2.6	3.8	6.1	^(P) 7.0	..
Transfers to the States	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other outlay	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	^(P) 0.1	..
Total	4.4	5.0	5.6	9.6	14.1	19.8	^(P) 23.7	..
Per cent local government outlay, all purposes	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	^(P) 1.2	..
TOTAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAY (excludes (a))	1 437.0	1 651.0	2 102.4	2 597.3	3 770.2	5 069.6	^(P) 6 598.6	..
Per cent government outlay, all purposes	13.6	13.7	15.7	16.0	16.5	18.4	^(P) 20.8	..
Per cent gross domestic product	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.1	6.2	7.1	^(P) 8.0	..

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Table 3 Estimates of Government and Private Expenditures on Health, and of Government Expenditures on Social Security and Welfare, Australia

\$ million

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^(P)	1977-78
<i>Commonwealth</i>								
Final consumption expenditure	162.7	194.2	229.2	305.1	455.9	618.6	682.1	758.7
Expenditure on new fixed assets	22.3	24.1	21.9	32.7	49.0	70.6	66.8	60.2
(a) Cash benefits to persons	1 704.4	1 979.2	2 451.3	2 975.4	4 171.9	5 876.0	7 172.3	8 041.7
(b) Grants to the States	27.5	60.7	147.4	81.3	176.6	1 162.5	889.8	1 152.9
(c) Other transfers to private sector	18	19	30	32	73.5	116.9	66.5	81.4
(d) Other outlay	1	2	2	2	2.9	13.1	11.9	1.5
Total outlay on health, social security and welfare	1 935.9	2 279.2	2 881.8	3 428.5	4 929.8	7 857.7	8 889.4	10 096.4
Per cent Commonwealth outlay, all purposes	24.9	26.4	29.6	28.8	28.4	36.6	36.9	37.5
<i>State</i>								
Final consumption expenditure	469.9	545.5	636.4	855.7	1 297.8	1 941.0	2 329.9	..
Expenditure on new fixed assets	89.0	99.8	103.5	132.0	211.2	329.9	344.4	..
Cash benefits to persons (welfare)	19	37	54	52	67	88	115	..

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Grants to local government	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..
(e) Other transfers to private sector	1	2	6	7	8.2	16.9	16.5	..
(f) Other outlay*	..	..	-1	1	2	2.8	3.1	..
Total	578.9	684.3	798.9	1 047.7	1 586.2	2 378.6	2 808.9	..
Per cent State outlay, all purposes	11.8	12.1	12.7	13.9	14.8	18.3	18.7	..
(g) Combined State & Commonwealth other transfers to private sector	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
(h) Combined State & Commonwealth other	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Local</i>								
Final consumption expenditure	19.5	23.2	27.6	33.6	42.8	53.6	^(p) 59.6	..
Expenditure on new fixed assets	1.4	1.7	1.3	3.5	4.9	8.5	^(p) 9.5	..
Transfers to the States	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..
Other outlay	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	^(p) 0.1	..
Total	20.9	24.9	28.9	37.1	47.8	62.2	^(p)69.2	..
Per cent local government outlay, all purposes	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.4	^(p) 3.4	..
TOTAL GOVERNMENT OUTLAY (excludes (b))	2 511.2	2 932.7	3 562.2	4 432.0	6 387.2	9 136.0	^(p)10 877.7	..
Per cent government outlay, all purposes	23.8	24.4	26.6	27.3	28.0	33.2	^(p) 34.2	..
Per cent gross domestic product	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.7	10.5	12.8	^(p) 13.2	..
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Total	1 256	1 460	1 628	1 837	2 322	2 567	3 130	..
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (excludes (b) and health component of (a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h))	3 354.7	3 879.6	4 603.9	5 605.0	7 878.2	10 304.2	^(p)12 831.0	..
Per cent gross domestic product	10.1	10.5	11.0	11.0	13.0	14.4	^(p) 15.6	..

n.a. = Not available.

^(p) = Provisional.

* Cash benefits by the States for health purposes are negligible.

Sources: These figures were derived primarily from the following Australian Bureau of Statistics publications:

- *Social Indicators No. 2, 1978* (Catalogue No. 4101.0).
- *Public Authority Finance—Federal Authorities, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78* (Catalogue No. 5502.0; previously Ref. S, 12).
- *Public Authority Finance—State and Local Authorities, 1975-76 and 1976-77* (Catalogue No. 5504.0).

- *Australian National Accounts—National Income and Expenditure, 1976–77* (Catalogue No. 5204.0).

Figures from 1974 to 1978 on final consumption expenditure, expenditure on new fixed assets, other transfers to the private sector, and other outlays for all levels of government were supplied by the ABS in an unpublished table.

Current figures and breakdowns between Commonwealth and State for some of the figures in *Social Indicators* were supplied privately by the Bureau.