Table 3: Identifiable Commonwealth Expenditure on Indigenous Affairs 1990–91 to 1999–2000

**($ millions - cash then accrual basis)**

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|  | **Cash basis** | | | | | | | | | **Accrual basis** | |
|  | **1990–91** | **1991–92** | **1992–93** | **1993–94** | **1994–95** | **1995–96** | **1996–97** | **1997–98** | **1998–99** | **1998–99** | **1999–00** |
| **Main ATSI agency (a)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employment | 194.1 | 204.5 | 240.8 | 251.9 | 278.3 | 336.3 | 336.0 | 360.1 | 380.1 | 378.8 | 423.8 |
| Health | 48.6 | 48.2 | 61.1 | 70.6 | 84.8 | (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Legal aid | 18.6 | 21.8 | 29.8 | 31.6 | 33.4 | 34.6 | 39.6 | (c)54.8 | (c)63.4 | 40.9 | 58.8 |
| Housing | 74.5 | 75.4 | (d)37.2 | 106.0 | 123.1 | 143.2 | (d)40.8 | (d)43.5 | (d)38.2 | (d)49.7 | 162.7 |
| Community infrastructure | 98.3 | 99.0 | (e)165.6 | 122.3 | 94.4 | 131.7 | (e)204.3 | (e)236.8 | (e)217.2 | (e)231.6 | 127.4 |
| Native Title and Land Rights (f) | .. | .. | .. | 12.7 | 19.4 | 26.6 | 43.1 | 50.2 | 51.1 | 51.2 | 64.6 |
| Other | 170.2 | 160.9 | 262.4 | 293.0 | 308.1 | 296.1 | 230.3 | 228.2 | 210.3 | 203.5 | 197.8 |
| TOTAL | 604.4 | 609.8 | 796.8 | 888.1 | 941.5 | 968.5 | 894.1 | 973.6 | 960.3 | 955.8 | 1 035.1 |
| **Other specific ATSI agencies** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATSI Commercial Develop. Corp. (g) | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| Aboriginal Hostels | 22.6 | 23.6 | 29.6 | 35.8 | 29.1 | 28.9 | 27.9 | 28.4 | 28.6 | 38.6 | 43.4 |
| Aboriginal Benefit Reserve(h) | .. | 37.3 | 31.1 | 27.0 | 29.1 | 31.3 | 34.9 | 27.1 | 33.1 | 29.0 | 32.9 |
| AIATSIS | .. | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 7.2 |
| Torres Strait Regional Authority | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.9 | 36.3 | 31.7 | 34.8 | 40.3 | 41.3 | 45.1 |
| Indigenous Land Corporation | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24.5 | 25.4 | 48.3 | 49.7 | 23.4 | 60.0 |
| TOTAL | 32.6 | 76.7 | 76.5 | 78.4 | 85.7 | 126.7 | 125.5 | 144.3 | 167.7 | 144.5 | 193.8 |
| **Other Commonwealth Agencies** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employment, Education and Training | 305.9 | 389.5 | 351.7 | 279.4 | 291.9 | 335.1 | 355.9 | 416.3 | 384.9 | 418.2 | 434.8 |
| Housing | 139.6 | 143.5 | 161.7 | 93.7 | 91.0 | (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Family and Community Services (i) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 102.2 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 107.8 | 128.7 | 155.3 |
| Health | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 136.6 | 144.1 | 161.2 | 194.8 | 188.0 | 226.6 |
| Other | 35.3 | 37.8 | 51.1 | 22.3 | 63.1 | 46.0 | 48.4 | 54.2 | 72.5 | 161.8 | 172.2 |
| TOTAL | 480.9 | 570.8 | 564.5 | 395.4 | 446.0 | 619.9 | 650.9 | 734.4 | 760.0 | 896.8 | 988.9 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **1 117.9** | **1 257.3** | **1 437.8** | **1 361.8** | **1 473.2** | **1 715.1** | **1 670.5** | **1 852.3** | **1 888.0** | **1 997.1** | **2 217.8** |

(a) Estimates.

(b) Functions absorbed by other agency(ies) from this year.

(c) Includes Human Rights.

(d) Excludes Community Housing.

(e) Includes Community Housing.

(f) Does not include ABTA/Aboriginal Benefit Reserve expenditure.

(g) The cash basis figures are the Commonwealth capital injections, but the accrual basis figures are annual agency expenditures. The agency regards itself as self-funding.

(h) Aboriginal Benefit Trust Account until 1996–97. Includes $0.2 million provided annually under the Ranger Agreement.

(i) Includes $91.0 million for each year for the Aboriginal Rental Housing Programme previously funded under the Housing portfolio.