



Appendix D - Commonwealth Expenditure on Indigenous Affairs

Identifiable Commonwealth Expenditure on Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs 2000-01 and 2001-02

Portfolio/Agency/Description	2000-01 Estimated Outcome	2001-02 Budget Estimates
	\$	\$
Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Portfolio	1,277,769,000	1,315,717,000
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio	727,000	250,000
Attorney-General's Portfolio	44,966,709	60,530,731
Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Portfolio	30,222,898	15,764,006
Defence Portfolio	95,000	965,800
Education, Training and Youth Affairs Portfolio	443,008,924	448,069,905
Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business Portfolio	67,062,608	73,822,682
Environment, and Heritage Portfolio	3,130,218	3,434,600
Family and Community Services Portfolio	171,624,000	173,190,000
Finance and Administration Portfolio	4,020,000	270,000
Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio	285,790	266,625
Health and Aged Care Portfolio	238,297,998	269,567,212
Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Portfolio	163,952	70,200
Industry, Science and Resource Portfolio	1,085,000	1,800,000
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio	15,493,590	2,000,000
Transport and Regional Services Portfolio	17,491,619	18,022,096
Treasury Portfolio	8,116,106	7,126,876
Total Indigenous-Specific Funding	2,323,560,412	2,390,867,733

Source Commonwealth Government, *Our Path Together*, Statement by the Honourable Philip Ruddock MP, Minister for Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, May 2001, pp. 25-30.

Identifiable Commonwealth Expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs 1995-96 to 2000-01

Year	Total Indigenous-Specific Funding
	\$
1995-96	1,722,225,647
1996-97	1,700,704,688
1997-98*	1,852,455,335
1998-99* ⁺	1,997,147,438
1999-2000*	2,217,841,093
2000-01*	2,300,001,665
2001-02*	2,390,867,733

* Estimates

+ As some agencies were unable to provide actual 1998-99 information in a consistent basis with estimates for 1999-2000 and 2000-01, the 1998-99 column reproduces the revised estimates published in last year's statement, *A Better Future for Indigenous Australians*. If items have been reported for the first time in this year's table, both the 1998-99 actual and the 1999-2000 revised estimates have been provided, where relevant, for comparison.

Source Commonwealth Government, *Addressing Priorities in Indigenous Affairs, Statement by Senator the Hon John Herron, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, May 1998*, p. 29; Commonwealth Government, *The Future Together, Indigenous-Specific Measure in the 2000-01 Budget, Statement by Senator the Hon John Herron, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, May 2000*, p. 22; Commonwealth Government, *Our Path Together, Statement by the Honourable Philip Ruddock MP, Minister for Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, May 2001*, p. 30.