

**Directions issued to exclude specific Commonwealth payments from the calculation of the GST relativities**

<b>2024-25</b>	
QLD	Payments to Queensland for sporting venue infrastructure for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
All states	Payments under the Energy Bill Relief Fund.
All states	Payments under the Social Housing Accelerator program.
NT	Payments to the Northern Territory for On-Country Learning.
<b>2023-24</b>	
TAS	Contribution to Hydro Tasmania's Tarraleah Hydro Power Station Redevelopment.
<b>2022-23</b>	
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<b>2021-22</b>	
All states	Road safety projects that fall under the Government's JobMaker Plan — Infrastructure Investment — road safety and upgrades that was announced in the 2020-21 Budget.
TAS	Contribution of \$93.9 million relating to Tasmania's Marinus Link Project.
QLD	Payment to Queensland of \$105 million relating to remote housing.
<b>2020-21</b>	
SA	Payment to South Australia of up to \$37.5 million relating to Remote Indigenous Housing.
SA	Payment to South Australia of \$80 million relating to the SAiGEN Cancer Institute.
TAS	Payment to Tasmania of \$56 million relating to the Marinus Link project.
NT	Payment to the Northern Territory of \$70 million relating to the Kakadu roads upgrade.
WA	Payment to Western Australia of \$121 million relating to remote housing.
TAS	The Commission should prepare its assessment on the basis that the waiver of \$157.6 million in 2019-20 of Tasmania's housing related debt should not impact the per capita relativities.

SA	The Commission should prepare its assessment on the basis that up to \$10 million of the proceeds from the sale of water under the Water for Fodder program that is used to establish a Drought Resilience Fund should not impact the per capita relativities.
<b>2019-20</b>	
NSW and VIC	Payments to NSW and Vic relating to the sale of Snowy Hydro Ltd to the Commonwealth.
All states	Payments relating to the Project Agreement for the Health Innovation Fund – Stage 1.
SA	Payments to South Australia relating to the Project Agreement for the Proton Beam Facility.
TAS	Payments to Tasmania relating to the Project Agreement for Queensland Fruit Fly response in Tasmania.
ACT	Payments to the ACT relating to the Project Agreement for the Expansion of Clare Holland House.
WA	Payments relating to the Project Agreement for the Western Australian Hospital Infrastructure Package.
NT	\$259.6 million in additional General Revenue Assistance to the Northern Territory to offset the reduction in its GST share.
NT	Payments to the Northern Territory of up to \$110 million per annum for 5 years for Remote Indigenous Housing commencing in 2018-19.
All states	Additional General Revenue Assistance relating to GST transitional Support and top-up payments under the Commonwealth's HFE reform package to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Northern Territory to effectively lift its GST relativity to 4.66;</li> <li>• any other State or Territory to effectively lift their GST relativities to 0.7;</li> <li>• any State or Territory under subsection 5(3) of the Federal Financial Relations Act 2009 (the cumulative 'no worse off' guarantee).</li> </ul>
<b>2018-19</b>	
TAS	\$730.4 million to Tasmania relating to the transfer of ownership of the Mersey Community Hospital.
VIC	\$1.42 billion to Victoria relating to the Regional Rail Revival program.
WA	\$1.2 billion to Western Australia relating to the re-allocated Perth Freight Link infrastructure funding.
<b>2017-18</b>	

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<b>2016-17</b>	
All states	Reward payments made under National Partnership Agreements.
NT	National Partnership payments for Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment.
WA	Payments relating to the National Partnership for Western Australian infrastructure projects.
VIC	Payments relating to the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Redevelopment.
<b>2015-16</b>	
Several states	<p>A 50 per cent discount should be applied to the following Commonwealth payments for major roads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1.5 billion for WestConnex</li> <li>• \$3 billion for the East-West Link</li> <li>• \$2.9 billion for the Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan</li> <li>• \$0.6 billion for the Toowoomba Second Range crossing</li> <li>• \$0.9 billion for the Perth Freight Link/ Roe Highway</li> <li>• \$0.4 billion for the North-South Road Corridor</li> <li>• \$0.1 billion for the Northern Territory Roads Package.</li> </ul>
All states	Commonwealth payments under the \$5 billion Asset Recycling Initiative should have no impact on the GST relativities.
All states	States' drawdowns from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund during the transition phase for the National Disability Insurance Scheme should have no impact on the GST relativities.
All states	The Commission will ensure that the GST distribution process will not have the effect of unwinding the recognition of educational disadvantage embedded in the National Education Reform Agreement (NERA) funding arrangements. The Commission will also ensure that no State or Territory received a windfall gain through the GST distribution from non-participation in NERA funding arrangements.
<b>2014-15</b>	
NT	National partnership payments for Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory.

TAS	Payments relating to the 2013 Tasmanian Forest Intergovernmental Agreement.
All states	Payments relating to Project Agreements to assist with preparation towards the launch of the National Disability Insurance Scheme.
TAS	Assistance for Tasmania to implement national policy reforms (paid in August 2013).
SA	National Partnership payments for the South Australian River Murray Sustainability Program.
SA	The Commission should also prepare its assessments on the basis that the forgiveness of South Australian housing debt on 30 June 2013 should not directly influence the per capita relativities.
<b>2013-14</b>	
TAS	Payments for the Getting Tasmania's Health System Back on Track package.
ACT	National Partnership payments for the Centenary of Canberra – A Gift to the National Capital.
TAS	National Partnership payments for the Macquarie Point Railyards Precinct Remediation Project.
TAS	Payments relating to the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement.
<b>2012-13</b>	
NT	Payments to deliver the Northern Territory Emergency Response as set out in Schedule M and D of Closing the Gap in the Northern Territory National Partnership Agreement.
All states	Advance payments made under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA), where an advance payment in a year is any positive difference between NDRRA payments from the Australian Government to a State and payments of eligible claims under the NDRRA to that State.
WA	National Partnership payments for the pilot of drought reform measures in Western Australia.
<b>2011-12</b>	
NT	The Commission should treat payments to deliver the Northern Territory Emergency Response as set out in Schedule K and C of Closing the Gap in the Northern Territory National Partnership Agreement so that they have no direct influence on the relativities.
<b>2010-11</b>	

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<b>2009-10</b>	
All states	National Partnership for Caring for our Country.
NT	Commonwealth funding to deliver the Northern Territory emergency response to address the Indigenous crisis in the Northern Territory.
NT	The Northern Territory's share of the Australian Remote Indigenous Accommodation payment.
TAS	The Commonwealth's purchase of the Mersey Campus of the North West Regional Hospital from Tasmania.
<b>2008-09</b>	
All states plus specific payments to SA and QLD	The following components of the Australian Health Care Agreements: (i) payments in relation to mental health; (ii) payments in relation to the National Health Development Fund; (iii) payments in relation to the Pathways Home Initiative; (iv) all payments under an adjustment module, including those related to the Critical and Urgent Treatment (CUT) Waiting List Initiative; (v) compliance payment arrangements (in this case including the maximum available compliance payments in the assessments); (vi) payments to South Australia for the administration and management of the hospital at Woomera; (vii) payments to Queensland in recognition of the cost associated with the movement of Papua New Guinea's citizens across the Torres Strait.
NT	The National Aboriginal Health Strategy component of the payment to the Northern Territory under the agreement for the Provision of Housing and Infrastructure for Indigenous People in the Northern Territory 2005-08.
TAS	The Commonwealth's purchase of the Mersey Campus of the North West Regional Hospital from Tasmania.
NT	The Commonwealth funding to deliver the Northern Territory Emergency Response to address the indigenous crisis in the Northern Territory.
<b>2007-08</b>	
All states plus specific payments to SA and QLD	The following components of the Australian Health Care Agreements: (a) payments in relation to mental health; (b) payments in relation to the National Health Development Fund;

	<p>(c) payments in relation to the Pathways Home Initiative;</p> <p>(d) all payments under an adjustment module, including those related to the Critical and Urgent Treatment (CUT) Waiting List Initiative;</p> <p>(e) compliance payment arrangements (in this case including the maximum available compliance payments in the assessments);</p> <p>(f) payments to South Australia for the administration and management of the hospital at Woomera; and</p> <p>(g) payments to Queensland in recognition of the cost associated with the movement of Papua New Guinea's citizens across the Torres Strait.</p>
<b>2006-07</b>	
All states	Residual Adjustment Amounts.
TAS	Payments to Tasmania under the Supplementary Tasmanian Regional Forestry Agreement.
NT	Payments to the Northern Territory for Royal Darwin Hospital: Equipped, Prepared and Ready.
All states plus specific payments to SA and QLD	<p>The following components of the Australian Health Care Agreements:</p> <p>(a) payments in relation to mental health;</p> <p>(b) payments in relation to the National Health Development Fund;</p> <p>(c) payments in relation to the Pathways Home Initiative;</p> <p>(d) all payments under an adjustment module, including those related to the Critical and Urgent Treatment (CUT) Waiting List Initiative;</p> <p>(e) compliance payment arrangements (in this case including the maximum available compliance payments in the assessments);</p> <p>(f) payments to South Australia for the administration and management of the hospital at Woomera; and</p> <p>(g) payments to Queensland in recognition of the cost associated with the movement of Papua New Guinea's citizens across the Torres Strait.</p>
<b>2005-06</b>	
All states plus specific payments to TAS and VIC	<p>(a) National Competition Payments;</p> <p>(b) States' contribution to the Australian Government's deficit reduction strategy;</p> <p>(c) payments to the States to reimburse them for revenue lost as a result of the establishment of a national scheme of companies, securities and future regulation;</p>

	<p>(d) payments which are funded from the Natural Heritage Trust of Australia and the Regional Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund;</p> <p>(e) payments for the Fringe Benefit Tax Transitional Grants for the public and not-for-profit hospitals;</p> <p>(f) payments for Building IT Strengths – Tasmanian ‘Intelligent Island’;</p> <p>(g) payments for Connecting Tasmanian Schools;</p> <p>(h) payments for the Extension of the First Home Owners Scheme;</p> <p>(i) payments for the Roads to Recovery program;</p> <p>(j) Commonwealth payments made to the Sinking Fund on State Debt; and</p> <p>(k) payments for the Victorian Cytology Service made under the Public Health Outcome Funding Agreements.</p>
All states plus specific payments to SA and QLD	<p>The following components of the Australian Health Care Agreements:</p> <p>(a) payments in relation to mental health;</p> <p>(b) payments in relation to the National Health Development Fund;</p> <p>(c) payments in relation to the Pathways Home Initiative;</p> <p>(d) all payments under an adjustment module, including those related to the Critical and Urgent Treatment (CUT) Waiting List Initiative;</p> <p>(e) compliance payment arrangements (in this case including the maximum available compliance payments in the assessments);</p> <p>(f) payments to South Australia for the administration and management of the hospital at Woomera; and</p> <p>(g) payments to Queensland in recognition of the cost associated with the movement of Papua New Guinea’s citizens across the Torres Strait.</p>
<b>2004-05</b>	
All states plus specific payments to TAS	<p>(a) National Competition Payments;</p> <p>(b) States’ contribution the Commonwealth’s deficit reduction strategy;</p> <p>(c) payments to the States to reimburse them for revenue lost as a result of the establishment of a national scheme of companies, securities and future regulation;</p> <p>(d) payments which are funded from the Natural Heritage Trust of Australia and the Regional Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund;</p> <p>(e) payments for the Fringe Benefit Tax Transitional Grants for the public and not-for-profit hospitals;</p>

	<p>(f) payments for Building IT Strengths – Tasmanian ‘Intelligent Island’;</p> <p>(g) payments for Connecting Tasmanian Schools;</p> <p>(h) payments for the Extension of the First Home Owners Scheme;</p> <p>(i) payments for the Roads to Recovery program; and</p> <p>(j) Commonwealth payments made to the Sinking Fund on State Debt.</p>
All states	<p>The following components of the Australian Health Care Agreements:</p> <p>(a) payments in relation to mental health;</p> <p>(b) payments in relation to the National Health Development Fund;</p> <p>(c) payments in relation to the Pathways Home Initiative;</p> <p>(d) all payments under an adjustment module, including those related to the Critical and Urgent Treatment (CUT) Waiting List Initiative; and</p> <p>(e) compliance payment arrangements (in this case including the maximum available compliance payments in the assessments).</p>
<b>2003-04</b>	
All states	Extension of the First Home Owners Grant program.
All states	Roads to Recovery program.
<b>2002-03</b>	
All states	FBT Transitional Grants for Hospitals program.
All states	Roads to Recovery program.
TAS	Intelligent Island and Connecting Tasmanian Schools programs.
<b>2001-02</b>	
All states	Grants and loans to, or loan repayments by, the States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory under Clause C1 of the IGA.
<b>2000-01</b>	
All states	Loans, payments or repayments to the States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory under clause C1 of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Reform of Commonwealth State Financial Relations.