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Table III. Expenditure by function

Million AUD

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
III.1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
1 Total expenditure	634 530	654 809	682 890	716 746	756 948	872 045	960 161	957 994
2 General public services	76 238	76 349	77 413	76 404	79 345	79 844	76 135	88 108
3 Defence	33 109	36 416	39 148	41 636	44 927	49 724	51 576	55 469
4 Public order and safety	30 297	31 702	33 457	36 516	39 193	41 897	44 592	47 338
5 Economic affairs	76 525	75 234	79 514	89 482	94 504	149 669	190 600	136 926
6 Environment protection	13 386	14 227	15 357	16 874	17 632	19 139	20 179	21 078
7 Housing and community amenities	9 482	9 214	9 534	10 319	11 908	12 338	14 100	15 706
8 Health	116 486	123 939	134 586	138 926	145 183	155 838	170 846	189 870
9 Recreation, culture and religion	14 617	15 692	15 992	18 100	18 381	19 321	20 281	21 295
10 Education	94 175	97 076	100 934	107 692	115 219	125 909	126 625	133 760
11 Social protection	170 215	174 960	176 954	180 795	190 657	218 366	245 227	248 444
<i>of which:</i>								
12 Compensation of employees	156 958	165 252	172 852	179 406	190 311	205 073	212 987	224 409
13 General public services	14 239	14 657	15 498	14 717	15 590	16 837	17 797	19 212
14 Defence	10 971	12 381	13 096	12 735	13 996	16 680	16 321	16 866
15 Public order and safety	17 939	19 179	19 796	20 952	22 387	23 950	25 164	26 443
16 Economic affairs	10 691	10 691	11 246	11 757	11 972	12 930	13 325	13 789
17 Environment protection	2 781	2 844	3 032	3 302	3 503	3 716	3 590	3 797
18 Housing and community amenities	2 105	2 210	2 240	2 462	2 641	2 903	3 088	3 275
19 Health	39 794	42 314	45 212	48 063	51 087	54 657	58 100	63 368
20 Recreation, culture and religion	4 221	4 321	4 269	4 649	4 834	5 060	5 093	5 245
21 Education	43 761	45 695	47 732	49 980	52 616	55 980	57 863	59 494
22 Social protection	10 456	10 960	10 731	10 789	11 685	12 360	12 646	12 920
23 Gross capital formation	46 786	48 815	58 309	64 413	72 260	74 127	76 555	84 396
24 General public services	5 171	4 652	4 934	4 768	5 430	5 954	6 570	7 805
25 Defence	7 285	7 079	7 623	9 462	10 022	10 302	10 865	10 973
26 Public order and safety	2 303	1 859	2 361	3 503	3 548	3 371	3 231	3 898
27 Economic affairs	16 433	18 552	23 896	27 235	31 579	30 291	31 915	38 111
28 Environment protection	1 419	1 608	1 585	1 674	1 941	1 707	1 576	1 874
29 Housing and community amenities	1 669	1 074	1 559	1 650	2 178	2 121	2 107	2 241
30 Health	4 158	5 194	7 764	4 124	4 106	4 761	5 945	5 149
31 Recreation, culture and religion	2 668	3 139	3 075	3 755	3 551	4 190	4 260	4 226
32 Education	4 925	4 972	4 868	7 117	8 796	10 525	9 179	8 845
33 Social protection	755	686	644	1 125	1 109	905	907	1 274
III.2 CENTRAL GOVERNMENT								
1 Total expenditure	448 734	460 402	479 200	498 867	527 458	617 648	697 489	660 953
2 General public services	101 769	103 243	108 051	108 806	113 679	106 186	117 150	125 654
3 Defence	33 109	36 415	39 148	41 637	44 926	49 725	51 575	55 469
4 Public order and safety	5 110	5 465	5 714	6 205	6 484	7 196	7 299	7 704
5 Economic affairs	29 434	27 436	27 612	30 185	29 819	79 635	112 871	41 735
6 Environment protection	3 810	4 085	4 606	5 788	5 693	6 432	7 251	6 734
7 Housing and community amenities	1 984	1 982	1 857	2 480	2 781	2 861	2 787	3 144
8 Health	65 870	69 118	74 873	79 289	82 794	90 323	97 191	109 983
9 Recreation, culture and religion	3 613	3 490	3 425	3 663	3 882	4 030	4 341	4 287
10 Education	52 954	54 033	56 662	59 736	63 652	70 794	70 387	73 930
11 Social protection	151 082	155 133	157 253	161 078	173 748	200 467	226 637	232 315
<i>of which:</i>								
12 Compensation of employees	45 343	47 610	49 819	49 984	53 658	59 698	60 087	61 199
13 General public services	6 631	6 490	6 732	6 127	6 622	6 988	7 000	7 262
14 Defence	10 971	12 381	13 096	12 735	13 996	16 680	16 321	16 866
15 Public order and safety	2 402	2 742	2 692	2 905	2 993	3 259	3 299	3 333
16 Economic affairs	3 985	3 836	3 995	3 892	3 895	4 368	4 385	4 306
17 Environment protection	340	334	374	341	348	377	356	400
18 Housing and community amenities	42	43	50	58	74	86	93	95
19 Health	940	981	1 100	1 110	1 190	1 237	1 251	1 413
20 Recreation, culture and religion	1 124	1 102	942	1 127	1 131	1 225	1 189	1 205
21 Education	14 686	15 173	15 971	16 753	17 725	18 741	19 087	18 929
22 Social protection	4 221	4 528	4 868	4 936	5 687	6 738	7 107	7 389
23 Gross capital formation	14 035	13 108	13 595	15 999	17 808	17 756	16 782	18 173
24 General public services	1 688	877	962	626	743	797	721	1 812
25 Defence	7 285	7 079	7 623	9 462	10 022	10 302	10 865	10 973
26 Public order and safety	235	201	256	352	377	455	386	498
27 Economic affairs	1 044	1 194	1 330	1 080	1 548	872	1 094	1 187
28 Environment protection	57	151	135	146	217	232	135	28
29 Housing and community amenities	-81	-71	-42	-10	1	-21	-38	-25
30 Health	36	66	47	106	84	107	117	177
31 Recreation, culture and religion	227	190	227	215	209	275	284	279
32 Education	3 155	3 028	2 709	3 399	4 056	4 241	2 706	2 551
33 Social protection	390	393	347	624	551	497	511	694

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
III.3 STATE GOVERNMENT								
1 Total expenditure	241 668	249 252	268 365	285 082	302 506	324 513	352 919	405 636
2 General public services	23 911	22 684	23 697	23 044	22 946	25 772	24 221	31 097
3 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Public order and safety	24 882	25 871	27 409	29 890	32 242	34 257	37 110	39 277
5 Economic affairs	41 289	40 849	47 389	53 389	57 752	61 634	74 968	96 770
6 Environment protection	3 903	4 294	4 484	4 687	5 314	5 677	5 700	7 424
7 Housing and community amenities	6 314	5 402	5 790	6 245	7 018	6 725	9 382	11 042
8 Health	67 099	72 346	79 161	79 799	84 771	91 409	99 520	110 263
9 Recreation, culture and religion	3 892	4 313	4 701	6 006	5 304	5 479	6 036	6 814
10 Education	49 608	51 480	53 677	57 625	61 766	66 564	67 114	72 627
11 Social protection	20 769	22 014	22 058	24 399	25 392	26 997	28 869	30 321
<i>of which:</i>								
12 Compensation of employees	99 156	104 678	109 716	115 789	122 346	130 499	137 547	147 435
13 General public services	3 784	4 121	4 610	4 327	4 490	5 250	6 020	7 106
14 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Public order and safety	15 148	16 015	16 663	17 610	18 920	20 180	21 331	22 564
16 Economic affairs	4 357	4 476	4 786	5 341	5 551	5 936	6 238	6 664
17 Environment protection	1 478	1 529	1 642	1 893	2 010	2 121	2 014	2 129
18 Housing and community amenities	854	897	905	1 062	1 131	1 280	1 436	1 579
19 Health	38 548	41 021	43 786	46 612	49 539	53 060	56 467	61 568
20 Recreation, culture and religion	961	954	982	1 159	1 137	1 145	1 163	1 240
21 Education	28 952	30 390	31 622	33 076	34 728	37 079	38 589	40 375
22 Social protection	5 074	5 274	4 719	4 710	4 841	4 449	4 289	4 211
23 Gross capital formation	20 623	22 766	31 149	33 704	38 568	39 395	42 023	48 540
24 General public services	744	891	582	418	775	694	869	1 027
25 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Public order and safety	2 014	1 561	2 034	3 037	3 054	2 821	2 763	3 243
27 Economic affairs	10 059	11 713	16 764	20 045	23 484	22 793	23 860	30 400
28 Environment protection	95	162	125	217	432	326	290	535
29 Housing and community amenities	1 038	459	713	730	965	792	984	950
30 Health	4 091	5 103	7 699	3 998	3 998	4 637	5 813	4 960
31 Recreation, culture and religion	587	779	903	1 189	739	782	727	766
32 Education	1 732	1 914	2 129	3 667	4 675	6 237	6 416	6 234
33 Social protection	264	183	200	403	447	313	302	425
III.4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT								
1 Total expenditure	45 774	47 792	49 494	52 118	55 818	57 952	59 960	61 752
2 General public services	10 510	10 967	11 677	12 525	13 366	13 935	14 645	15 088
3 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Public order and safety	861	963	979	1 080	1 139	1 211	1 251	1 358
5 Economic affairs	14 521	14 808	15 277	15 840	16 783	17 021	17 943	17 822
6 Environment protection	5 934	6 253	6 490	6 737	7 142	7 442	7 651	8 122
7 Housing and community amenities	4 124	4 179	4 505	4 638	5 153	5 508	5 312	5 687
8 Health	449	447	459	482	513	500	517	532
9 Recreation, culture and religion	7 287	8 083	8 018	8 658	9 472	10 126	10 370	10 642
10 Education	210	224	233	268	301	308	315	346
11 Social protection	1 879	1 869	1 855	1 891	1 948	1 902	1 955	2 157
<i>of which:</i>								
12 Compensation of employees	12 460	12 965	13 317	13 632	14 305	14 875	15 351	15 778
13 General public services	3 824	4 046	4 156	4 263	4 478	4 599	4 777	4 844
14 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Public order and safety	389	422	441	437	474	511	534	546
16 Economic affairs	2 349	2 379	2 465	2 524	2 526	2 626	2 702	2 819
17 Environment protection	963	981	1 016	1 068	1 145	1 218	1 220	1 268
18 Housing and community amenities	1 209	1 270	1 285	1 342	1 436	1 537	1 559	1 601
19 Health	306	312	326	341	358	360	382	387
20 Recreation, culture and religion	2 136	2 265	2 345	2 363	2 566	2 690	2 741	2 800
21 Education	123	132	139	151	163	160	187	190
22 Social protection	1 161	1 158	1 144	1 143	1 157	1 173	1 250	1 320
23 Gross capital formation	12 126	12 943	13 568	14 710	15 882	16 976	17 750	17 683
24 General public services	2 739	2 884	3 390	3 724	3 912	4 463	4 980	4 966
25 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Public order and safety	54	97	71	114	117	95	82	157
27 Economic affairs	5 330	5 645	5 802	6 110	6 547	6 626	6 961	6 524
28 Environment protection	1 267	1 295	1 325	1 311	1 292	1 149	1 151	1 311
29 Housing and community amenities	712	686	888	930	1 212	1 350	1 161	1 316
30 Health	31	25	18	20	24	17	15	12
31 Recreation, culture and religion	1 854	2 170	1 945	2 351	2 603	3 133	3 249	3 181
32 Education	38	30	30	51	65	47	57	60
33 Social protection	101	110	97	98	111	95	94	155

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