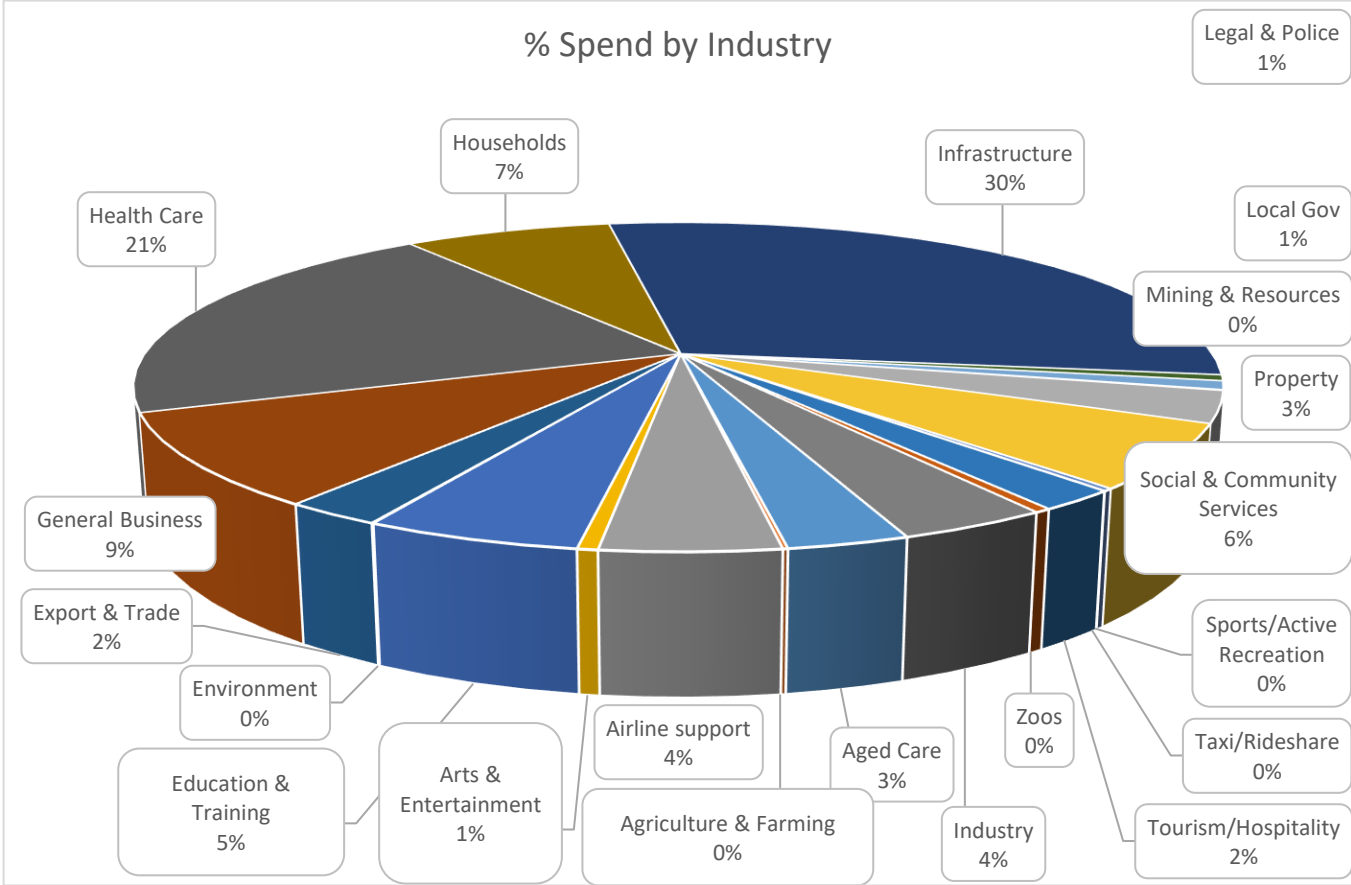


Total Government Spend by Industry

Last updated 22 May 2020



This occasional paper outlines stimulus packages announced by state and federal governments as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Spending by Jurisdiction

Federal

	Link	Amount
Rural Construction (Remote Airstrip Upgrades)	click here	\$ 9,000,000
Legal Assistance Sector Preparedness	click here	\$ 63,300,000
Funding for Australian Zoos and Aquariums	click here	\$ 94,600,000
Research Funding Grants	click here	\$ 10,900,000
Export Capital Facility	click here	\$ 500,000,000
Regional Journalism (Public Interest News Gathering)	click here	\$ 50,000,000
National Health and Medical Research Council Funding	click here	\$ 2,000,000
Charities Support	click here	\$ 100,000,000
Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund	click here	\$ 5,000,000
Childcare subsidies	click here	\$ 1,600,000,000
Indigenous business and community grants	click here	\$ 123,000,000
Meal delivery services	click here	\$ 59,300,000
Providers of emergency and food relief	click here	\$ 200,000,000
Australian college of nursing	click here	\$ 1,000,000
Aged Care facility support	click here	\$ 444,600,000
Aged Care workforce support	click here	\$ 101,200,000
Aged care targeted support	click here	\$ 205,000,000
Airline support	click here	\$ 715,000,000
Airline support (Regional Air Network Assistance Package)	click here	\$ 198,000,000
Airline support (Direct financial support for smaller regional airlines)	click here	\$ 100,000,000
Airline support (Minimum domestic airline network)	click here	\$ 165,000,000
International Freight Assistance Mechanism	click here	\$ 110,000,000
Australian Fisheries Management Authority fees waived	click here	\$ 10,000,000
Medical Research Future Fund	click here	\$ 30,000,000
Fast track research into COVID-19	click here	\$ 13,000,000



NSW

	Link	Amount
For further information of the NSW Stimulus, see here and here		
Health Care		\$ 800,000,000
Additional funding to raise the capacity of the health sector to meet the demands of COVID-19.		
Funding to double ICU capacity and develop specialist Respiratory clinics.		
Procurement of PPE, ventilators, and testing kits for NSW Health.		
NSW manufacturers have been invited to register with NSW Procurement to produce essential medical supplies.		
\$73 million for mental health services (see below)		
Social and Community Services		\$ 12,500,000
\$60.5 million for improvements to public housing, administered by NSW Land and Housing Corporation and the NSW Aboriginal Housing Corporation		
\$34 million for homelessness services		
\$30 million for household energy supplementation		
\$10 million for charities		
\$6 million for Lifeline		
Service NSW will be hiring significant numbers of additional temporary staff to respond to the increased demand for NSW government services		
\$25 million for local councils to rebuild and refurbish infrastructure		
Property		\$ 440,000,000
Implementation of the National Code		
\$2.5 million for additional mediation and tenancy advice services		
\$220 million in property tax relief for residential landlords		
\$220 million in property tax relief for commercial landlords		
Landlords will be able to apply for a 25% reduction in property taxes provided the benefits are passed on in the form of reduced rent.		
Additional changes		
Community Housing Providers will be able to apply for lease extensions from the standard three years to up to 20 years.		
Businesses		\$ 750,000,000
For businesses with a payroll over \$10 million, payroll taxes can be deferred for up to six months		
For businesses with a payroll under \$10 million, payroll taxes can be waived for six months		
For businesses below the payroll tax threshold, the government can, on application, provide direct grants of up to \$10,000		
\$80 million in waived fees and charges for small businesses		
Benefitting businesses will have to prove that they have been significantly affected by health restrictions		



Workers insurance premiums will be remain unchanged	link	\$ 420,000,000
Resources		\$ 2,200,000
Grants and fee waivers for licensed prospectors who are prospecting for gold, cooper and precious metals.		
Infrastructure		\$ 500,000,000
Where possible, pipeline infrastructure projects will be brought forward		
Projects which have benefitted include the Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney Motorsports Centre and Wyangala, Dungowan and Mole River Dams.		
Additional maintenance on roads and rail to take advantage of reduced foot traffic		
The release of the Environmental Impact Statement for the South West Metro.		
Funding to repurpose public spaces to ensure social distancing		
Additional direct funding for infrastructure programs that have been accelerated	link	\$ 3,000,000,000
Funding to develop 'special activation precincts' across regional NSW. These precincts are locations where the government seeks to attach a cluster of businesses to regional areas	link	\$ 1,000,000,000



Victoria

	Link	Amount
Zoo Support Fund - \$14 million	click here	\$ 14,000,000
Licensed Venue Support – 40 million (out of original 500 million for the business support fund)	click here	\$ 40,000,000
Liquor Licence Fee Waiver – 30 million	click here	\$ 30,000,000
Rental Assistance (residential) – 80 million	click here	\$ 80,000,000
Rent Relief (commercial), Land Tax Deferment and Payroll Tax Deferment, - 120 million	click here	\$ 120,000,000
Healthcare Packages – 1.837 billion		\$ 1,837,000,000
\$100 million, 15 March	click here	\$ 100,000,000
\$437 million, 19 March	click here	\$ 437,000,000
\$1.3 billion, 1 April	click here	\$ 1,300,000,000
Testing and tracing 4.37 million	click here	\$ 437,000,000
Vaccine Research and Development	click here	
The Government is also providing \$6 million to the Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity working with the Burnet Institute and other experts to fast-track new treatments and vaccines for COVID-19.		\$ 6,000,000
Homelessness and Public Housing Support – 14.8 million		\$ 14,800,000
\$6 million, 18 March – Homelessness and Public Housing Support	click here	\$ 6,000,000
\$8.8 million, 10 April - for four pop-up facilities that will provide health care and supported accommodation for more than 200 rough sleepers over the next six months.	click here	\$ 8,800,000
Crisis Accommodation	click here	
10 April 40.2 million		\$ 40,200,000
20 million short-term accommodation for family violence victims		\$ 20,000,000
20.2 million will help Victorian family violence services		\$ 20,200,000
10.4 access to safe accommodation and related support		\$ 10,400,000
\$5 million for more flexible support packages across the state.		\$ 5,000,000
\$4.8 million will go towards new technology and protective equipment for up to 120 family violence and sexual assault organisations		\$ 4,800,000
Multicultural Communities Support \$11.3 million	click here	\$ 11,300,000
\$5 million food and clothing		\$ 5,000,000
\$2.2 million to provide basic needs assistance to thousands of asylum seekers		\$ 2,200,000
\$1.1 million toward culturally appropriate family violence prevention and early intervention services...		\$ 1,100,000
Mental Health support \$59.4 million package – 12 April	click here	\$ 59,400,000
\$7 million will help mental health services deliver supports for people with severe mental illness via phone and video		\$ 7,000,000
\$6.7 million will expand online and phone counselling services through BeyondBlue, Lifeline, Kids Helpline and Suicide Line Victoria		\$ 6,700,000



\$6 million to fast track Orygen Youth Health’s new eOrygen platform, which will provide online therapy and peer support for young people.		\$ 6,000,000
Arts Sector Support Package – 26 April, 16.8 Million	click here	\$ 16,800,000
\$13 million Strategic Investment Fund will be shared by almost 100 non-government arts and cultural organisations including festivals, performing arts companies, museums and galleries		\$ 13,000,000
\$2.2 million– Sustaining Creative Workers – will offer quick response grants for Victorian-based independent creatives and micro-organisations with at least five years of professional experience.		\$ 2,200,000
1.6 million will be invested directly into the sector over the next three weeks through the VicArts Grants, Music Works, and Innovation in Marketing programs.		\$ 1,600,000
\$32 million will support creative agencies and initiatives		\$ 32,000,000
Support for international students – 29 April	click here	
\$45 million International Student Emergency Relief Fund.		\$ 45,000,000
International students will receive a relief payment of up to \$1,100		
Experience Economy Survival – Sport industry support - \$61.3 million – 13/05	click here	\$ 61,300,000
\$40 million for community sport A further \$16 million will go to national sporting organisations, and \$5.3 million will support the State Sport Centres Trust and the Kardinia Park Stadium Trust		
Victorian Government's Building Works Fund	click here	\$ 2,700,000,000
Tourism Destination Upgrades and Maintenance		\$ 382,000,000
Community Facilities Upgrade		\$ 100,000,000
Planning Support		\$ 180,000,000
Transport Network Upgrades		\$ 328,000,000
New Social Housing		\$ 58,000,000
Crisis Accommodation		\$ 125,000,000
Upgrades and Repairs (social housing)		\$ 155,000,000
New kitchens and bathrooms (social housing)		\$ 110,000,000
Public Aged Care and Disability Accommodation Repairs and Upgrades		\$ 50,000,000
Community Housing Providers (Repairs Fund)		\$ 50,000,000
New School Development		\$ 438,600,000
Established Areas Program		\$ 130,000,000
Refurbishing Relocatable Buildings		\$ 114,500,000
Infrastructure Modifications		\$ 10,000,000
Minor Capital Works Fund		\$ 20,000,000
TAFE Maintenance		\$ 55,000,000
Building Blocks Program		\$ 27,700,000
Upgrades and Modernisation Projects		\$ 388,800,000
The Victorian Higher Education State Investment Fund	click here	\$ 350,000,000
TAFE and training system	click here	\$ 260,800,000



Queensland

Queensland		
Payroll Tax Relief:	click here	\$ 950,000,000
Mining, Exploration & Energy:	click here	\$ 17,600,000
Mining, Exploration & Energy:	click here	
Agriculture & Farming:	click here	\$ 14,700,000
Exporting & Trade:	click here	\$ 27,500,000
Ports (rent relief)	click here	\$ 5,300,000
Tourism:	click here	\$ 64,300,000
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Tourism:	click here	
Local Government:	click here	\$ 227,500,000
Local Government:	click here	
Housing and Homeless:	click here	\$ 24,700,000
Households:	click here	\$ 300,000,000
Arts and Entertainment:	click here	\$ 10,500,000
Infrastructure and Roads:	click here	\$ 400,000,000
Small Business	click here	\$ 100,000,000
Manufacturing	click here	\$ 50,000,000



South Australia

South Australia		
Childcare relief	click here	\$ 700,000
Taxi Industry support	click here	\$ 5,200,000
Fishing and Charter Boat Industry	click here	\$ 16,560,000
Charities Funding	click here	\$ 1,600,000
Training sector funding	click here	\$ 16,000,000
Construction (public housing project)	click here	\$ 10,000,000
Apprentice Scheme	click here	\$ 12,000,000



Western Australia

	Link	Amount
Community group environment	click here	\$ 8,500,000
\$14.4 million package to support tourism industry and jobs	click here	\$ 14,400,000
Lotterywest \$159 million COVID-19 Relief Fund, which goes towards helping Western Australians experiencing hardship.	click here	\$ 159,000,000
Streamlined process for transport contracts up to \$20 million to fast-track projects	click here	\$ 20,000,000
Up to \$140 million of transport projects will be expedited under the panel,	click here	\$ 140,000,000
\$24.5 million support package for construction workforce	click here	\$ 24,500,000
\$30 million for grants of up to \$2,000 for residential tenants who have lost their job and face financial hardship due to COVID-19		
\$100 million in land tax relief grants available for commercial landlords who reduce rent for small business tenants impacted by COVID-19	click here	\$ 130,000,000
\$91.2 million police package to support COVID-19 response	click here	\$ 91,200,000
\$500 million allocated to health and other frontline service delivery, and capacity for additional industry support	click here	\$ 500,000,000
\$159 million COVID-19 Relief Fund to provide crisis support	click here	\$ 159,000,000
\$150 million housing investment package to help maintain a pipeline of work for local tradies and building businesses.	click here	\$ 150,000,000
\$1.5 million support package for Western Australian artists	Click here	\$ 1,500,000
\$111.6 million in important regional programs and projects	click here	\$ 111,600,000



Tasmania

	Link	Amount
Charities support	click here	\$ 1,000,000
Racing Industry Support	click here	\$ 2,000,000
Seafood and Fisheries Industry	click here	\$ 1,800,000
Creative and Cultural Industries	click here	\$ 1,500,000
Tourism and Hospitality Support	click here	\$ 200,000
Critical Air Freight for Industry and our Islands	click here	\$ 2,600,000
Taxi Licence Fees	click here	\$ 240,000



Northern Territory

	Link	Amount
Tourism	click here	\$ 2,000,000
Arts & Entertainment	click here	\$ 2,000,000
Sport & Active Recreation	click here	\$ 1,300,000
Small business	click here	\$ 50,000,000
Small business	click here	\$ 20,000,000



ACT

	Link	Amount
\$9.75 million in works to upgrade and build new footpaths, improve road safety, upgrade waste and transport facilities and undertake landscaping in open spaces.	click here	\$ 9,750,000
\$20 million 'Jobs for Canberrans' fund	click here	\$ 20,000,000
A \$150 rebate to the fixed charge component of all residential rates bills (\$25.5 million)	click here	\$ 25,500,000
Freezing the Fire and Emergency Services Levy at its 2019-20 level for all residential properties (\$2.2 million in 2020-21, \$9.2 million over 4 years for residential and commercial)	click here	\$ 9,200,000
Freezing all 2020-21 vehicle registration, parking and public transport fees at 2019-20 levels (\$5 million 2020-21, \$21.7 million over 4 years)	click here	\$ 21,700,000
Providing a \$200 rebate to approximately 35,000 households receiving the Utilities Concession, through their electricity bill (\$7 million)	click here	\$ 7,000,000
Local business support:	click here	
Rebate of the 2019-20 commercial rates fixed charge for commercial properties with an Average Unimproved Value of less than \$2 million to a maximum value of \$2,622 (\$16.2 million)	click here	\$ 16,200,000
Rebate of \$750 to small businesses through their next electricity bill (\$9.8 million)	click here	\$ 9,800,000
Hotels, clubs, pubs, restaurants and cafes, businesses in the creative arts and entertainment sectors will receive a one-off, six month waiver of payroll tax (\$5.8 million)	click here	\$ 5,800,000
All food business registration and on-licence liquor licensing fees will be waived for twelve months from 1 April 2020 (\$3.6 million)	click here	\$ 3,600,000
Freezing the Fire and Emergency Services Levy for commercial properties in 2020-21 (\$2.2 million in 2020-21, \$9.2 million over 4 years for residential and commercial)	click here	\$ 9,200,000
Rideshare fees will be waived for 12 months from 1 April 2020 (\$200,000)	click here	\$ 200,000
Waiving taxi licences fees for 12 months from 1 April 2020 (\$880,000)	click here	\$ 880,000
Waiving all outdoor dining fees in 2020-21 (\$85,000)	click here	\$ 85,000
Small and medium sized local business support:	click here	
Urban forest and other public realm maintenance functions to assist in the redeployment of staff (\$3 million)	click here	\$ 3,000,000
Community/Industry support:	click here	
Community Support Package for non-government organisation partners to meet increased service demand for emergency relief (\$7 million)	click here	\$ 7,000,000
Public Housing Rent rebate of \$250 (\$3 million)	click here	\$ 3,000,000
Additional support for the Vocational Education and Training Sector (\$2 million)	click here	\$ 2,000,000
Community Club Support to keep staff employed on the clubs award rate (\$1.5 million)	click here	\$ 1,500,000



Increased grants for our arts community – Homefront (\$500,000)	click here	\$ 500,000
Lifeline initiative allow Lifeline to answer an additional 1,000 calls for help each month (\$100,000)	click here	\$ 100,000
The Government will also accelerate the payments for invoices for local enterprises (\$1.3 million indirect lost interest costs).	click here	\$ 1,300,000
The ACT Government expects to spend an additional \$126 million combatting COVID-19 to June 30 2020.	click here	\$ 126,000,000
The Government will contribute up to \$250,000 to a hardship fund to assist electricity retailers to enhance hardship assistance to customers (up to \$0.25 million)	click here	\$ 250,000
Additional rental and rates relief for tenants and landlords across the Territory, at an estimated value of \$25 million	click here	\$ 25,000,000
The construction industry will be able to defer their payroll tax liability for the six months from April 2020. No interest will be charged on deferred amounts until 1 September 2020 (\$0.1 million)	click here	\$ 100,000
Off-licenced venues with gross liquor purchase value of below \$3 million per annum will receive a 12-month waiver of their liquor licencing fees from 1 April 2020. This support will be applied automatically as part of the normal annual fee licencing process (\$1.2 million)	click here	\$ 1,200,000
The Government will provide a fee waiver for 12 months for businesses that require licencing, including businesses such as beauty therapists, nail salons, tattoo parlours and dentists. This will be automatically implemented through the normal licencing process (\$0.1 million)	click here	\$ 100,000
The Government will provide a one-off payment of up to \$5,000 to taxi drivers who lease their taxi plates from private owners \$0.8 million	click here	\$ 800,000
The Government will provide a further \$7.5 million in support to community clubs and Casino Canberra, including:	click here	\$ 7,500,000
The ACT Government will provide a further \$2 million to the not-for-profit sector to deliver mental health and community support.	click here	\$ 9,000,000
The Government will provide Chromebooks or similar devices to all students in years 4-6 and will provide free WiFi in the homes of the most disadvantaged (\$0.5 million).	click here	\$ 500,000
The ACT Government will provide a further \$5 million to fast-track infrastructure projects and maintenance on government-owned community, school and other buildings as well as suburb maintenance. The program will focus on works that can start immediately, be undertaken using local suppliers and workers, and meet social distancing requirements (\$5 million).	click here	\$ 5,000,000
The Government will fast track CIT's Study Work Anywhere Any Time IT project to enable CIT to move delivery of components of its teaching and learning online by July 2020 (\$1 million).	click here	\$ 1,000,000



Spending by Industry

Aged Care

Jurisdiction	Description	Link	Amount
Federal	Aged Care facility support	click here	\$ 444,600,000
Federal	Aged Care workforce support	click here	\$ 101,200,000
Federal	Aged care targeted support	click here	\$ 205,000,000
Victoria	Public Aged Care and Disability Accommodation Repairs and Upgrades		\$ 50,000,000

Agriculture & Farming

Tasmania	Seafood and Fisheries Industry	click here	\$ 1,800,000
South Australia	Fishing and Charter Boat Industry	click here	\$ 16,560,000
Queensland	Agriculture & Farming:	click here	\$ 14,700,000

Airline support

Federal	Airline support	click here	\$ 715,000,000
Federal	Airline support (Regional Air Network Assistance Package)	click here	\$ 198,000,000
Federal	Airline support (Direct financial support for smaller regional airlines)	click here	\$ 100,000,000
Federal	Airline support (Minimum domestic airline network)	click here	\$ 165,000,000

Arts & Entertainment

Federal	Regional Journalism (Public Interest News Gathering)	click here	\$ 50,000,000
Federal	Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund	click here	\$ 5,000,000
Tasmania	Creative and Cultural Industries	click here	\$ 1,500,000
ACT	Increased grants for our arts community – Homefront	click here	\$ 500,000
Queensland	Arts and Entertainment:	click here	\$ 10,500,000
Northern Territory	Arts & Entertainment:	click here	\$ 2,000,000
Victoria	Arts Sector Support Package – 26 April, 16.8 Million	click here	\$ 16,800,000
Victoria	\$13 million Strategic Investment Fund will be shared by almost 100 non-government arts and cultural organisations including festivals, performing arts companies, museums and galleries		\$ 13,000,000
Victoria	\$2.2 million– Sustaining Creative Workers – will offer quick response grants for Victorian-based independent creatives		\$ 2,200,000

	and micro-organisations with at least five years of professional experience.		
Victoria	1.6 million will be invested directly into the sector over the next three weeks through the VicArts Grants, Music Works, and Innovation in Marketing programs.		\$ 1,600,000
Victoria	\$32 million will support creative agencies and initiatives		\$ 32,000,000
Western Australia	\$1.5 million support package for Western Australian artists	Click here	\$ 1,500,000

Education & Training

South Australia	Training sector funding	click here	\$ 16,000,000
South Australia	Apprentice Scheme	click here	\$ 12,000,000
ACT	Additional support for the Vocational Education and Training Sector (\$2 million)	click here	\$ 2,000,000
ACT	The Government will provide Chromebooks or similar devices to all students in years 4-6 and will provide free WiFi in the homes of the most disadvantaged (\$0.5 million).	click here	\$ 500,000
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Victoria	Support for international students – 29 April	click here	
Victoria	\$45 million International Student Emergency Relief Fund.		\$ 45,000,000
Victoria	International students will receive a relief payment of up to \$1,100		
Victoria	New School Development		\$ 438,600,000
Victoria	Established Areas Program		\$ 130,000,000
Victoria	Refurbishing Relocatable Buildings		\$ 114,500,000
Victoria	TAFE Maintenance		\$ 55,000,000
Victoria	The Victorian Higher Education State Investment Fund	click here	\$ 350,000,000
Victoria	TAFE and training system	click here	\$ 260,800,000

Environment

Western Australia	Community group environment	click here	\$ 8,500,000
ACT	Urban forest and other public realm maintenance functions to assist in the redeployment of staff	click here	\$ 3,000,000



Export & Trade

Federal	Export Capital Facility	click here	\$ 500,000,000
Federal	International Freight Assistance Mechanism	click here	\$ 110,000,000
Federal	Australian Fisheries Management Authority fees waived	click here	\$ 10,000,000
Tasmania	Critical Air Freight for Industry and our Islands	click here	\$ 2,600,000
Queensland	Exporting & Trade:	click here	\$ 27,500,000

General Business

ACT	Local business support:	click here	
ACT	Rebate of \$750 to small businesses through their next electricity bill (\$9.8 million)	click here	-\$ 9,800,000
ACT	Small and medium sized local business support:	click here	
ACT	The Government will also accelerate the payments for invoices for local enterprises (\$1.3 million indirect lost interest costs).	click here	-\$ 1,300,000
ACT	The ACT Government expects to spend an additional \$126 million combatting COVID-19 to June 30 2020.	click here	\$ 126,000,000
Queensland	Payroll Tax Relief:	click here	\$ 950,000,000
Queensland	Small Business	click here	\$ 100,000,000
Northern Territory	Small business:	click here	\$ 50,000,000
Northern Territory	Small business:	click here	\$ 20,000,000
NSW	Businesses		\$ 750,000,000
NSW	For businesses with a payroll over \$10 million, payroll taxes can be deferred for up to six months		
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NSW	Funding to develop 'special activation precincts' across regional NSW. These precincts are locations where the government seeks to attach a cluster of businesses to regional areas	Click here	\$ 1,000,000,000
Western Australia	\$111.6 million in important regional programs and projects	click here	\$ 111,600,000



Health Care

Federal	Research Funding Grants	click here	\$ 10,900,000
Federal	National Health and Medical Research Council Funding	click here	\$ 2,000,000
Federal	Australian college of nursing	click here	\$ 1,000,000
Federal	Medical Research Future Fund	click here	\$ 30,000,000
Federal	Fast track research into COVID-19	click here	\$ 13,000,000
Western Australia	\$500 million allocated to health and other frontline service delivery, and capacity for additional industry support	click here	\$ 500,000,000
ACT	The Government will provide a fee waiver for 12 months for businesses that require licensing, including businesses such as beauty therapists, nail salons, tattoo parlours and dentists. This will be automatically implemented through the normal licencing process (\$0.1 million)	click here	\$ 100,000
Queensland	Manufacturing	click here	\$ 50,000,000
NSW	Health Care		\$ 800,000,000
NSW	Additional funding to raise the capacity of the health sector to meet the demands of COVID-19.		
NSW	Funding to double ICU capacity and develop specialist Respiratory clinics.		
NSW	Procurement of PPE, ventilators, and testing kits for NSW Health.		
NSW	NSW manufacturers have been invited to register with NSW Procurement to produce essential medical supplies.		
NSW	\$73 million for mental health services (see below)		
Victoria	Healthcare Packages – 1.837 billion		\$ 1,837,000,000
Victoria	\$100 million, 15 March	click here	\$ 100,000,000
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Victoria	Testing and tracing 4.37 million	click here	\$ 437,000,000
Victoria	Vaccine Research and Development	click here	
Victoria	The Government is also providing \$6 million to the Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity working with the Burnet Institute and other experts to fast-track new treatments and vaccines for COVID-19.		\$ 6,000,000



Households

Federal	Childcare subsidies	click here	\$ 1,600,000,000
South Australia	Childcare relief	click here	\$ 700,000
ACT	\$20 million 'Jobs for Canberrans' fund	click here	\$ 20,000,000
ACT	A \$150 rebate to the fixed charge component of all residential rates bills (\$25.5 million)	click here	\$ 25,500,000
ACT	Freezing the Fire and Emergency Services Levy at its 2019-20 level for all residential properties (\$2.2 million in 2020-21, \$9.2 million over 4 years for residential and commercial)	click here	\$ 9,200,000
ACT	Freezing all 2020-21 vehicle registration, parking and public transport fees at 2019-20 levels (\$5 million 2020-21, \$21.7 million over 4 years)	click here	\$ 21,700,000
ACT	Providing a \$200 rebate to approximately 35,000 households receiving the Utilities Concession, through their electricity bill (\$7 million)	click here	\$ 7,000,000
ACT	The Government will contribute up to \$250,000 to a hardship fund to assist electricity retailers to enhance hardship assistance to customers (up to \$0.25 million)	click here	\$ 250,000
Queensland	Households:	click here	\$ 300,000,000

Infrastructure

Federal	Rural Construction (Remote Airstrip Upgrades)	click here	\$ 9,000,000
South Australia	Construction (public housing project)	click here	\$ 10,000,000
Western Australia	Streamlined process for transport contracts up to \$20 million to fast-track projects	click here	\$ 20,000,000
Western Australia	Up to \$140 million of transport projects will be expedited under the panel,	click here	\$ 140,000,000
Western Australia	\$24.5 million support package for construction workforce	click here	\$ 24,500,000
Western Australia	\$150 million housing investment package to help maintain a pipeline of work for local tradies and building businesses.	click here	
ACT	\$9.75 million in works to upgrade and build new footpaths, improve road safety, upgrade waste and transport facilities and undertake landscaping in open spaces.	click here	\$ 9,750,000
ACT	The construction industry will be able to defer their payroll tax liability for the six months from April 2020. No interest will be charged on deferred amounts until 1 September 2020 (\$0.1 million)	click here	\$ 100,000
ACT	The ACT Government will provide a further \$5 million to fast-track infrastructure projects and maintenance on	click here	\$ 5,000,000

	government-owned community, school and other buildings as well as suburb maintenance. The program will focus on works that can start immediately, be undertaken using local suppliers and workers, and meet social distancing requirements (\$5 million).		
Queensland	Infrastructure and Roads:	click here	\$ 400,000,000
NSW	Infrastructure		\$ 500,000,000
NSW	Where possible, pipeline infrastructure projects will be brought forward		
NSW	Projects which have benefitted include the Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney Motorsports Centre and Wyangala, Dungowan and Mole River Dams.		
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Victoria	Minor Capital Works Fund		\$ 20,000,000
Victoria	Building Blocks Program		\$ 27,700,000
Victoria	Upgrades and Modernisation Projects		\$ 388,800,000

Legal & Police

Federal	Legal Assistance Sector Preparedness	click here	\$ 63,300,000
Western Australia	\$91.2 million police package to support COVID-19 response	click here	\$ 91,200,000

Local Government

Queensland	Local Government:	click here	\$ 227,500,000
Queensland	Local Government:	click here	

Mining & Resources

Queensland	Mining, Exploration & Energy:	click here	\$ 17,600,000
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NSW	Resources		\$ 2,200,000
NSW	Grants and fee waivers for licensed prospectors who are prospecting for gold, cooper and precious metals.		



Property

Western	\$30 million for grants of up to \$2,000 for residential	click here	\$ 130,000,000
ACT	Rebate of the 2019-20 commercial rates fixed charge for	click here	\$ 16,200,000
ACT	Freezing the Fire and Emergency Services Levy for	click here	\$ 9,200,000
ACT	Additional rental and rates relief for tenants and landlords	click here	\$ 25,000,000
Queensland	Ports (rent relief)	click here	\$ 5,300,000
NSW	Property		\$440 million
NSW	Implementation of the National Code		
NSW	\$2.5 million for additional mediation and tenancy advice		
NSW	\$220 million in property tax relief for residential landlords		
NSW	\$220 million in property tax relief for commercial landlords		
NSW	Landlords will be able to apply for a 25% reduction in		
Victoria	Rental Assistance (residential)	click here	\$ 80,000,000
Victoria	Rent Relief (commercial), Land Tax Deferment and Payroll	click here	\$ 120,000,000

Social & Community Services

Federal	Charities Support	click here	\$ 100,000,000
Federal	Indigenous business and community grants	click here	\$ 123,000,000
Federal	Meal delivery services	click here	\$ 59,300,000
Federal	Providers of emergency and food relief	click here	\$ 200,000,000
Tasmania	Charities support	click here	\$ 1,000,000
South Australia	Charities Funding	click here	\$ 1,600,000
Western Australia	Lotterywest \$159 million COVID-19 Relief Fund, which goes towards helping Western Australians experiencing hardship.	click here	\$ 159,000,000
Western Australia	\$159 million COVID-19 Relief Fund to provide crisis support	click here	\$ 159,000,000
ACT	Community/Industry support:	click here	
ACT	Community Support Package for non-government organisation partners to meet increased service demand for emergency relief (\$7 million)	click here	\$ 7,000,000
ACT	Public Housing Rent rebate of \$250 (\$3 million)	click here	\$ 3,000,000
ACT	Lifeline initiative allow Lifeline to answer an additional 1,000 calls for help each month (\$100,000)	click here	\$ 100,000
ACT	The Government will provide a further \$7.5 million in support to community clubs and Casino Canberra, including:	click here	\$ 7,500,000
ACT	The ACT Government will provide a further \$2 million to the not-for-profit sector to deliver mental health and community support.	click here	\$ 9,000,000
Queensland	Housing and Homeless:	click here	\$ 24,700,000

NSW	Social and Community Services		\$ 12,500,000
NSW	\$60.5 million for improvements to public housing, administered by NSW Land and Housing Corporation and the NSW Aboriginal Housing Corporation		
NSW	\$34 million for homelessness services		
NSW	\$30 million for household energy supplementation		
NSW	\$10 million for charities		
NSW	\$6 million for Lifeline		
NSW	Service NSW will be hiring significant numbers of additional temporary staff to respond to the increased demand for NSW government services		
NSW	\$25 million for local councils to rebuild and refurbish infrastructure		
NSW	Additional changes		
NSW	Community Housing Providers will be able to apply for lease extensions from the standard three years to up to 20 years.		
Victoria	Homelessness and Public Housing Support – 14.8 million		\$ 14,800,000
Victoria	\$6 million, 18 March – Homelessness and Public Housing Support	click here	\$ 6,000,000
Victoria	\$8.8 million, 10 April - for four pop-up facilities that will provide health care and supported accommodation for more than 200 rough sleepers over the next six months.	click here	\$ 8,800,000
Victoria	Crisis Accommodation	click here	
Victoria	10 April 40.2 million		\$ 40,200,000
Victoria	20 million short-term accommodation for family violence victims		\$ 20,000,000
Victoria	20.2 million will help Victorian family violence services		\$ 20,200,000
Victoria	10.4 access to safe accommodation and related support		\$ 10,400,000
Victoria	\$5 million for more flexible support packages across the state.		\$ 5,000,000
Victoria	\$4.8 million will go towards new technology and protective equipment for up to 120 family violence and sexual assault organisations		\$ 4,800,000
Victoria	Multicultural Communities Support \$11.3 million	click here	\$ 11,300,000
Victoria	\$5 million food and clothing		\$ 5,000,000
Victoria	\$2.2 million to provide basic needs assistance to thousands of asylum seekers		\$ 2,200,000
Victoria	\$1.1 million toward culturally appropriate family violence prevention and early intervention services...		\$ 1,100,000
Victoria	Mental Health support \$59.4 million package – 12 April	click here	\$ 59,400,000

Victoria	\$7 million will help mental health services deliver supports for people with severe mental illness via phone and video		\$ 7,000,000
Victoria	\$6.7 million will expand online and phone counselling services through BeyondBlue, Lifeline, Kids Helpline and Suicide Line Victoria		\$ 6,700,000
Victoria	\$6 million to fast track Orygen Youth Health's new eOrygen platform, which will provide online therapy and peer support for young people.		\$ 6,000,000
Victoria	Community Facilities Upgrade		\$ 100,000,000
Victoria	New Social Housing		\$ 58,000,000
Victoria	Crisis Accomodation		\$ 125,000,000
Victoria	Upgrades and Repairs (social housing)		\$ 155,000,000
Victoria	New kitchens and bathrooms (social housing)		\$ 110,000,000
Victoria	Community Housing Providers (Repairs Fund)		\$ 50,000,000

Sports/Active Recreation

Tasmania	Racing Industry Support	click here	\$ 2,000,000
ACT	Community Club Support to keep staff employed on the clubs award rate (\$1.5 million)	click here	\$ 1,500,000
Northern Territory	Sport & Active Recreation:	click here	\$ 1,300,000
Victoria	Experience Economy Survival – Sport industry support - \$61.3 million – 13/05	click here	\$ 61,300,000
Victoria	\$40 million for community sport - \$16 million will go to national sporting organisations, and \$5.3 million will support the State Sport Centres Trust and the Kardinia Park Stadium Trust		

Taxi/Rideshare

Tasmania	Taxi Licence Fees	click here	\$ 240,000
South Australia	Taxi Industry support	click here	\$ 5,200,000
ACT	Rideshare fees will be waived for 12 months from 1 April 2020 (\$200,000)	click here	\$ 200,000
ACT	Waiving taxi licences fees for 12 months from 1 April 2020 (\$880,000)	click here	\$ 880,000
ACT	The Government will provide a one-off payment of up to \$5,000 to taxi drivers who lease their taxi plates from private owners \$0.8 million	click here	\$ 800,000



Tourism/Hospitality

Tasmania	Tourism and Hospitality Support	click here	\$ 200,000
Western Australia	\$14.4 million package to support tourism industry and jobs	click here	\$ 14,400,000
ACT	Hotels, clubs, pubs, restaurants and cafes, businesses in the creative arts and entertainment sectors will receive a one-off, six month waiver of payroll tax (\$5.8 million)	click here	\$ 5,800,000
ACT	All food business registration and on-licence liquor licensing fees will be waived for twelve months from 1 April 2020 (\$3.6 million)	click here	\$ 3,600,000
ACT	Waiving all outdoor dining fees in 2020-21 (\$85,000)	click here	\$ 85,000
ACT	Off-licenced venues with gross liquor purchase value of below \$3 million per annum will receive a 12-month waiver of their liquor licencing fees from 1 April 2020. This support will be applied automatically as part of the normal annual fee licencing process (\$1.2 million	click here	\$ 1,200,000
Queensland	Tourism:	click here	\$ 64,300,000
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Northern Territory	Tourism:	click here	_\$ 2,000,000
Victoria	Licenced Venue Support – 40 million (out of original 500 million for the business support fund)	click here	\$ 40,000,000
Victoria	Liquor Licence Fee Waiver – 30 million	click here	\$ 30,000,000
Victoria	Tourism Destination Upgrades and Maintenance		\$ 382,000,000

Zoos

Federal	Funding for Australian Zoos and Aquariums	click here	\$ 94,600,000
Victoria	Zoo Support Fund - \$14 million	click here	\$ 14,000,000

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