

APPENDIX

Some recent information which has come to hand since the various chapters were sent to press is given in summarised form in the following pages, but for later statistics on the subjects dealt with in chapters reference should in general be made to other publications issued by this Bureau, e.g. the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*, the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, the *Digest of Current Economic Statistics*, and the various mimeographed statements issued on particular subjects.

CHAPTER 3. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Parliamentary government

SECOND WHITLAM MINISTRY—10 FEBRUARY 1975

(The State in which each Minister's electorate is situated is shown in parentheses. All Ministers are members of the Australian Labor Party and all are in the Cabinet.)

Prime Minister—

THE HON. E. G. WHITLAM, Q.C., M.P.
(N.S.W.)

Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer—

THE HON. J. F. CAIRNS, M.P. (Vic.)

Minister for Minerals and Energy—

THE HON. R. F. X. CONNOR, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Social Security—

THE HON. W. G. HAYDEN, M.P. (Qld)

*Leader of the Government in the Senate and
Minister for Agriculture—*

SENATOR THE HON. K. S. WRIEDT (Tas.)

Minister for Foreign Affairs—

SENATOR THE HON. D. R. WILLESEE (W.A.)

Minister for Overseas Trade—

THE HON. F. CREAD, M.P. (Vic.)

*Minister for Services and Property and Leader
of the House—*

THE HON. F. M. DALY, M.P. (N.S.W.)

*Minister for the Media and Manager of
Government Business in the Senate—*

SENATOR THE HON. D. MCCLELLAND (N.S.W.)

Minister for Defence—

THE HON. L. H. BARNARD, M.P. (Tas.)

*Minister for Northern Development and Minister
for the Northern Territory—*

THE HON. R. A. PATTERSON, M.P. (Qld)

Minister for Labor and Immigration—

THE HON. C. R. CAMERON, M.P. (S.A.)

Minister for Education—

THE HON. K. E. BEAZLEY, M.P. (W.A.)

*Special Minister of State and Minister Assisting
the Prime Minister in Matters Relating to the
Public Service*

THE HON. L. F. BOWEN, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Repatriation and Compensation—

SENATOR THE HON. J. M. WHEELDON

Minister for Urban and Regional Development—

THE HON. T. UREN, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Postmaster-General—

SENATOR THE HON. R. BISHOP (S.A.)

Minister for Housing and Construction—

THE HON. L. R. JOHNSON, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Transport—

THE HON. C. K. JONES, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Health—

THE HON. D. N. EVERINGHAM, M.P. (Qld)

*Attorney-General and Minister for Customs and
Excise—*

THE HON. K. E. ENDERBY, Q.C., M.P. (A.C.T.)

Minister for Manufacturing Industry—

SENATOR THE HON. J. R. MCCLELLAND
(N.S.W.)

Minister for the Capital Territory—

THE HON. G. M. BRYANT, E.D., M.P. (Vic.)

Minister for Science and Minister Assisting the Minister for Foreign Affairs in matters relating to Papua New Guinea and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence—

THE HON. W. L. MORRISON, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for the Environment and Conservation—

THE HON. M. H. CASS, M.P. (Vic.)

Minister for Tourism and Recreation, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister Assisting the Treasurer—

THE HON. F. E. STEWART, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

SENATOR THE HON. J. L. CAVANAGH (S.A.)

STATE PREMIERS, page 83

New South Wales—The Hon. T. L. Lewis, M.L.A. (L.P.)

Tasmania—The Hon. W. A. Neilson, M.H.A. (A.L.P.)

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Federal—The Hon. J. M. Fraser, M.P. (L.P.)

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Speaker: The Hon. G. G. D. Scholes, M.P. (A.L.P.)

Chairman of Committees: J. M. Berinson, M.P. (A.L.P.)

Leader of the Opposition: The Hon. J. M. Fraser, M.P. (L.P.)

CHAPTER 10. LABOUR, WAGES AND PRICES**Determination of wage rates in Australia**

The Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of the 1975 National Wage Case decided to adjust all ordinary award rates of pay by 3.6 per cent to compensate for the increase in the Consumer Price Index for the March 1975 quarter. It was also decided to increase the minimum wage for adult males by \$4 a week following an \$8 a week increase in January 1975. The latest increases would operate from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 15 May 1975. The Commission stated it would meet each quarter following the publication of the latest Consumer Price Index figures and adjust award wages in accordance with the movement in the six-capitals Consumer Price Index numbers unless it can be persuaded to the contrary by those opposing such adjustment.

CHAPTER 18. PUBLIC FINANCE**Federal Budget 1974-75**

(see page 1144 for particulars of the 1973-74 Budget)

The 1974-75 Budget of the Australian Government was presented in national accounts form, with outlays classified on a functional basis. A functional classification is intended to bring together outlays with similar objectives or purposes to reveal more fully the broad purposes of public sector spending, to indicate the share of total resources available to public authorities being devoted to particular avenues of expenditure, and to provide a framework for developing assessments of the effectiveness of outlays in meeting government policy objectives. Taken together with the presentation on a national accounts basis the functional classification also facilitates assessment of the economic impact of the identified programs of expenditure.

The 1974-75 Budget was framed in an unusually difficult economic environment. Unemployment and prices were rising and the balance of payments deteriorating. The policy options chosen in framing the Budget reflected Government objectives, both as regards social and economic policies, and the Government's judgment as to how the overall economic situation would develop. Budget outlays were estimated to increase by 32.4 per cent in 1974-75, considerably faster than the increase of 20.2 per cent in 1973-74. After taking account of the net effect of the revenue measures proposed, budget receipts were estimated to increase by 30.8 per cent in 1974-75. The estimated overall deficit of \$570 million was about \$278 million greater than in the previous year—the estimated domestic surplus of \$23 million was smaller, by about \$189 million, than in 1973-74. The estimated net outcome was heavily influenced by the effect of inflation on revenue and comparisons with past deficits have limited significance for purposes of economic analysis. Details of estimated Budget outlay and receipts are shown in the accompanying table.

Outlay

On the outlay side, notable aspects were:

The continued very large rise in outlay in the function *Urban and Regional Development n.e.c. and the Environment*—this reflects, in the main, very sizeable increases in the allocations for the growth centres, Land Commissions and sewerage programs.

A very large increase of \$675 million, or 78 per cent, in outlays on *Education* reflecting, among other things, the full-year effects of the undertaking by the Australian Government, as from 1 January 1974, of full financial responsibility for universities and colleges of advanced education, increased allocations for technical and further education, and the provision of greatly increased funds to the Schools Commission and for the child care program.

The increase of \$952 million, or 38 per cent, in outlays on *Social Security and Welfare* following the very large increase in 1973-74.

The increase of \$284 million, or 30 per cent, on *Health*, the major new initiative being the provision of funds to the States for hospital development.

The increase of \$392 million, or 25 per cent, in the *Economic Services* function, which covers a wide range of programs including transport and communications, industry assistance and development, and labour and employment—this increase reflects provisions of \$50 million for the Petroleum and Minerals Authority, \$75 million for the continuation of the activities of the Pipeline Authority, \$67 million for urban public transport initiatives, and increased provisions for roads, shipping and airlines.

Receipts

On the basis of *existing* rates of taxes and other charges, it was estimated that total receipts in 1974-75 would amount to \$15,896 million, an increase of 32.4 per cent on actual receipts in 1973-74.

The general revenue measures announced in the Budget Speech are estimated to reduce receipts in 1974-75 by about \$237 million below the revenue which would have been derived at pre-existing rates of taxation and charges. An increase in the levy on wool will bring in an estimated \$45 million in 1974-75. Overall, total receipts were estimated to amount to \$15,704 million, an increase of 30.8 per cent on actual receipts in 1973-74. The estimate of total taxation revenue in 1974-75 is \$14,518 million, 32.7 per cent more than the 1973-74 figure.

BUDGET RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY
(\$ million)

	1973-74	Estimate 1974-75
Outlay—		
Defence	1,334	1,499
Education	860	1,535
Health	948	1,232
Social security and welfare	2,489	3,442
Housing and community amenities, n.e.c.	338	401
Urban regional development, n.e.c. and the environment	145	394
Culture and recreation	158	228
Economic services—		
Transport and communication	869	1,120
Water supply and electricity	46	51
Industry assistance and development	484	573
Labour and employment	115	150
Other economic services	48	59
Total economic services	1,562	1,954
General public services	987	1,183
Not allocated to function(a)	3,475	4,407
Total outlay	12,295	16,274
<i>of which—</i>		
Net current expenditure on goods and services	2,767	3,480
Gross capital formation	283	412
Transfer payments and net advances	9,245	12,382
Receipts—		
Taxation—		
Indirect taxes	3,249	3,867
Income taxes on companies	2,033	2,566
Income taxes on persons—P.A.Y.E.	4,238	6,189
Other	1,252	1,777
Estate and gift duties	76	77
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	68	23
Unfunded employee retirement contributions	27	26
Less remissions	6	7
Total taxation	10,938	14,518
Other receipts—		
Interest, rent and dividends, etc.	1,031	1,144
Gross income of public enterprises	11	4
Sales of land and buildings	22	37
Total other receipts	1,065	1,185
Total receipts	12,002	15,704

(a) Includes payments to States n.e.c.

CHAPTER 30. THE TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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