

## Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings

Portfolio:	Local Government
Witness:	Mr Adem Somyurek, Minister for Local Government
Committee member:	Mr Danny O'Brien
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### Relevant text:

If you look halfway down page 408, there is a reference to a decrease of \$369 million, and that is explained in part by a rephasing of \$309 million of the commonwealth funding, which is mentioned on page 407. I am just seeking a list of the other \$60 million. What has been reduced? There may be some explanation on pages 408 and 409, but I would appreciate a breakdown by dollars if we could.

### Answer:

This decrease of \$60 million in 2019-20 primarily relates to:

- a change in the Growing Suburbs Fund cash flow with actual payments of \$60 million in 2018-19 compared to the budget of \$50 million in 2019-20 (\$10 million);
- the completion of programs in 2018-19 such as the Rural Councils Transformation Program (\$20 million); and
- a decrease in grants and transfers in 2019-20 from the Department of Education and Training (by \$29 million) driven by the rephasing into 2018-19 of some of the 2017-18 funding for the Children's Facilities Capital Program.