What is eligible state expenditure?

Eligible state expenditure is total state expenditure by ‘eligible undertakings’ for ‘eligible measures’ in relation to ‘eligible disasters’ that have occurred within a financial year that a state is claiming Commonwealth reimbursement for under these arrangements (see ‘DRFA overview’ for definitions).

What can be included as expenditure under DRFA Category B for essential public assets?

- Emergency works for essential public assets, including salaries and wages, and internal plant and equipment used for the emergency works
- Immediate reconstruction works for essential public assets, including salaries, wages, day labour hire, and internal plant and equipment used for the immediate reconstruction works
- Reconstructing essential public assets
- Expenditure on eligible measures for non-monetary assistance, including goods, waived revenue, free or subsidised services

What is ineligible state expenditure?

- Amounts that a state has recovered or may recover from any source
- Amounts that a person is liable to reimburse to a state (including amounts attributable to GST)
- Amounts directly or indirectly receivable from the Commonwealth under a joint Commonwealth-state financial arrangement, or some other form of specific purpose financial assistance to a state
- Administrative expenditure a state would have been liable for, had the eligible disaster not occurred
- Core disaster response activities that are the responsibility of, and are budgeted for, by a state
• Amounts that have been transferred from a state to a department or other agency of the state government for possible expenditure on an eligible measure, but have not yet been spent by that department or agency
• Profit margins to an eligible undertaking

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