

Appendix B: Proposed Changes to Commonwealth Grant Scheme Funding

Table B.1 illustrates in detail how the changes to Commonwealth Grant Scheme (CGS) funding recommended in Policy Proposal 4.2 would work.

To do so, in Table B.1 the baseline funding levels assumed for each funding cluster for 2020 are taken to be those currently applying for 2019, uniformly indexed to increase by two per cent (a plausible, albeit arbitrarily chosen, figure).

Table B.1 – Illustrative Proposed New Commonwealth Grant Scheme Funding Clusters

Proposed New Funding Cluster	Current Funding Cluster (a)	Commonwealth Funding Level (b) 2020	Unit Description	Field of Education Code	Proposed Commonwealth Funding Level (c)			
					2021	2022	2023	
Funding Cluster 1	FC1	\$2,203	Law	✓	0909	\$2,203	\$2,203	\$2,203
	FC1		Accounting	✓	0801			
	FC1		Business & Management	✓	0803			
	FC1		Sales & Marketing	✓	0805			
	FC1		Tourism	✓	0807			
	FC1		Office Studies	✓	0809			
	FC1		Banking, Finance & Related	✓	0811			
	FC1		Other Mgmt & Commerce	✓	0899			
	FC1		Economics & Econometrics	✓	0919			
	FC1		Food & Hospitality	✓	1101			
	FC1		Personal Services	✓	1103			
	FC1		General Education Programs	✓	1201			
	FC1		Other Mixed Field Programs	✓	1299			
Funding Cluster 2	FC2	\$6,128	History	✓	090305	\$6,128	\$6,128	\$6,128
	FC2		Archaeology	✓	090307			
	FC2		Indigenous Studies	✓	090311			
	FC2		Justice & Law Enforcement	✓	0911			
	FC2		Language & Literature	✓	091500			
	FC2		English Literature	✓	091501			
	FC2		Linguistics	✓	091521			
	FC2		Literature	✓	091523			
	FC2		Language & Literature n.e.c.	✓	091599			
	FC2		Philosophy and Religious Studies	✓	0917			
	FC5	\$13,334	Communication & Media Studies	✓	1007	\$6,128	\$6,128	\$6,128
Funding Cluster 3	FC3	\$10,843	Human Movement	✓	069903	\$9,975	\$9,177	\$8,443
	FC3		Political Science & Policy Studies	✓	0901			
	FC3		Studies in Human Society	✓	090300			
	FC3		Sociology	✓	090301			
	FC3		Anthropology	✓	090303			
	FC3		Human Geography	✓	090309			
	FC3		Gender Specific Studies	✓	090313			
	FC3		Studies in Human Society not elsewhere classified	✓	090399			
	FC3		Human Welfare Studies and Services	✓	090500			
	FC3		Social Work	✓	090501			
	FC3		Children's Services	✓	090503			
	FC3		Youth Work	✓	090505			
	FC3		Counselling	✓	090513			
	FC3		Welfare Studies	✓	090515			
	FC3		Human Welfare Studies and Services n.e.c.	✓	090599			
	FC3		Behavioural Science	✓	0907			
	FC3		Librarianship, Info Mgmt and Curatorial Studies	✓	0913			
	FC3		Sport and Recreation	✓	0921			
	FC3		Other Society and Culture	✓	0999			
		FC5	\$13,334	Performing Arts	✓	1001	\$9,975	\$9,177
	FC5		Visual Arts & Crafts	✓	1003			
	FC5		Graphic & Design Studies	✓	1005			
	FC5		Other Creative Arts	✓	1099			

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					2021	2022	2023
Funding Cluster 4	FC3	\$10,843	Architecture and Urban Environment	0401	\$10,843	\$10,843	\$10,843
	FC3		Building	0403			
	FC3		Public Health	061300			
	FC3		Occupational Health & Safety	061301			
	FC3		Environmental Health	061303			
	FC3		Health Promotion	061307			
	FC3		Community Health	061309			
	FC3		Epidemiology	061311			
	FC3		Public Health n.e.c.	061399			
	FC3		Rehabilitation Therapies	061700			
	FC3		Massage Therapy	061711			
	FC3		Rehabilitation Therapies n.e.c.	061799			
	FC3		Complementary Therapies	0619			
	FC3		Other Health	069900			
	FC3		First Aid	069907			
	FC3		Health n.e.c.	069999			
	FC3		Care for the Aged	090507			
FC3	Care for the Disabled	090509					
FC3	Residential Client Care	090511					
Funding Cluster 5	FC4	\$11,282	Teacher Education	0701	\$11,508	\$11,738	\$11,973
	FC4		Curriculum and Education Studies	0703			
	FC4		Other Education	0799			
Funding Cluster 6	FC5	\$13,334	Clinical Psychology	090701	\$13,601	\$13,873	\$14,151
	FC5		Northern European Languages	091503			
	FC5		Southern European Languages	091505			
	FC5		Eastern European Languages	091507			
	FC5		Southwest Asian & North African Languages	091509			
	FC5		Southern Asian Languages	091511			
	FC5		Southeast Asian Languages	091513			
	FC5		Eastern Asian Languages	091515			
	FC5		Australian Indigenous Languages	091517			
	FC5		Translating & Interpreting	091519			
	FC5		Pharmacy	0605			
	FC5		Optical Science	0609			
	FC5		Indigenous Health	061305			
	FC5		Radiography	0615			
	FC5		Physiotherapy	061701			
	FC5		Occupational Therapy	061703			
	FC5		Chiropractic & Osteopathy	061705			
	FC5		Speech Pathology	061707			
	FC5		Audiology	061709			
	FC5		Podiatry	061713			
	FC5		Nutrition & Dietetics	069901			
	FC5		Paramedical Studies	069905			
	FC3		\$10,843	Mathematical Sciences			
FC3	Computer Science	0201					
FC3	Information Systems	0203					
FC3	Other Information Technology	0299					
FC8	\$24,062	Environmental Studies	0509	\$13,601	\$13,873	\$14,151	
FC8		Other Ag, Environmental and Related Studies	0599				
FC6	\$14,888	Nursing (d)	0603	\$15,201	\$15,473	\$15,751	

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					2021	2022	2023
Funding Cluster 7	FC7	\$18,958	Physics and Astronomy	0103	\$19,917	\$20,925	\$21,984
	FC7		Chemical Sciences	0105			
	FC7		Earth Sciences	0107			
	FC7		Biological Sciences	0109			
	FC7		Other Natural and Physical Sciences	019900			
	FC7		Forensic Science	019903			
	FC7		Food Science & Biotechnology	019905			
	FC7		Pharmacology	019907			
	FC7		Laboratory Technology	019909			
	FC7		Natural and Physical Sciences n.e.c.	019999			
	FC7		Manufacturing Engineering and Technology	0301			
	FC7		Process & Resources Engineering	0303			
	FC7		Automotive Engineering and Technology	0305			
	FC7		Mechanical and Industrial Engineering & Technology	0307			
	FC7		Civil Engineering	0309			
	FC7		Geomatic Engineering	0311			
	FC7		Electrical & Electronic Engineering & Technology	0313			
	FC7		Aerospace Engineering and Technology	0315			
	FC7		Maritime Engineering and Technology	0317			
	FC7		Other Engineering and Related Technologies	0399			
Funding Cluster 8	FC8	\$24,062	Medical Science	019901	\$24,062	\$24,062	\$24,062
	FC8		Medical Studies	060100			
	FC8		General Medicine	060101			
	FC8		Surgery	060103			
	FC8		Psychiatry	060105			
	FC8		Obstetrics & Gynaecology	060107			
	FC8		Paediatrics	060109			
	FC8		Anaesthesiology	060111			
	FC8		Radiology	060115			
	FC8		Internal Medicine	060117			
	FC8		General Practice	060119			
	FC8		Medical Studies n.e.c.	060199			
	FC8		Dental Studies	0607			
	FC8		Veterinary Studies	0611			
	FC8		Agriculture	0501			
	FC8		Horticulture & Viticulture	0503			
	FC8		Forestry Sciences	0505			
	FC8		Fisheries Sciences	0507			
FC8	Pathology	060113					

(a) Existing Funding Clusters 1 to 8 are denoted FC1, ..., FC8 respectively.

(b) Figures in this column represent illustrative estimates of 2020 Commonwealth funding levels, based on current 2019 funding rates.

(c) Indicative estimated Commonwealth funding levels based on an assumption of an underlying indexation rate of 2 per cent p.a., except where an alternative indexation rate has been specified.

(d) Nursing is now included in Funding Cluster 6, rather than in its own distinct funding cluster, but on the basis that from 2021 onwards it is to be funded at a fixed \$1,600 above the regular Cluster 6 level.