



Budget 2023-24

This information is accurate as of 9 May 2023.

Administration of Emergency Response Payments

Services Australia will receive \$231.8 million in 2023-24 to establish a cost-effective emergency capability, to ensure the agency can rapidly respond to natural disasters. The measure will ensure the agency can deliver government payments and services to people where and when they need them most.

The funding will ensure timely support for current emergencies and allow Services Australia to plan, manage and respond to emergency events in 2023-24.

This measure includes an additional 850 dedicated, trained staff ready to be quickly mobilised to support communities affected by natural disasters.

The funding covers both digital services and on-the-ground mobile support for affected communities.

This measure is not subject to legislation passing.

Who this measure affects

This affects people who are affected by natural disaster events across Australia.

When this starts and finishes

This measure will provide funding for the 2023-24 financial year.