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The Department is participating in the Government's negotiations with the Commonwealth to remove duplication of matters of national environmental significance regulated by clearing permits.

The increase to the landfill levy is forecast to result in receipts to the WARR Account as follows: \$15 million (2014–15), \$26 million (2015–16), \$26.25 million (2016–17) and \$27 million (2017–18). These funds will be used to implement initiatives related to the management, reduction, re-use, recycling, monitoring or measurement of waste.

All receipts from the landfill levy in excess of the Department's approved expenditure are forecast to be paid into the Consolidated Account as follows: \$20.5 million (2014–15), \$62.2 million (2015–16), \$61.8 million (2016–17) and \$64 million (2017–18).