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## Abstract

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Table 1. Commonwealth Projected Relativities 2012 16 t. \*\*\*

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Table 3. Variations between Commonwealth Projections and State and Territory Forecasts of GST Revenues 2012 13 to 2015 16 (AUD Millions)

State or Territory	Method to determine Relativity (Own or Cth)	Cth 2012 2013 (forecast)	States 2012 2013	Difference 2012 2013	Cth 2013 2014 (projection)	States 2013 2014	Difference 2013 2014	Cth 2014 2015 (projection)	States 2014 2015	Difference 2014 2015	Cth 2015 2016 (projection)	States 2015 2016	Difference 2015 2016	Total difference
PUY	Qyp	14,796	14,796	0	15,816	15,685	131	16,680	16,399	281	17,452	17,023	430	842
XKE	Qyp	11,073	11,041	31.6	11,376	11,592	-216	11,812	12,144	-332	12,435	12,997	-562	-1,078
SNF	Qyp	9,667	9,667	0	11,194	10,951	243	12,274	11,782	491.7	12,872	12,105	766.8	1501.5
YC	Qyp	2,797	2,792	5.3	2,109	2,139	-30.3	1,667	1,663	3.9	1,843	1,520	323.5	302.4
UC	Qyp	4,512	4,512	0	4,782	4,642	140.40	5,104	5,126	-21.70	5,306	5,579	-273	-155
VCU	Qyp	1,704	1,700	4.4	1,720	1,849	-128.5	1,771	2,059	-287.8	1,832	2,147	-315	-727

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