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## Section 1: Entity overview and resources

### 1.1 Strategic direction statement

The Fair Work Ombudsman is an independent statutory office created by the *Fair Work Act 2009* on 1 July 2009.

The Fair Work Ombudsman promotes harmonious, productive and cooperative workplace relations and ensures compliance with Commonwealth workplace laws by:

* offering people a single point of contact for them to receive accurate and timely advice and information about Australia’s workplace relations system
* educating people working in Australia about their workplace rights and obligations
* investigating and disrupting serious and systemic exploitation of workers and other contraventions of workplace laws, and
* litigating to enforce workplace laws and to deter people from not complying with their workplace responsibilities.

#### Registered Organisations Commission

The Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) was established on 1 May 2017 within the Fair Work Ombudsman as the independent regulator of registered organisations in Australia. It was established under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Act 2016*.

The Registered Organisations Commission is an independent regulator of registered organisations with the key functions of:

* promoting the efficient management of registered organisations and high standards of registered organisations accountability to members
* promoting registered organisations’ compliance with financial reporting and accountability requirements under the Act, and
* monitoring registered organisations’ compliance with provisions of the Act.

The Registered Organisations Commission comprises the Registered Organisations Commissioner and staff assisting the Commissioner.

The Fair Work Ombudsman is the head of the Registered Organisations Commission for the purposes of the *Public Service Act 1999* and is the accountable authority for the purposes of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

Staff assisting the Registered Organisations Commissioner are engaged by the Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman under the *Public Service Act 1999* and made available to assist the Registered Organisations Commissioner. Staff are subject to the directions of the Commissioner and will not be subject to the directions of the Fair Work Ombudsman for operational purposes.

The Registered Organisations Commission operates under a Special Account to ensure the financial independence from the Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman. The Registered Organisations Commissioner manages the Account.

### **1.2 Entity resource statement**

Table 1.1 shows the total funding from all sources available to the entity for its operations and to deliver programs and services on behalf of the Government.

The table summarises how resources will be applied by outcome (government strategic policy objectives) and by administered (on behalf of the Government or the public) and departmental (for the entity’s operations) classification.

For more detailed information on special accounts and special appropriations, please refer to *Budget Paper No. 4 – Agency Resourcing*.

Information in this table is presented on a resourcing (that is, appropriations/cash available) basis, whilst the ‘Budgeted expenses by Outcome’ tables in Section 2 and the financial statements in Section 3 are presented on an accrual basis.

Table 1.1: Fair Work Ombudsman and the Registered Organisations Commission resource statement—Budget estimates for 2019–20 as at Budget April 2019

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2018–19 (a) Estimated actual  $'000* | 2019–20 Estimate  $'000 |
| **Departmental** |  |  |
| Annual appropriations—ordinary annual services (b) |  |  |
| Prior year appropriations available | *48,632* | 47,595 |
| Departmental appropriation (c) | *110,009* | 121,853 |
| s74 Retained revenue receipts (d) | *1,000* | 580 |
| Departmental capital budget (e) | *6,897* | 7,023 |
| Total departmental annual appropriations | *166,538* | 177,051 |
| Special accounts (f) |  |  |
| Opening balance | *2,208* | 2,208 |
| Appropriation receipts (g) | *7,752* | 5,305 |
| *Total special accounts* | *9,960* | 7,513 |
| ***Total departmental resourcing*** | ***176,498*** | **184,564** |
| **Administered** |  |  |
| Total administered special appropriations (h) | *275* | 250 |
| **Total administered resourcing** | ***275*** | **250** |
| **Total resourcing for Fair Work Ombudsman and Registered Organisations Commission** | ***176,773*** | **184,814** |
|  |  |  |
|  | *2018–19* | 2019–20 |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | *751* | 765 |

Note: All figures shown above are GST exclusive - these may not match figures in the cash flow statement.

Prepared on a resourcing (that is, appropriations available) basis.

1. Annual appropriation amounts appearing for 2018–19 do not include the Appropriation Bills (No. 3) and (No. 4) 2018–2019, as they had not been enacted at the time of publication.
2. Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2019–20.
3. Excludes Departmental Capital Budget (DCB). There is a difference of $0.262m between the appropriation revenue recognised in Table 3.1 and the appropriation shown in the agency resource table. 2018-19 Supplementary appropriation was not included in the appropriation bills due to timing.
4. Estimated retained revenue receipts under section 74 of the PGPA Act.
5. DCBs are not separately identified in Appropriation Bill (No.1) and form part of ordinary annual services items. Please refer to Table 3.5 for further details. For accounting purposes, this amount has been designated as a 'contribution by owner’.
6. Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2019–20.
7. Excludes 'Special Public Money' held in accounts like Other Trust Monies accounts (OTM), Services for Other Government and Non-agency Bodies accounts (SOG) or Services for Other Entities and Trust Moneys accounts (SOETM)). For further information on special appropriations and special accounts, please refer to Budget Paper No. 4—Agency Resourcing. Please also see Table 2.1 for further information on outcome.
8. Amounts credited to the special account(s) from another entity's annual and special appropriations.

### 1.3 Budget measures

Budget measures in Part 1 relating to the Fair Work Ombudsman and the Registered Organisations Commission are detailed in Budget Paper No. 2 and are summarised below.

Table 1.2: Entity 2019–20 Budget measures

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2018–19 $'000 | 2019–20 $'000 | 2020–21 $'000 | 2021–22 $'000 | 2022–23 $'000 |
| **Revenue measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protecting Vulnerable Workers — National Labour Hire Registration Scheme and other measures | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered revenues |  | - | 2,357 | 5,250 | 3,688 | 3,611 |
| Departmental revenues |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total** |  | **-** | **2,357** | **5,250** | **3,688** | **3,611** |
| **Total revenue measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | - | 2,357 | 5,250 | 3,688 | 3,611 |
| Departmental |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total** |  | **-** | **2,357** | **5,250** | **3,688** | **3,611** |
| **Expense measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seasonal Worker Programme — pilot to address regional workforce shortages | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered expenses |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental expenses |  | 262 | 1,315 | - | - | - |
| **Total** |  | **262** | **1,315** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Addressing Sham Contracting | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered expenses |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental expenses |  | - | 2,288 | 2,303 | 2,319 | 2,335 |
| **Total** |  | **-** | **2,288** | **2,303** | **2,319** | **2,335** |
| Protecting Vulnerable Workers — National Labour Hire Registration Scheme and other measures | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered expenses |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental expenses |  | - | 5,654 | 7,732 | 6,236 | 6,178 |
| **Total** |  | **262** | **9,257** | **10,035** | **8,555** | **8,513** |
| **Total expense measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental |  | 262 | 9,257 | 10,035 | 8,555 | 8,513 |
| **Total** |  | **262** | **9,257** | **10,035** | **8,555** | **8,513** |

Table 1.2: Entity 2019–20 Budget measures (continued)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Capital measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protecting Vulnerable Workers — National Labour Hire Registration Scheme and other measures | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered capital |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental capital |  | - | 807 | 101 | 51 | 51 |
| **Total** |  | **-** | **807** | **101** | **51** | **51** |
| **Total capital measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental |  | - | 807 | 101 | 51 | 51 |
| **Total** |  | **-** | **807** | **101** | **51** | **51** |

Prepared on a Government Financial Statistics (fiscal) basis. Figures displayed as a negative represent a decrease in funds and a positive represent an increase in funds

**Part 2: Other measures not previously reported in a portfolio statement**

The Fair Work Ombudsman and the Registered Organisations Commission have no other measures not previously reported in a portfolio statement. For this reason, Part 2 of Table 1.2 is not presented.

## Section 2: Outcomes and planned performance

Government outcomes are the intended results, impacts or consequences of actions by the Government on the Australian community. Commonwealth programs are the primary vehicle by which government entities achieve the intended results of their outcome statements. Entities are required to identify the programs which contribute to government outcomes over the Budget and forward years.

Each outcome is described below together with its related programs. The following provides detailed information on expenses for each outcome and program, further broken down by funding source.

**Note:**

Performance reporting requirements in the Portfolio Budget Statements are part of the enhanced Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. It is anticipated that the performance criteria described in Portfolio Budget Statements will be read with broader information provided in an entity’s corporate plans and annual performance statements – included in Annual Reports - to provide an entity’s complete performance story.

The most recent corporate plan for Fair Work Ombudsman can be found at: [www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/our-vision/corporate-plan](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/our-vision/corporate-plan).

The most recent annual performance statement can be found at: <https://www.fairwork.gov.au/annual-reports/annual-report-2017-18/default>.

### 2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1

|  |
| --- |
| Outcome 1: Compliance with workplace relations legislation by employees and employers through advice, education and where necessary enforcement. |

##### Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1

This table shows how much the entity intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program, as well as by Administered and Departmental funding sources.

Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Outcome 1: Compliance with workplace relations legislation by employees and employers through advice, education and where necessary enforcement.** | | | | | |
|  | 2018–19 Estimated actual $'000 | 2019–20 Budget  $'000 | 2020–21 Forward estimate $'000 | 2021–22 Forward estimate $'000 | 2022–23 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **Program 1.1: Education Services and Compliance Activities - To educate employers, employees, organisations and contractors about the workplace relations system and to ensure compliance with workplace laws.** | | | | | |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental appropriation | 111,940 | 121,591 | 125,548 | 127,664 | 131,139 |
| s74 Retained revenue receipts (a) | 1,000 | 580 | 580 | 580 | 580 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year (b) | 8,019 | 6,997 | 8,041 | 7,951 | 7,951 |
| **Departmental total** | 120,959 | 129,168 | 134,169 | 136,195 | 139,670 |
| **Total expenses for program 1.1** | **120,959** | **129,168** | **134,169** | **136,195** | **139,670** |
| **Outcome 1 Totals by appropriation type** | | | | | |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental appropriation | 111,940 | 121,591 | 125,548 | 127,664 | 131,139 |
| s74 Retained revenue receipts (a) | 1,000 | 580 | 580 | 580 | 580 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year (b) | 8,019 | 6,997 | 8,041 | 7,951 | 7,951 |
| **Departmental total** | 120,959 | 129,168 | 134,169 | 136,195 | 139,670 |
| **Total expenses for Outcome 1** | **120,959** | **129,168** | **134,169** | **136,195** | **139,670** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2018–19 | 2019–20 |  |  |  |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 723 | 737 |  |  |  |

1. Estimated expenses incurred in relation to receipts retained under section 74 of the PGPA Act.
2. Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year are made up of depreciation expenses, amortisation expenses, make good expenses, and audit fees.

Note: Departmental appropriation splits and totals are indicative estimates and may change in the course of the budget year as government priorities change.

Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1

Table 2.1.2 below details the performance criteria for each program associated with Outcome 1. It also summarises how each program is delivered and where 2019–20 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

| Outcome 1 — Compliance with workplace relations legislation by employees and employers through advice, education and where necessary enforcement. | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.1 — Education Services and Compliance Activities**  To educate employers, employees, organisations and contractors about the workplace relations system and to ensure compliance with workplace laws. | | |
| **Purpose** | The FWO is the Australian Government agency responsible for ensuring compliance with workplace relations laws through advice, education and where necessary enforcement. | |
| **Delivery** | * Provide information, advice and education on the requirements and flexibilities of workplace laws to foster voluntary compliance. * Investigate claims regarding alleged breaches of workplace laws and undertake targeted activities. * Litigate, where necessary, to enforce compliance with workplace laws. | |
| **Performance information** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2018–19 | At least 90% of requests for assistance involving a workplace dispute are finalised through education and dispute resolution services. | **Assessment:** On Track. |
| No more than 10% of requests for assistance involving a workplace dispute are finalised through compliance and enforcement tools. | **Assessment:** On Track. |
| 99% availability for website services and of advertised contact centre hours. | **Assessment:** On Track. |
| Requests for assistance involving a workplace dispute are finalised in an average of 30 days. | **Assessment:** On Track. |
| 2019–20 | Requests for assistance involving a workplace dispute are finalised through education and dispute resolution services. | At least 90%. |
| Requests for assistance involving a workplace dispute are finalised through compliance and enforcement tools. | No more than 10%. |
| Availability for website services and of advertised contact centre hours. | 99% |
| Requests for assistance involving a workplace dispute are finalised in an average of 30 days. | Finalised in an average of 30 days. |
| 2020–21 and beyond | As per 2019–20. | As per 2019–20. |
| **Material changes to Program 1.1 resulting from the following measures:** Nil | | |

### 2.2 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 2

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| --- |
| Outcome 2: Effective governance and financial transparency of registered employee and employer organisations, through regulation, investigation and appropriate enforcement action. |

##### Budgeted expenses for Outcome 2

This table shows how much the entity intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program, as well as by Administered and Departmental funding sources.

Table 2.2.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 2

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Outcome 2: Effective governance and financial transparency of registered employee and employer organisations, through regulation, investigation and appropriate enforcement action.** | | | | | |
|  | 2018–19 Estimated actual $'000 | 2019–20 Budget  $'000 | 2020–21 Forward estimate $'000 | 2021–22 Forward estimate $'000 | 2022–23 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **Program 2.1: Registered Organisations Commission** | | | | | |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Special accounts | 7,752 | 5,305 | 5,398 | 5,380 | 5,417 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year (b) | 166 | 333 | 333 | 166 | - |
| **Departmental total** | 7,918 | 5,638 | 5,731 | 5,546 | 5,417 |
| **Total expenses for program 2.1** | **7,918** | **5,638** | **5,731** | **5,546** | **5,417** |
| **Outcome 2 Totals by appropriation type** | | | | | |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Special accounts | 7,752 | 5,305 | 5,398 | 5,380 | 5,417 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year (b) | 166 | 333 | 333 | 166 | - |
| **Departmental total** | 7,918 | 5,638 | 5,731 | 5,546 | 5,417 |
| **Total expenses for Outcome 2** | **7,918** | **5,638** | **5,731** | **5,546** | **5,417** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2018–19 | 2019–20 |  |  |  |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 28 | 28 |  |  |  |

1. Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year are made up of depreciation expenses, amortisation expenses, make good expenses, and audit fees.

Note: Departmental appropriation splits and totals are indicative estimates and may change in the course of the budget year as government priorities change.

Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2

Table 2.2.2 below details the performance criteria for each program associated with Outcome 2. It also summarises how each program is delivered and where 2019–20 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

| Outcome 2 — Effective governance and financial transparency of registered employee and employer organisations, through regulation, investigation and appropriate enforcement action. | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 2.1 — Registered Organisations Commission** | | |
| **Purpose** | The ROC is responsible for improving the governance and financial accountability of registered organisations by ensuring compliance with the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* through monitoring and regulation. | |
| **Delivery** | * Conducting inquiries and investigations into breached of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*. * Commencing legal proceedings in respect of contraventions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*. * Referring possible criminal offences to the Director of Public Prosecutions or law enforcement agencies. * Overseeing registered organisations’ internal elections. * Receiving complaints from members of registered organisations. * Providing information to members of registered organisations about their rights. * Educating registered organisations about their obligations. | |
| **Performance information** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2018–19 | 95 per cent of financial reports required to be lodged under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* are assessed for compliance within 40 working days. | **Assessment:** On Track. |
| 2019–20 | 95 per cent of financial reports required to be lodged under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* are assessed for compliance within 40 working days. | 95% within 40 working days. |
| 2020–21 and beyond | As per 2019–20. | As per 2019–20. |
| **Material changes to Program 2.1 resulting from the following measures:** Nil | | |

## Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2019–20 budget year, including the impact of budget measures and resourcing on financial statements.

### 3.1 Budgeted financial statements

#### 3.1.1 Differences between entity resourcing and financial statements

There is a difference of $0.262 million between the appropriation revenue recognised in Table 3.1 and the appropriation shown in the agency resource table.

The Agency Resource Statement (Table 1.1) details the total appropriation available to an agency from all sources. For departmental operating appropriations (outputs) this includes carry-forward amounts as well as amounts appropriated at Budget. As agencies incur and are funded for future liabilities and employee entitlements, the total amount of departmental operating appropriation available to an agency is unlikely to be fully utilised in the Budget year. The difference between the agency resource statement and the sum of all payments made at the departmental outputs level is the expected carry-forward amount of resources for the 2019–20 Budget year, including amounts related to meeting future employee entitlement obligations.

#### 3.1.2 Explanatory notes and analysis of budgeted financial statements

The Fair Work Ombudsman and the Registered Organisations Commission are budgeting for an operating loss equal to the unappropriated depreciation and amortisation expense of $7.2 million for the 2019–20 financial year.

Total revenues are estimated to be $127.6 million and total expenses $134.8 million.

Total assets at the end of the 2019–20 financial year are estimated to be $84.5 million. The majority of the assets represent receivables (appropriations receivable) and property fit outs. Asset acquisitions are planned in Information Technology equipment and systems and office accommodation fit outs.

Total liabilities for 2019–20 are estimated at $37.7 million. The largest liability item is accrued employee entitlements.

### 3.2. Budgeted financial statements tables

Table 3.1: Comprehensive income statement (showing net cost of services) for the period ended 30 June

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2018–19 Estimated actual $'000 | 2019–20 Budget  $'000 | 2020–21 Forward estimate $'000 | 2021–22 Forward estimate $'000 | 2022–23 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **EXPENSES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee benefits | 82,424 | 84,869 | 85,004 | 87,230 | 87,251 |
| Suppliers | 36,699 | 41,005 | 45,754 | 46,494 | 49,985 |
| Grants | 1,669 | 1,702 | 868 | - | - |
| Depreciation and amortisation (a) | 8,085 | 7,230 | 8,274 | 8,017 | 7,851 |
| **Total expenses** | **128,877** | **134,806** | **139,900** | **141,741** | **145,087** |
| **LESS:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OWN-SOURCE INCOME** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Own-source revenue** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rental income | 500 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Other | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| **Total own-source revenue** | **1,100** | **680** | **680** | **680** | **680** |
| **Total own-source income** | **1,100** | **680** | **680** | **680** | **680** |
| **Net (cost of)/contribution by services** | **(127,777)** | **(134,126)** | **(139,220)** | **(141,061)** | **(144,407)** |
| Revenue from Government | 119,692 | 126,896 | 130,946 | 133,044 | 136,556 |
| **Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(8,085)** | **(7,230)** | **(8,274)** | **(8,017)** | **(7,851)** |
| **OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changes in asset revaluation surplus | - | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **Total other comprehensive income** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss)** | **(8,085)** | **(7,230)** | **(8,274)** | **(8,017)** | **(7,851)** |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(8,085)** | **(7,230)** | **(8,274)** | **(8,017)** | **(7,851)** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements** | | |  |  |  |
|  | 2018–19  $'000 | 2019–20 $'000 | 2020–21  $'000 | 2021–22  $'000 | 2022–23 $'000 |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) excluding depreciation/amortisation expenses previously funded through revenue appropriations** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| less depreciation/amortisation expenses previously funded through revenue appropriations (a) | 8,085 | 7,230 | 8,274 | 8,017 | 7,851 |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) —as per the statement of comprehensive income** | **(8,085)** | **(7,230)** | **(8,274)** | **(8,017)** | **(7,851)** |

1. From 2010–11, the Government introduced net cash appropriation arrangements where Bill 1 revenue appropriations for the depreciation/amortisation expenses of non-corporate Commonwealth entities (and select corporate Commonwealth entities) were replaced with a separate capital budget (the Departmental Capital Budget, or DCB) provided through Bill 1 equity appropriations. For information regarding DCBs, please refer to Table 3.5 Departmental Capital Budget Statement.

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.2: Budgeted departmental balance sheet (as at 30 June)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2018–19 Estimated actual $'000 | 2019–20 Budget  $'000 | 2020–21 Forward estimate $'000 | 2021–22 Forward estimate $'000 | 2022–23 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1,630 | 1,892 | 1,892 | 1,892 | 1,892 |
| Trade and other receivables | 49,935 | 49,243 | 48,813 | 48,383 | 48,383 |
| ***Total financial assets*** | ***51,565*** | ***51,135*** | ***50,705*** | ***50,275*** | ***50,275*** |
| **Non-financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land and buildings | 22,739 | 22,477 | 21,874 | 20,577 | 20,276 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 427 | 1,961 | 2,493 | 2,178 | 1,384 |
| Intangibles | 8,956 | 7,477 | 5,633 | 5,579 | 5,217 |
| Other non-financial assets | 1,424 | 1,424 | 1,424 | 1,424 | 1,424 |
| ***Total non-financial assets*** | ***33,546*** | ***33,339*** | ***31,424*** | ***29,758*** | ***28,301*** |
| **Total assets** | **85,111** | **84,474** | **82,129** | **80,033** | **78,576** |
| **LIABILITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Payables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suppliers | 14,479 | 14,049 | 13,619 | 13,189 | 13,189 |
| Other payables | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| ***Total payables*** | ***15,079*** | ***14,649*** | ***14,219*** | ***13,789*** | ***13,789*** |
| **Provisions** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee provisions | 21,584 | 21,584 | 21,584 | 21,584 | 21,584 |
| Other provisions | 1,466 | 1,466 | 1,466 | 1,466 | 1,466 |
| ***Total provisions*** | ***23,050*** | ***23,050*** | ***23,050*** | ***23,050*** | ***23,050*** |
| **Total liabilities** | **38,129** | **37,699** | **37,269** | **36,839** | **36,839** |
| **Net assets** | **46,982** | **46,775** | **44,860** | **43,194** | **41,737** |
| **EQUITY\*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Parent entity interest** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | 110,564 | 117,587 | 123,946 | 130,297 | 136,691 |
| Reserves | 5,981 | 5,981 | 5,981 | 5,981 | 5,981 |
| Retained surplus (accumulated deficit) | (69,563) | (76,793) | (85,067) | (93,084) | (100,935) |
| ***Total parent entity interest*** | ***46,982*** | ***46,775*** | ***44,860*** | ***43,194*** | ***41,737*** |
| **Total equity** | **46,982** | **46,775** | **44,860** | **43,194** | **41,737** |

\*Equity is the residual interest in assets after deduction of liabilities.

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity — summary of movement (Budget year 2019–20)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Retained earnings  $'000 | Asset revaluation reserve $'000 | Other reserves  $'000 | Contributed equity/ capital $'000 | Total equity   $'000 |
| **Opening balance as at 1 July 2019** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance carried forward from previous period | (69,563) | 5,981 |  | 110,564 | 46,982 |
| ***Adjusted opening balance*** | ***(69,563)*** | ***5,981*** | ***-*** | ***110,564*** | ***46,982*** |
| **Comprehensive income** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the period | (7,230) |  |  |  | (7,230) |
| ***Total comprehensive income*** | ***(7,230)*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***(7,230)*** |
| of which: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attributable to the Australian Government | (7,230) | - | - | - | (7,230) |
| **Transactions with owners** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Contributions by owners*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental Capital Budget (DCB) | - | - | - | 7,023 | 7,023 |
| ***Sub-total transactions with owners*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***7,023*** | ***7,023*** |
| **Estimated closing balance as at 30 June 2020** | **(76,793)** | **5,981** | **-** | **117,587** | **46,775** |
| Less: non-controlling interests | *-* | *-* | *-* | *-* | - |
| **Closing balance attributable to the Australian Government** | **(76,793)** | **5,981** | **-** | **117,587** | **46,775** |

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Table 3.4: Budgeted departmental statement of cash flows (for the period ended 30 June)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2018–19 Estimated actual $'000 | 2019–20 Budget  $'000 | 2020–21 Forward estimate $'000 | 2021–22 Forward estimate $'000 | 2022–23 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriations | 120,467 | 124,802 | 131,376 | 133,474 | 136,556 |
| Sale of goods and rendering of services | 550 | 1,620 | 88 | 88 | 88 |
| Net GST received | 3,843 | 3,547 | 3,862 | 3,999 | 4,310 |
| Other | 1,893 | 1,893 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| ***Total cash received*** | ***126,753*** | ***131,862*** | ***135,826*** | ***138,061*** | ***141,454*** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employees | 82,424 | 84,869 | 85,004 | 87,230 | 87,251 |
| Suppliers | 42,591 | 46,731 | 50,822 | 50,831 | 54,203 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***125,015*** | ***131,600*** | ***135,826*** | ***138,061*** | ***141,454*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) operating activities** | **1,738** | **262** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **INVESTING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |
| ***Total cash received*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***-*** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles | 8,897 | 7,023 | 6,359 | 6,351 | 6,394 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***8,897*** | ***7,023*** | ***6,359*** | ***6,351*** | ***6,394*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) investing activities** | **(8,897)** | **(7,023)** | **(6,359)** | **(6,351)** | **(6,394)** |
| **FINANCING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | 6,897 | 7,023 | 6,359 | 6,351 | 6,394 |
| ***Total cash received*** | ***6,897*** | ***7,023*** | ***6,359*** | ***6,351*** | ***6,394*** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***-*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) financing activities** | **6,897** | **7,023** | **6,359** | **6,351** | **6,394** |
| **Net increase/(decrease) in cash held** | **(262)** | **262** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period | 1,892 | 1,630 | 1,892 | 1,892 | 1,892 |
| **Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period** | **1,630** | **1,892** | **1,892** | **1,892** | **1,892** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.5: Departmental capital budget statement (for the period ended 30 June)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2018–19 Estimated actual $'000 | 2019–20 Budget  $'000 | 2020–21 Forward estimate $'000 | 2021–22 Forward estimate $'000 | 2022–23 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **NEW CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital budget — Bill 1 (DCB) | 6,897 | 7,023 | 6,359 | 6,351 | 6,394 |
| **Total new capital appropriations** | **6,897** | **7,023** | **6,359** | **6,351** | **6,394** |
| ***Provided for:*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Purchase of non-financial assets* | *6,897* | *7,023* | *6,359* | *6,351* | *6,394* |
| ***Total items*** | ***6,897*** | ***7,023*** | ***6,359*** | ***6,351*** | ***6,394*** |
| **PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funded by capital appropriation — DCB (a) | 6,897 | 7,023 | 6,359 | 6,351 | 6,394 |
| Funded internally from departmental resources (b) | 2,000 | - | - | - | - |
| **TOTAL** | **8,897** | **7,023** | **6,359** | **6,351** | **6,394** |
| **RECONCILIATION OF CASH USED TO ACQUIRE ASSETS TO ASSET MOVEMENT TABLE** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total purchases | 8,897 | 7,023 | 6,359 | 6,351 | 6,394 |
| **Total cash used to acquire assets** | **8,897** | **7,023** | **6,359** | **6,351** | **6,394** |

1. Does not include annual finance lease costs. Includes purchases from current and previous years’ Departmental Capital Budgets (DCBs).
2. Includes the following sources of funding:

* current Bill 1 and prior year Act 1/3/5 appropriations (excluding amounts from the DCB)
* internally developed assets
* s 74 Retained revenue receipts, and
* proceeds from the sale of assets.

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.6: Statement of asset movements (Budget year 2019–20)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Buildings    $'000 | Other property, plant and equipment $'000 | Computer software and intangibles $'000 | Total    $'000 |
| **As at 1 July 2019** |  |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | 36,012 | 5,665 | 39,280 | 80,957 |
| Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation and impairment | (13,273) | (5,238) | (30,324) | (48,835) |
| **Opening net book balance** | **22,739** | **427** | **8,956** | **32,122** |
| **Capital asset additions** |  |  |  |  |
| **Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets** |  |  |  |  |
| By purchase — appropriation ordinary annual services (a) | 2,944 | 2,000 | 1,272 | 6,216 |
| **Total additions** | **2,944** | **2,000** | **1,272** | **6,216** |
| **Other movements** |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation/amortisation expense | (3,206) | (466) | (3,558) | (7,230) |
| **Total other movements** | **(3,206)** | **(466)** | **(3,558)** | **(7,230)** |
| **As at 30 June 2020** |  |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | 38,956 | 7,665 | 40,552 | 87,173 |
| Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation and impairment | (16,479) | (5,704) | (33,882) | (56,065) |
| **Closing net book balance** | **22,477** | **1,961** | **6,670** | **31,108** |

1. ‘Appropriation ordinary annual services’ refers to funding provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2019–20 for depreciation/amortisation expenses, DCBs or other operational expenses.

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Table 3.7: Schedule of budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of Government (for the period ended 30 June)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2018–19 Estimated actual $'000 | 2019–20 Budget  $'000 | 2020–21 Forward estimate $'000 | 2021–22 Forward estimate $'000 | 2022–23 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **EXPENSES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other expenses | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total gains administered on behalf of Government** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **LESS:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OWN-SOURCE INCOME** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Own-source revenue** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sale of goods and rendering of services | - | 2,357 | 5,250 | 3,688 | 3,611 |
| Fees and fines | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 |
| **Total non-taxation revenue** | ***2,600*** | ***4,957*** | ***7,850*** | ***6,288*** | ***6,211*** |
| **Total own-source revenue administered on behalf of Government** | **2,600** | **4,957** | **7,850** | **6,288** | **6,211** |
| **Total own-sourced income administered on behalf of Government** | **2,600** | **4,957** | **7,850** | **6,288** | **6,211** |
| **Net (cost of)/contribution by services** | **(2,600)** | **(4,957)** | **(7,850)** | **(6,288)** | **(6,211)** |
| **Surplus/(deficit) before income tax** | **(2,600)** | **(4,957)** | **(7,850)** | **(6,288)** | **(6,211)** |
| **Surplus/(deficit) after income tax** | **(2,600)** | **(4,957)** | **(7,850)** | **(6,288)** | **(6,211)** |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(2,600)** | **(4,957)** | **(7,850)** | **(6,288)** | **(6,211)** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.8: Schedule of budgeted assets and liabilities administered on behalf of Government (as at 30 June)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2018–19 Estimated actual $'000 | 2019–20 Budget  $'000 | 2020–21 Forward estimate $'000 | 2021–22 Forward estimate $'000 | 2022–23 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and other receivables | 4,487 | 4,237 | 3,987 | 3,737 | 3,487 |
| Other financial assets | 797 | 797 | 797 | 797 | 797 |
| ***Total financial assets*** | ***5,284*** | ***5,034*** | ***4,784*** | ***4,534*** | ***4,284*** |
| **Total assets administered on behalf of Government** | **5,284** | **5,034** | **4,784** | **4,534** | **4,284** |
| **LIABILITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Payables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other payables | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ***Total payables*** | ***1*** | ***1*** | ***1*** | ***1*** | ***1*** |
| **Total liabilities administered on behalf of Government** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **1** |
| **Net assets/(liabilities)** | **5,283** | **5,033** | **4,783** | **4,533** | **4,283** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.9: Schedule of budgeted administered cash flows (for the period ended 30 June)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2018–19 Estimated actual $'000 | 2019–20 Budget  $'000 | 2020–21 Forward estimate $'000 | 2021–22 Forward estimate $'000 | 2022–23 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of goods and rendering of services | - | 2,357 | 5,250 | 3,688 | 3,611 |
| Other | 3,100 | 3,100 | 3,100 | 3,100 | 3,100 |
| ***Total cash received*** | ***3,100*** | ***5,457*** | ***8,350*** | ***6,788*** | ***6,711*** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***250*** | ***250*** | ***250*** | ***250*** | ***250*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) operating activities** | **2,850** | **5,207** | **8,100** | **6,538** | **6,461** |
| ***Net increase/(decrease) in cash held*** | ***2,850*** | ***5,207*** | ***8,100*** | ***6,538*** | ***6,461*** |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of reporting period | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Cash from Official Public Account for: |  |  |  |  |  |
| — Appropriations | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| *Total cash from Official Public Account* | *250* | *250* | *250* | *250* | *250* |
| Cash to Official Public Account for: |  |  |  |  |  |
| — Transfers to other entities (Finance — Whole of Government) | (3,100) | (5,457) | (8,350) | (6,788) | (6,711) |
| *Total cash to Official Public Account* | *(3,100)* | *(5,457)* | *(8,350)* | *(6,788)* | *(6,711)* |
| **Cash and cash equivalents at end of reporting period** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.10: Administered capital budget statement (for the period ended 30 June)

The Fair Work Ombudsman and the Registered Organisations Commission have no administered capital budget. For this reason Table 3.10 is not presented.

Table 3.11: Statement of administered asset movements (Budget year 2019–20)

The Fair Work Ombudsman and the Registered Organisations Commission have no administered non-financial assets. For this reason Table 3.11 is not presented.

# Portfolio glossary

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Additional Estimates | Where amounts appropriated at Budget time are insufficient, Parliament may appropriate more funds to portfolios through the Additional Estimates Acts. |
| Additional Estimates Bills or Acts | These are Appropriation Bills 3 and 4, and a separate Bill for the Parliamentary Departments [Appropriations (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2)]. These Bills are introduced into Parliament sometime after the Budget Bills. |
| Administered Items | Expenses, revenues, assets or liabilities managed by agencies on behalf of the Commonwealth. Agencies do not control administered items. Administered expenses include grants, subsidies and benefits. In many cases, administered expenses fund the delivery of third party outputs. |
| Appropriation | An authorisation by Parliament to spend monies from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a particular purpose. |
| Annual Appropriation | Two Appropriation Bills are introduced into Parliament in May and comprise the Budget for the financial year beginning 1 July. Further Bills are introduced later in the financial year as part of the additional estimates. Parliamentary departments have their own appropriations. |
| Assets | Assets are physical objects and legal rights expected to provide benefits in the future, or alternatively items of value owned by an Agency. |
| Capital expenditure | Expenditure by an agency on capital projects, for example purchasing a building. |
| Consolidated Revenue Fund | Section 81 of the Constitution stipulates that all revenue raised or money received by the Commonwealth forms the one consolidated revenue fund (CRF). The CRF is not a bank account. The Official Public Account reflects most of the operations of the CRF. |
| Departmental items | Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses that are controlled by the agency in providing its outputs. Departmental items would generally include computers, plant and equipment assets used by agencies in providing goods and services and most employee expenses, supplier costs and other administrative expenses incurred. |
| Depreciation | Apportionment of an asset’s capital value as an expense over its estimated useful life to take account of normal usage, obsolescence, or the passage of time. |
| Equity or net assets | Residual interest in the assets of an entity after deduction of its liabilities. |
| Expenses | Total value of all of the resources consumed in producing goods and services or the loss of future economic benefits in the form of reductions in assets or increases in liabilities of an entity. |
| Forward estimates | A system of rolling three year financial estimates. After the budget is passed, the first year of the forward estimates becomes the base for the next year’s budget bid, and another out-year is added to the forward estimates. |
| Liabilities | Liabilities represent amounts owing on goods or services that have been received but not yet paid for. A liability shows the future commitment of the Agency’s assets. |
| Measure | A new Government policy or savings decision with financial impacts. |
| Net annotated appropriation (Section 74 Receipts) | Section 74 receipts, also known as net annotated appropriations, are a form of appropriation which allows a department access to certain money it receives in payment of services. These monies are known as Section 74 Receipts, reflecting their authority under Section 74 of the PGPA Act. |
| Operating result | Equals revenue less expenses. |
| Outcomes | The government's objectives in each portfolio area. Outcomes are desired results, impacts or consequences for the Australian community as influenced by the actions of the Australian Government. Actual outcomes are assessments of the end-results or impacts actually achieved. |
| Performance measure | Measures the joint or independent contribution of outputs and administered items to the achievement of their specified outcome. |
| Portfolio | A Minister’s area of responsibility as a member of Cabinet. A portfolio consists of one or more Departments of State (ie the portfolio departments) and a number of entities with similar general objectives and outcomes. |
| Program | Entities deliver programs, which are government actions taken to deliver the stated outcomes. Entities are required to identify the programs which contribute to government outcomes over the Budget and forward years. |
| Receipts | The total or gross amount received by the Australian Government. Each receipt item is either revenue, an offset within outlays, or a financing transaction. Receipts include taxes, interest, charges for goods and services, borrowings and Government Business Enterprise (GBE) dividends received. |
| Revenue | Total value of resources earned or received to cover the production of goods and services. |
| Special Appropriations (including Standing Appropriations) | An amount of money appropriated by a particular Act of Parliament for a specific purpose and number of years. For special appropriations the authority to withdraw funds from the Consolidated Revenue Fund does not generally cease at the end of the financial year. Standing appropriations are a sub-category consisting of ongoing special appropriations—the amount appropriated will depend on circumstances specified in the legislation. |