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Honourable Members

I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2020-21 Budget for the Department of the House of Representatives.

These statements have been developed, and are submitted to the Parliament, as a statement on the outcomes for the department.

I present these statements to provide accountability to the Parliament and, through it, the public.

Yours sincerely

Hon. Tony Smith MP

Speaker

1 October 2020

Abbreviations and conventions

The following notation may be used:

NEC/nec not elsewhere classified

- nil

.. not zero, but rounded to zero

na not applicable (unless otherwise specified)

nfp not for publication

\$m \$ million \$b \$ billion

Figures in tables and in the text may be rounded. Figures in text are generally rounded to one decimal place, whereas figures in tables are generally rounded to the nearest thousand. Discrepancies in tables between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

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USER GUIDE TO THE PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS

USER GUIDE

The purpose of the 2020-21 Portfolio Budget Statements (PB Statements) is to inform Senators and Members of Parliament of the proposed allocation of resources to government outcomes by entities within the portfolio. Entities receive resources from the annual appropriations acts, special appropriations (including standing appropriations and special accounts), and revenue from other sources.

A key role of the PB Statements is to facilitate the understanding of proposed annual appropriations in Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2020-21 (or Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2020-21 for the parliamentary departments). In this sense, the PB Statements are Budget related papers and are declared by the Appropriation Acts to be 'relevant documents' to the interpretation of the Acts according to section 15AB of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901.

The PB Statements provide information, explanation and justification to enable Parliament to understand the purpose of each outcome proposed in the Bills.

As required under section 12 of the *Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998*, only entities within the general government sector are included as part of the Commonwealth general government sector fiscal estimates and produce PB Statements where they receive funding (either directly or via portfolio departments) through the annual appropriation acts.

The Commonwealth Performance Framework

The following diagram outlines the key components of the Commonwealth performance framework. The diagram identifies the content of each of the publications and the relationship between them. Links to the publications for each entity within the portfolio can be found in the introduction to Section 2: Outcomes and planned performance.

Commonwealth Performance Framework Key components of relevant publications

Portfolio Budget Statements (October) Portfolio based

Supports Annual Appropriations. Informs Senators and Members of Parliament of the proposed allocation of other resources to government outcomes and programs.

Provides links to **relevant programs** undertaken by other Commonwealth entities.

Provides high level performance information for current, ongoing programs, particularly a forecast of performance for the current year.

Provides **detailed** prospective performance information for proposed new budget measures that require **a new program** or **significantly change an existing program**.

Corporate Plan (August) Entity based

Primary planning document of a Commonwealth entity.

Sets out the **purposes** of the entity, the **activities** it will undertake to achieve its purposes and the **results** it expects to achieve over a minimum four year period.

Describes the **environment** in which the entity **operates**, the **capability** it requires to undertake **activities** and a discussion of **risk**.

Explains how the entity's **performance** will be **measured** and **assessed**.

Annual Performance Statement (October following year) Entity based

Included in the Commonwealth entity's Annual Report. Focuses on **recent performance**.

Reports on the **actual performance results** for the year against the **forecasts** made in the **corporate plan** and **Portfolio Budget Statements**, and provides other performance information relevant to the entity.

Provides an **analysis** of the factors that **contributed** to the **entity's performance results**.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OVERVIEW

Departmental responsibilities

The Department is one of four parliamentary departments supporting the Australian Parliament.

The Department's purpose, as set out in its Corporate Plan, is:

To support the House of Representatives, and the wider Parliament, in the role of a representative and legislative body primarily by providing advice and services, and through engaging with the community and other parliaments.

The Department provides facilities, support, advice and information to ensure that:

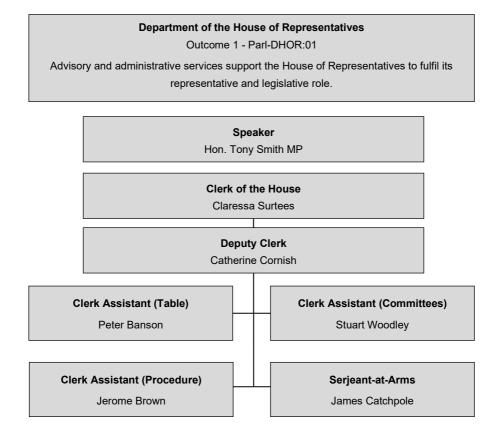
- the Chamber and Federation Chamber operate effectively;
- parliamentary committees operate effectively;
- Members receive appropriate services to fulfil their parliamentary duties;
- international and regional relationships with other parliaments, parliamentary bodies and organisations are maintained;
- the community understands, and interacts with, the work of the House of Representatives and the Australian Parliament; and
- the corporate offices fulfil their responsibilities for the management of people, finances, and office services.

The Speaker, Hon. Tony Smith MP, has accountability obligations to the House of Representatives for the Department. The Clerk of the House of Representatives, Ms Claressa Surtees, is responsible for leading the Department.

The Department works with the Department of the Senate, the Department of Parliamentary Services, the Office of the Governor-General and relevant government agencies to ensure the outcomes of parliamentary proceedings are processed and recorded accurately and on time.

For information on resourcing across the portfolio, please refer to Part 1: Agency Financial Resourcing in *Budget Paper No. 4: Agency Resourcing*.

Figure 1: Departmental outcome and structure



DEPARTMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCES AND PLANNED PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1: Departmental overview and resources

1.1 STRATEGIC DIRECTION STATEMENT

The Department of the House of Representatives is one of four departments of the Australian Parliamentary Service established under the *Parliamentary Service Act* 1999. The department's purpose is to support the House of Representatives, and the wider Parliament, in the role of a representative and legislative body primarily by providing advice and services, and through engaging with the community and other parliaments.

The department is committed to the delivery of high standards of service to the House of Representatives, committees and Members; to the wider Parliament; and to the public. We seek to work collaboratively with other parliamentary departments, and with other key people and organisations to ensure a seamless service delivery to our clients.

The strategic priority areas for the department are to:

- develop and maintain a capable and experienced workforce to ensure the department has sufficient and sustainable capability and capacity to undertake the range of activities required to achieve its purpose;
- identify ways to improve information management and processes, using a risk-based approach to identify and prioritise information management projects and initiatives;
- promote the work of the House and its committees through a range of publications and awareness activities, including digital publications, events, seminars and social media activities;
- manage assets to meet the evolving needs and expectations of stakeholders, and the business requirements of the House and the Parliament;
- uphold the institution of the Parliament, and of the House in particular, by building understanding of its history, traditions, procedures and operations; and
- collaborate with colleagues across the parliamentary service, and rely on their professional skills to provide services to members and others.

Further details on the performance criteria for each of the department's activity areas can be found in section 2 of this document.

1.2 DEPARTMENT RESOURCE STATEMENT

Table 1.1 shows the total funding from all sources available to the Department for its operations.

The table summarises how resources will be applied by outcome and by administered (on behalf of the Government) 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 1' tables in Section 2 and the financial statements in Section 3 are presented on an accrual basis.

Table 1.1: Departmental resource statement — Budget estimates for 2020-21 as at Budget October 2020

	2019-20	2020-21
	Estimated	Estimate
	actual	
	\$'000	\$'000
Departmental		
Annual appropriations (a)		
Prior year appropriations available (b)	17,779	21,114
Departmental appropriation (c)	25,014	24,211
s74 External Revenue (d)	332	130
Departmental capital budget (e)	635	639
Total departmental annual appropriations	43,760	46,094
Total departmental resourcing	43,760	46,094
Administered		
Annual appropriations (a)		
Outcome 1	216	323
Total administered annual appropriations	216	323
Total administered resourcing	216	323
Total resourcing for the Department of the House of	40.070	40 447
Representatives	43,976	46,417
	2019-20	2020-21
Average staffing level (number)	152.1	160.0

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.

- (a) Appropriation Bill (Parliamentary Departments (No. 1)) 2020-21.
- (b) Excludes any amounts subject to administrative quarantine by Finance or withheld under section 51 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act).
- (c) Excludes departmental capital budget (DCB).
- (d) Estimated External Revenue receipts under section 74 of the PGPA Act.
- (e) Departmental capital budgets are not separately identified in Appropriation Bill (Parliamentary Departments (No.1)) 2020-21. Please refer to Table 3.5 for further details. For accounting purposes, this amount has been designated as a 'contribution by owner'.

Third party payments from and on behalf of other entities

	2019-20	2020-21
	Estimated	Estimate
	actual	
	\$'000	\$'000
Payments made on behalf of the Department of Finance	50.793	52.530
(as disclosed in the respective entity's resource statement)	00,700	02,000

Section 2: Outcomes and planned performance

Parliamentary outcomes are the intended results, impacts or consequences of actions by the Parliament on the Australian community. Parliamentary departments deliver programs which are designed to achieve the intended results of their outcome statements. The department's programs contribute to its outcome over the Budget and forward years.

The department's 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 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 a complete picture of an entity's planned and actual performance.

The most recent corporate plan for Department of the House of Representatives can be found at: www.aph.gov.au/DHR/CorporatePlan.

The most recent annual performance statement can be found at: www.aph.gov.au/DHR/AnnualReport.

2.1 BUDGETED EXPENSES AND PERFORMANCE FOR OUTCOME 1

Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative services support the House of Representatives to fulfil its representative and legislative role.

Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1

This table shows how much the department 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

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Program 1: Other Departmental DH	OR				
Departmental expenses					
Departmental appropriation	23,528	24,211	24,949	24,182	24,276
s74 External Revenue (a)	332	130	130	130	155
Expenses not requiring					
appropriation in the Budget	2,557	2,563	2,579	2,579	2,517
year (b)					
Departmental total_	26,417	26,904	27,658	26,891	26,948
Total expenses for program 1	26,417	26,904	27,658	26,891	26,948
Program 2: Schools Hospitality					
Administered expenses					
Appropriation (Parliamentary	216	323	326	330	335
Departments) Bill No. 1	210	020			
Administered total	216	323	326	330	335
Total expenses for program 2	216	323	326	330	335
Outcome 1 Totals by appropriation	type				
Administered expenses					
Appropriation (Parliamentary	216	323	326	330	335
Departments) Bill No. 1	210	020	020		
Administered total	216	323	326	330	335
Departmental expenses					
Departmental appropriation	23,528	24,211	24,949	24,182	24,276
s74 External Revenue (a)	332	130	130	130	155
Expenses not requiring					
appropriation in the Budget	2,557	2,563	2,579	2,579	2,517
year (b)					
Departmental total	26,417	26,904	27,658	26,891	26,948
Total expenses for Outcome 1	26,633	27,227	27,984	27,221	27,283

Average staffing level (number)
 2019-20
 2020-21

 152.1
 160.0

⁽a) Estimated expenses incurred in relation to receipts retained under section 74 of the PGPA Act.

⁽b) Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year are made up of depreciation expenses, amortisation expenses and resources received free of charge.

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: Program components of Outcome 1

Program 1: Other Departmental DHOR					
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1.1 - Chamber and Federation Chamber					
Annual departmental expenses:					
Departmental item appropriation	3,451	3,515	3,623	3,511	3,525
s74 External Revenue (a)	7	7	7	7	7
Total component 1.1 expenses	3,458	3,522	3,630	3,518	3,532
1.2 - Committee Services					
Annual departmental expenses:					
Departmental item appropriation	8,367	8,589	8,850	8,579	8,612
s74 External Revenue (a)	28	-	-	-	-
Total component 1.2 expenses	8,395	8,589	8,850	8,579	8,612
1.3 - Inter - Parliamentary Relations and Ca	apacity Build	ling			
Annual departmental expenses:					
Departmental item appropriation	1,440	1,612	1,661	1,610	1,617
s74 External Revenue (a)	218	75	75	75	100
Total component 1.3 expenses	1,658	1,687	1,736	1,685	1,717
1.4 - Community Relations and Awareness					
Annual departmental expenses:					
Departmental item appropriation	841	868	894	867	869
s74 External Revenue (a)	38	28	28	28	28
Total component 1.4 expenses	879	896	922	895	897
1.5 - Members' and Corporate Support					
Annual departmental expenses:					
Departmental item appropriation	9,429	9,627	9,921	9,615	9,653
s74 External Revenue (a)	41	20	20	20	20
Total component 1.5 expenses	9,470	9,647	9,941	9,635	9,673
Expenses not requiring appropriation					
in the Budget year	2,557	2,563	2,579	2,579	2,517
Total program 1 expenses	26,417	26,904	27,658	26,891	26,948

(a) Estimated expenses incurred in relation to receipts retained under section 74 of the PGPA Act.

Program 2: Administered					
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2.1 - Schools Hospitality					
Annual administered expenses:					
Appropriation (Parliamentary	216	323	326	330	335
Departments) Bill No. 1					
Total program 2 expenses	216	323	326	330	335

Table 2.1.3: Performance criteria for Outcome 1

Table 2.1.3 below details the performance criteria for each program associated with Outcome 1. It also summarises how each program is delivered and where 2020-21 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

Outcome 1 – Advisory and administrative services support the House of Representatives to fulfil its representative and legislative role.

Program 1 – The Department of the House of Representatives undertakes five distinct activities to achieve its outcome.

- **1.** Chamber and Federation Chamber Provide advice and services to enable the House and Federation Chamber to meet and address business as scheduled and fulfil its role as a representative institution.
- **2. Committee Services** Provide procedural, research, analytical, drafting and administrative support to enable House of Representatives and certain joint committees to conduct and report on inquiries.
- 3. Inter-parliamentary Relations and Capacity Building Provide advice and services to support the Parliament's national, international and regional relationships. Assist and partner with developing parliaments, primarily within the Asia/Pacific region.
- **4. Community Awareness** Provide services to increase public knowledge and awareness of and intersection with, the work of the House of Representatives and the Australian Parliament through a wide range of media resources and other activities.
- **5. Members and Corporate Support** Provide high quality advice and services to Members and the department relating to accommodation, work, health and safety, salaries and allowances. Seek to obtain the resources needed to sustain the work of the House, Committees and wider department into the future.

The department's approach to achieving its purpose in the long-term focuses on four key result areas.

- i. Service delivery and governance adopting best practice in service delivery and corporate governance to enhance business effectiveness and efficiency and exploiting emerging technology opportunities
- *ii.* Engagement and stewardship sustaining the institution of Parliament and strengthening the department's relationships with members and developing a 'Whole of Parliamentary Service' perspective through practicing sound stewardship and custodianship
- *iii.* Leadership strengthening the department's leadership and developing the leaders of the future
- *iv.* **People** embedding a culture of professionalism and enabling staff to work to their full potential

Delivery

Table 2.1.3: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

2019-20 Performance information	
Performance criteria	Targets
1. Chamber and Federation Chamber - proposed legislation and other business is processed within deadlines and in accordance with the Standing Orders and House practice. Maintain and publish comprehensive and accurate procedural information and statistical data and analysis.	Legislation and business: 100% completion; accurate and timely. Members surveyed are satisfied with the standard of service and advice provided: Target: 90% satisfied.
2. Committee Services - advice and services provided to committees is thorough, accurate and timely to facilitate the work of committees and to enable the preparation of inquiry reports to a standard that meets Members' requirements.	Members surveyed are satisfied with the standard of support provided, and reports. Target: 90% satisfied.
3. Inter-parliamentary Relations and Capacity Building - arrangements for incoming and outgoing delegations meet the expectations of the Presiding Officers, delegates and diplomatic representatives. Facilitated study programs meet the needs of participants. Selected parliaments within the Asia/Pacific region are provided with capacity building activities and support that meets their identified needs.	Survey of delegates participating in incoming and outgoing delegations. Target: 90% satisfied. Survey of participants in capacity building activities. Target: 90% satisfied.
4. Community Awareness - published information about legislative processes meets community expectations. Clients are satisfied with seminars.	Interaction with the work of the House increasing over time. Seminar participants are 90% satisfied.
5. Members and Corporate Support - level of satisfaction of the Speaker's Office with the overall quality of support services provided, including accommodation, office support, transport coordination, salary processing and other members' support services. Level of satisfaction among members with the overall quality of support services provided, including accommodation, salary processing and other members' support services. Level of satisfaction among staff with the quality of corporate advice and services provided by the Department.	Level of satisfaction of the Speaker, target: very satisfied. Members survey results, target 90% satisfied. Annual Staff survey, target 90% satisfied with corporate advice and services.

Purpose

The purpose of the Department of the House of Representatives is to support the House of Representatives, and the wider Parliament, in the role of a representative and legislative body by providing advice and services, and through engaging with the community and other parliaments.

Table 2.1.3: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

2020-21 Performance information	
Performance criteria	Measures and Targets
1. Chamber and Federation Chamber -	Level of satisfaction among surveyed members with
proposed legislation and other business is	the quality and timeliness of chamber support,
processed within deadlines and in accordance	procedural and statistical publications, analysis and
w ith the Standing Orders and House practice.	advisory services. Target: 90% satisfied.
Maintain and publish comprehensive and	Chamber support service standards met for sittings of
accurate procedural information and statistical	the House and meetings of the Federation Chamber
data and analysis.	and processing of bills, votes, messages, and other
	chamber documents with high degree of accuracy
	and within timeframes. Target: 100%
2. Committee Services - advice and	Level of satisfaction among surveyed committee
services provided to committees is thorough,	members with the standard of administrative and
accurate and timely to facilitate the work of	procedural support provided. Target: 90% satisfied.
committees and to enable the preparation of	Level of satisfaction among surveyed committee
inquiry reports to a standard that meets	members with the standard of research and drafting
Members' requirements.	support provided. Target: 90% satisfied.
3. Inter-parliamentary Relations and	Level of satisfaction of Presiding Officers and
Capacity Building - arrangements for	delegates with arrangements for official incoming
incoming and outgoing delegations meet the	delegations. Target: 90% satisfied.
expectations of the Presiding Officers,	Level of satisfaction of Presiding Officers and
delegates and diplomatic representatives.	delegates with arrangements for outgoing delegations.
Facilitated study programs meet the needs of	Target: 90% satisfied.
participants. Selected parliaments within the	Level of satisfaction among participants with capacity
Asia/Pacific region are provided with capacity	building activities. Target: 90% satisfied.
building activities and support that meets their	
identified needs.	
4. Community Awareness - published	Community is aw are of, and engages with, published
information about legislative processes meets	information about legislative and other parliamentary
community expectations. Clients are satisfied	processes. Target: Interaction with the work of the
with seminars.	House increasing overtime (% change on prior year).
	Clients are satisfied with seminars. Target: 90% satisfied.
5. Members and Corporate Support -	Speaker's level of satisfaction with the overall quality
level of satisfaction of the Speaker's Office	of non-chamber support services provided, including
with the overall quality of support services	accommodation, office support, transport
provided, including accommodation, office	coordination, salary processing and other members'
support, transport coordination, salary	support services. Target: Very satisfied.
processing and other members' support	Level of satisfaction among members with the overall
services. Level of satisfaction among members	9
with the overall quality of support services	including accommodation, office support, transport
provided, including accommodation, salary	coordination, salary processing and other members'
processing and other members' support	support services. Target: 90% satisfied.
services. Level of satisfaction among staff	
with the quality of corporate advice and	
services provided by the Department.	

Table 2.1.3: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

2021-22 and beyond performance information				
Performance criteria	Targets			
As per 2020-21	Targets as per 2020-21			

Purpose

The purpose of the Department of the House of Representatives is to support the House of Representatives, and the wider Parliament, in the role of a representative and legislative body by providing advice and services, and through engaging with the community and other parliaments.

Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2020-21 budget year, including the impact of budget measures and resourcing on financial statements.

3.1 BUDGETED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3.1.1 Explanatory notes and analysis of budgeted financial statements

The department finished the 2019–20 financial year with a total comprehensive income of \$0.969m. The department incurred total employee benefits of \$20.892 million, \$0.026 million lower than the budget estimate reported in the 2019–20 Portfolio Budget Statements (PBS). In March to June 2020 staffing costs were affected due to the impact of COVID-19 on the sittings of the House. Reduced sittings over the period resulted in less casual staff hours and overtime that would normally occur in chamber facing offices. In September 2020 after consultation with the department, the Clerk made a determination pursuant to subsection 24(1) of the *Parliamentary Service Act* 1999 which provided for annual salary increases of 2% in May 2021, November 2021 and November 2022. These pay increases have been included in salary forecasts across the forward estimates.

Supplier expenses were \$1.309 million lower than was budgeted in the 2019–20 PBS budget estimate (\$6.315 million). Both committee office domestic travel in support of hearings and the incoming and outgoing official international delegation program were affected by the COVID-19 travel restrictions. The department's expenditure on travel will continue to be affected while domestic and international travel restrictions remain in place. To date, the department has made use of video conferencing in order to continue to provide support to committee meetings and attend virtual conferences. In the coming year technologies to further assist the department's capability to work and deliver services to the Parliament will be investigated using existing funding resources.

The department continues to receive funds under agreements with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for the delivery of activities within the Pacific Partnerships Linkages Program. In May 2018, the agreement for work in Fiji was extended and was due to terminate in January 2020. COVID-19 has affected the department's ability to complete its commitments under the program and accordingly the contract was further extended until 30 June 2021. The Department also receives modest own source income amounts from its seminar program and the sale of parliamentary publications.

The department continued to provide a booking service and hospitality for school groups visiting Parliament House. The program was put on hold during March to June as visitors to Parliament House were restricted due to COVID-19. Funds are provided through administered funding and expenditure is shown at table 3.7.

The department's balance sheet remains in a strong position with sufficient cash reserves to cover its liabilities. Depreciation and amortisation expenses are not funded as part of operating revenue as the department receives a contribution through equity for its departmental capital budget. This is shown at table 3.5. The department has completed major replacements of furniture and equipment over the preceding years and other non-financial assets will now only be replaced, redeveloped or maintained where necessary. Funding for these items will come from the departmental capital budget.

3.2 **BUDGETED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TABLES**

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

the period ended 30 June					
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
EXPENSES					
Employee benefits	20,892	21,077	22,137	21,817	21,904
Suppliers	5,006	5,212	4,904	4,457	4,490
Depreciation and amortisation (a)	517	578	579	579	517
Finance costs	2	-	-	-	
Total expenses	26,417	26,867	27,620	26,853	26,911
LESS:					
OWN-SOURCE INCOME					
Own-source revenue					
Sale of goods and rendering of	90	50	50	50	50
services					
Interest	52	75	75	75	100
Royalties	36	5	5	5	5
Other	154	-	-	-	-
Total own-source revenue	332	130	130	130	155
Gains					
Other	2,040	1,985	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total gains	2,040	1,985	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total own-source income	2,372	2,115	2,130	2,130	2,155
Net (cost of)/contribution by					
services	(24,045)	(24,752)	(25,490)	(24,723)	(24,756)
Revenue from Government	25,014	24,211	24,949	24,182	24,276
Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the					
Australian Government	969	(541)	(541)	(541)	(480)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME					
Changes in asset revaluation surplus		-	50	-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	50	-	
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	969	(541)	(491)	(541)	(480)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)					
attributable to the Australian	•••	/= 4 ··			(400)
Government	969	(541)	(491)	(541)	(480)

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

Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total comprehensive income/(loss)					
excluding depreciation/					
amortisation expenses previously					
funded through revenue					
appropriations.	1,486	36	87	37	36
less: Depreciation/amortisation					
expenses previously funded through					
revenue appropriations (a)	517	578	579	579	517
Total comprehensive income/(loss)					
- as per the statement of					
comprehensive income	969	(541)	(491)	(541)	(480)

⁽a) 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.

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

	0040.00	0000 04	0004.00	2000 00	0000 04
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual	41000	estimate	estimate	estimate
A 00FT0	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS					
Financial assets	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055
Cash and cash equivalents	2,855	2,855	2,855	2,855	2,855
Trade and other receivables	21,254	21,254	21,254	21,254	21,254
Other investments		-	- 04.400		-
Total financial assets	24,109	24,109	24,109	24,109	24,109
Non-financial assets	5 000	4.055	4.000	4.000	5047
Property, plant and equipment	5,022	4,955	4,936	4,868	5017
Intangibles	220	385	550	715	728
Inventories	5	5	5	5	5
Other non-financial assets	216	216	216	216	216
Total non-financial assets	5,463	5,561	5,707	5,804	5,966
Assets held for sale					
Total assets	29,572	29,670	29,816	29,913	30,075
LIABILITIES					
Payables					
Suppliers	418	418	418	418	418
Other payables	316	316	316	316	316
Total payables	734	734	734	734	734
Interest bearing liabilities					
Leases	27	28	28	28	29
Total interest bearing liabilities	27	28	28	28	29
Provisions					
Employee provisions	6,964	6,964	6,964	6,964	6,964
Total provisions	6,964	6,964	6,964	6,964	6,964
Liabilities included in disposal groups	_	_	_	_	_
held for sale					
Total liabilities	7,725	7,726	7,726	7,726	7,727
Net assets	21,847	21,944	22,090	22,187	22,348
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
EQUITY*					
Parent entity interest					
Contributed equity	(12,165)	(11,526)	(10,888)	(10,249)	(9,607)
Reserves	13,843	13,843	13,893	13,893	13,893
Retained surplus (accumulated deficit)	20,169	19,627	19,085	18,543	18,062
Total parent entity interest	21,847	21,944	22,090	22,187	22,348
Total equity	21,847	21,944	22,090	22,187	22,348
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^{*&#}x27;Equity' is the residual interest in assets after deduction of liabilities.

Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity — summary of movement (Budget year 2020-21)

	Retained	Asset	Other	Contributed	Total
	earnings	revaluation	reserves	equity/	equity
		reserve		capital	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance as at 1 July 2020					
Balance carried forw ard from previous period	20,169	13,843	-	(12,165)	21,847
Adjusted opening balance	20,169	13,843	-	(12,165)	21,847
Comprehensive income					
Surplus/(deficit) for the period	(542)	-	-	-	(542)
Total comprehensive income	(542)	-	-	-	(542)
of which:					
Attributable to the Australian					
Government	-	-	-	-	-
Transactions with owners					
Contributions by owners					
Departmental Capital Budget (DCB)		-	-	639	639
Sub-total transactions with					
owners	_	-	-	639	639
Estimated closing balance as at					
30 June 2021	19,627	13,843	-	(11,526)	21,944
Closing balance attributable to					
the Australian Government	19,627	13,843	-	(11,526)	21,944

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

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Appropriations	21,679	24,211	24,949	24,182	24,276
Sale of goods and rendering of	162	50	50	50	50
services	102	00	00	00	00
Interest	52	75	75	75	100
Net GST received	230	5	5	5	-
Other	226	5	5	5	5
Total cash received	22,349	24,346	25,084	24,317	24,431
Cash used					
Employees	19,676	21,077	22,137	21,817	21,904
Suppliers	3,184	3,227	2,904	2,457	2,490
Net GST paid	230	5	5	5	-
Total cash used	23,090	24,309	25,046	24,279	24,394
Net cash from/(used by)					
operating activities	(741)	37	38	38	37
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Proceeds from sales of property,	(1)				
plant and equipment	(1)	-	-	-	-
Total cash received	(1)	-	-	-	-
Cash used					
Purchase of property, plant and	168	639	638	639	642
equipment and intangibles	100	039	036	039	042
Purchase of financial instruments	(2,546)	-	-	-	-
Total cash used	(2,378)	639	638	639	642
Net cash from/(used by)					
investing activities	2,377	(639)	(638)	(639)	(642)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Contributed equity	635	639	638	639	642
Total cash received	635	639	638	639	642
Net cash from/(used by)					
financing activities	635	639	638	639	642
Net increase/(decrease) in cash					
held	2,271	37	38	38	37
Cash and cash equivalents at the	047	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055
beginning of the reporting period	617	2,855	2,855	2,855	2,855
Cash and cash equivalents at					
the end of the reporting period	2,888	2,892	2,893	2,893	2,892

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

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEW CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS					
Capital budget - Bill 1 (DCB)	635	639	638	639	642
Total new capital appropriations	635	639	638	639	642
Provided for:					
Purchase of non-financial assets	635	639	638	639	642
Total items	635	639	638	639	642
PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL					
ASSETS					
Funded by capital appropriation - DCB (a)	635	639	638	639	642
Funded internally from departmental resources (b)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	635	639	638	639	642
RECONCILIATION OF CASH USED					
TO ACQUIRE ASSETS TO ASSET					
MOVEMENT TABLE					
Total purchases	635	639	638	639	642
Total cash used to acquire assets	635	639	638	639	642

⁽a) Does not include annual finance lease costs. Includes purchases from current and previous years' Departmental capital budgets (DCBs).

⁽b) Includes the following sources of funding:

⁻ current Bill 1 and prior year Act 1/3/5 appropriations (excluding amounts from the DCB);

donations and contributions;

⁻ aifts:

⁻ internally developed assets;

⁻ s74 External Revenue; and

⁻ proceeds from the sale of assets.

Table 3.6: Statement of asset movements (Budget year 2020-21)

Closing net book balance	4,474	454	385	5,313
Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation and impairment	(867)	-	(650)	(1,517)
Gross book value	5,341	454	1,035	6,830
As at 30 June 2021				
Total other movements	(456)	-	(85)	(541)
Other		-	-	-
Disposals (b)	-	-	-	-
Other movements Depreciation/amortisation expense	(456)	-	(85)	(541)
Total additions	389	-	250	639
By purchase - appropriation (a)	389	-	250	639
Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets				
Capital asset additions				0,2.0
amortisation and impairment Opening net book balance	<u>(411)</u> 4.541	454	(565) 220	(976) 5,215
Gross book value Accumulated depreciation/	4,952	454	785	6,191
As at 1 July 2020	*	,		,
	equipment \$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	plant and	cultural	intangibles	
	property,	and :	softw are and	
	Other	Heritage	Computer	Tota

⁽a) 'Appropriation' refers to funding provided through Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2020-21 for depreciation/amortisation expenses, DCBs or other operational expenses.

⁽b) Net proceeds may be returned to the OPA.

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

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
EXPENSES					
Suppliers	216	323	326	330	335
Total expenses administered on					
behalf of Government	216	323	326	330	335
Net (cost of)/contribution by					
services	(216)	(323)	(326)	(330)	(335)
Surplus/(deficit)	(216)	(323)	(326)	(330)	(335)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	(216)	(323)	(326)	(330)	(335)

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

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS					
Financial assets					
Trade and other receivables	5	5	5	5	5
Total financial assets	5	5	5	5	5
Total assets administered on	5	5	5	5	5
behalf of Government	5	5	5	ð	5
LIABILITIES					
Payables					
Suppliers	7	7	7	7	7
Other payables	5	5	5	5	5
Total payables	12	12	12	12	12
Total liabilities administered on	40	40	40	40	40
behalf of Government	12	12	12	12	12
Net assets/(liabilities)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)

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

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	Estimated	Budget	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Net GST received	5	-	-	-	-
Total cash received	5	-	-	-	-
Cash used					
Suppliers	222	323	326	330	335
Other	5	-	-	-	-
Total cash used	227	323	326	330	335
Net cash from/(used by)	(222)	(323)	(326)	(330)	(335)
operating activities	(222)	(323)	(320)	(330)	(333)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash					
held	(222)	(323)	(326)	(330)	(335)
Cash and cash equivalents at					
beginning of reporting period					
Cash from Official Public Account for:					
- Appropriations	222	323	326	330	335
Total cash from Official Public Account	222	323	326	330	335
Cash and cash equivalents at					
end of reporting period	-	-	-	-	-

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