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Social Services Portfolio

(Department of Human Services)

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Appropriations Specified by Outcomes

and Programs by Entity

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Minister for Human Services

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Dear Mr President

Dear Mr Speaker

I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2016-17 Budget for the Social Servicesportfolio (Department of Human Services).

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

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

Yours sincerely

Alan Tudge

#### 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nfp not for publication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

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# User guide

The purpose of the *2016-17 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) 2016-17 (or Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill *(*No. 1) 2016-17 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.

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Portfolio overview

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Ministers and portfolio responsibilities

The ministers responsible for the Social Services portfolio and its entities are:

* The Hon Christian Porter MP, Minister for Social Services
* The Hon Alan Tudge MP, Minister for Human Services
* The Hon Jane Prentice MP, Assistant Minister for Disability Services
* The Hon Craig Laundy MP, Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

The Department of Human Services (the department) is part of the Social Services portfolio. Full details of the Social Services portfolio appear in the *Portfolio Budget Statements 2016-17, Budget Related Paper No. 1.15A, Social Services Portfolio.*

**Department of Human Services**

The department is responsible for providing advice to government on design, development, delivery, co-ordination and monitoring of government services. It is subject to the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013 (PGPA Act). The department has one outcome and delivers a range of government and other payments and services to almost every Australian including:

* **Centrelink** payments and services for retirees, the unemployed, families, carers, parents, students, people with disabilities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people living overseas and provision of services at times of major change, including disaster recovery payments.
* **Aged** **care** payments to services funded under the Aged Care Act 1997 including residential care, home care and flexible care services.
* **Medicare** services and payments that support the health of Australians such as Medicare, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, eHealth, Private Health Insurance Rebate, the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register, the National Bowel Cancer Screening Register and the Australian Organ Donor Register.
* **Child Support** services for separated parents to provide the financial and emotional support necessary for their children’s wellbeing.

The department also delivers other services including the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme and Early Release of Superannuation, as well as whole of government services such as myGov.

**Australian Hearing**

Australian Hearing is a non-General Government Sector entity established under the

*Australian Hearing Services Act 1991*. As such, Australian Hearing is not consolidated into the Commonwealth General Government Sector fiscal estimates. Accordingly, Australian Hearing is not reported in the PB Statements or Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements. Australian Hearing is a corporate Commonwealth entity under the PGPA Act and is governed by a board that is appointed by the Minister for Human Services.

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

Figure 1: Department of Human Services portfolio structure and outcomes

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Minister for Social Services**  The Hon Christian Porter MP  **Minister for Human Services** The Hon Alan Tudge MP | | |
|  | | |
| **Department of Human Services** Secretary: Ms Kathryn Campbell CSC  **Outcome 1:** Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery. |  | **Australian Hearing**  Managing Director:  Mr Bill Davidson |

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# Department of Human Services

## Section 1: Entity overview and resources

### 1.1 Strategic direction statement

The department delivers social and health related services, through its Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support programs. The department builds on its foundation of service excellence to improve the delivery of services to the Australian community. Through close collaboration with the community and partner agencies, the department plays an active role in developing new approaches to social and health related policy and service delivery.

The contribution of the department to the government’s agenda is reflected in its Outcome Statement which is to:

*Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery.*

The department is the face of government to the majority of Australians and underpins the Commonwealth’s relationship with its people – as children and parents; as patients and carers; in study; in work and in retirement.

The department provides support to Australians facing financial hardship or structural adjustment and works with them through every stage of their lives.

The department’s mission is ‘connecting Australians to the services they need’. A key aim of this is developing over time a seamless, secure, end-to-end digital service experience that helps members of the community manage their own affairs.

The department will also continue to transform frontline services and deliver targeted services to assist those most in need.

The department’s priorities include the following:

* Understanding and meeting the priorities of the Minister and the Government.
* Transforming and simplifying the department’s ICT environment to support secure digital access to the department’s services when people need it and to enable rapid, flexible responses to the government’s digital transformation agenda.
* Making the delivery of services and regulatory functions as efficient as possible, including reducing red tape, while providing effective outcomes for government and individuals.
* Seeking opportunities to enhance efficiencies and increase service effectiveness by partnering with industry and not-for-profit organisations.
* Working closely with partner agencies to shape the development and delivery of joined-up government services.
* Designing and developing new, innovative and effective service approaches that encourage responsibility and enable self-sufficiency, while identifying and supporting those most in need.

### 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 (i.e. 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: Department of Human Services resource statement — Budget estimates for 2016-17 as at Budget May 2016

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2015-16*  *Estimated*  *actual*  *$'000* | 2016-17  Budget  $'000 |
| **Departmental** |  |  |
| Annual appropriations - ordinary annual services (a) |  |  |
| Prior year appropriations available | *962,574* | 914,451 |
| Departmental appropriation (b) | *4,243,557* | 4,077,891 |
| s 74 retained revenue receipts (c) | *191,718* | 169,133 |
| Departmental capital budget (d) | *196,094* | 189,675 |
| Annual appropriations - other services - non-operating (e) |  |  |
| Prior year appropriations available | *321* | - |
| Equity injection | *47,638* | 59,325 |
| ***Total departmental resourcing*** | ***5,641,902*** | **5,410,475** |
| **Administered** |  |  |
| Annual appropriations - ordinary annual services (a) |  |  |
| Prior year appropriations available | *2,930* | 2,930 |
| Outcome 1 (f) | *2,252* | 1,565 |
| *Total administered annual appropriations* | *5,182* | 4,495 |
| *Total administered special appropriations* (g) | *58,376* | 58,343 |
| Special accounts (g) (h) |  |  |
| Opening balance | *54,685* | 54,685 |
| Appropriation receipts (i) | *60,600* | 59,908 |
| Non-appropriation receipts to special accounts (j) | *1,390,303* | 1,423,404 |
| *Total special account receipts* | *1,505,588* | 1,537,997 |
| *less administered appropriations drawn from annual/special appropriations and credited to special accounts* | *60,600* | 59,908 |
| ***Total administered resourcing*** | ***1,508,546*** | **1,540,927** |
| **Total resourcing for Department of Human Services** | ***7,150,448*** | **6,951,402** |
|  |  |  |
|  | *2015-16* | 2016-17 |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | *30,210* | **29,292** |

Prepared on a resourcing (i.e. appropriations available) basis.

Table 1.1: Department of Human Services resource statement — Budget estimates for 2016-17 as at Budget May 2016 (continued)

Please note: All figures shown are GST exclusive – these may not match figures in the cash flow statement.

1. Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2016-17.
2. Excludes $9.6 million of 2015-16 appropriation subject to administrative quarantine under section 51 of the PGPA Act.

Since the 2015-16 Budget, the department has transferred an amount of $34.1 million from 2015-16 appropriation to the Department of Health under a section 75 determination due to machinery of government changes, effective from 11 November 2015. This comprised $33.8 million for operating revenue and $0.3 million in Departmental Capital Budget funding. Full details of the transfer were published in the *Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2015-16 Social Services Portfolio (Department of Human Services).*

1. Estimated retained revenue receipts under section 74 of the PGPA Act.
2. Departmental capital budgets 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’.
3. Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2016-17.
4. The department does not have an administered capital budget.
5. 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 and program expenses broken down by various funding sources, e.g. annual appropriations, special appropriations and special accounts.
6. 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).
7. Amounts credited to the special account(s) from annual administered appropriations and special appropriations relating to Child Support.
8. Non-appropriation receipts mainly comprise receipts from non-custodial parents through the Child Support Account.

Table 1.1: Department of Human Services resource statement — Budget estimates for 2016-17 as at Budget May 2016 (continued)

Third party payments from and on behalf of other entities

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2015-16*  *Estimated*  *actual*  *$'000* | 2016-17  Budget  $'000 |
| **Payments made on behalf of another entity** (as disclosed in the respective entity's resource statement) |  |  |
| **Attorney-General's Department** |  |  |
| Special appropriation - *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*  - Australian Victim of Terrorism Overseas Payment | *2,160* | 500 |
| - Disaster Recovery Allowance | *1,825* | 60 |
| - Disaster Recovery Payment | *24,559* | 60 |
| Annual appropriation - Ex gratia assistance - New Zealand citizens | *46* | 117 |
| **Total** | ***28,590*** | **737** |
| **Department of Agriculture and Water Resources** |  |  |
| Special appropriation - *Farm Household Support Act 2014* s 105  - payments for Farm Household Allowance | *79,211* | 117,736 |
| **Total** | ***79,211*** | **117,736** |
| **Department of Defence** |  |  |
| Annual appropriation - Closure of Hunter River and Port Stephens Fisheries - Assistance to individuals and Businesses | *2,568* | 2,156 |
| **Total** | ***2,568*** | **2,156** |
| **Department of Education and Training** |  |  |
| Special appropriation - *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999* (a) | *1,517,805* | 2,101,539 |
| **Total** | ***1,517,805*** | **2,101,539** |
| **Department of Employment** |  |  |
| Annual appropriation - Job Commitment Bonus | *34,219* | 15,486 |
| **Total** | ***34,219*** | **15,486** |
| **Department of Health** |  |  |
| Special appropriation - *Health Insurance Act 1973* - Medical Benefits | *21,080,530* | 21,850,644 |
| Special appropriation - *National Health Act 1953*- Pharmaceutical Benefits | *9,735,871* | 10,109,505 |
| Special appropriation - *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* | *5,953,427* | 6,249,233 |
| Special appropriation - *Dental Benefits Act 2008* | *313,741* | - |
| Special appropriation - *National Health Act 1953* - Aids and Appliances | *336,427* | 292,219 |
| Special appropriation - *Medical Indemnity Agreement Act 2002* | *88,700* | 93,400 |
| Special Account - Australian Childhood Immunisation Register | *9,563* | 9,650 |
| Special appropriation *- Midwife Professional Indemnity  (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Act 2010* | *3,904* | 2,949 |
| Special appropriation - *Aged Care Act 1997* (b) | *9,075,795* | 12,923,548 |
| Special appropriation - *National Health Act 1953* – Continence  Aids Assistance Scheme (b) | *35,815* | 86,661 |
| **Total** | ***46,633,773*** | **51,617,809** |

Table 1.1: Department of Human Services resource statement — Budget estimates for 2016-17 as at Budget May 2016 (continued)

Third party payments from and on behalf of other entities (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2015-16*  *Estimated*  *actual*  *$'000* | 2016-17  Budget  $'000 |
| **Payments made on behalf of other entities (continued)** |  |  |
| **Department of Immigration and Border Protection** |  |  |
| Annual appropriation - Asylum Seeker Support | *300* | 170 |
| **Total** | ***300*** | **170** |
| **Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development** |  |  |
| Annual appropriation - Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme | *141,950* | 170,595 |
| Annual appropriation - Bass Strait Passenger Vehicle Equalisation Scheme | *46,200* | 47,300 |
| **Total** | ***188,150*** | **217,895** |
| **Department of Social Services** |  |  |
| Special appropriation - *A New Tax System (Family Assistance)*  *(Administration) Act 1999 (a)* | *21,830,897* | 20,802,323 |
| Special appropriation - *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* | *89,819,268* | 92,178,364 |
| Special appropriation - *Paid Parental Leave Act 2010* | *2,046,093* | 1,764,011 |
| Special appropriation - *Student Assistance Act 1973* | *334,559* | 348,032 |
| Special appropriation - *Aged Care Act 1997* (b) | *2,945,528* | - |
| Special appropriation - *National Health Act 1953* – Continence Aids Assistance Scheme (b) | *63,623* | - |
| Annual appropriation - Compensation and Debt Relief | *198* | 198 |
| Annual appropriation - Ex Gratia and Act of Grace Payments | *3,769* | 3,766 |
| **Total** | ***117,043,935*** | **115,096,694** |
| **Department of Veterans' Affairs** |  |  |
| Special appropriation - *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*  and related acts | *3,632,819* | 3,593,391 |
| Special appropriation - *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation*  *Act 2004* | *39,864* | 48,496 |
| Special appropriation - *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation*  *Act 1988* | *12,941* | 12,514 |
| Special appropriation - *Australian Participants in British Nuclear*  *Tests (Treatment) Act 2006* | *360* | 359 |
| **Total** | ***3,685,984*** | **3,654,760** |
| **Total third party payments** | ***169,214,535*** | **172,824,982** |

1. Responsibility for child care benefit, child care rebate, child care services and registered carers transferred from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Education and Training as a result of the Administrative Arrangements order dated 21 September 2015.
2. Responsibility for aged care and the continence aids assistance scheme transferred from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health as a result of the Administrative Arrangements order dated 30 September 2015.

Table 1.1: Department of Human Services resource statement — Budget estimates for 2016-17 as at Budget May 2016 (continued)

Third party payments from and on behalf of other entities (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2015-16*  *Estimated*  *actual*  *$'000* | 2016-17  Budget  $'000 |
| **Payments made to other entities for the provision of services** |  |  |
| Attorney-General's Department | *2,100* | 1,500 |
| Australian Federal Police | *2,522* | 2,859 |
| Australian Postal Corporation | *70,600* | 70,600 |
| Comcare | *62,937* | 63,573 |
| Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation | *5,598* | 6,000 |
| Department of Finance | *41,399* | 42,341 |
| Department of Health | *591* | - |
| Department of Immigration and Border Protection | *12* | 12 |
| Department of Social Services | *340* | - |
| Reserve Bank of Australia | *15,221* | 15,221 |
| **Total Payments made to other entities for the provision of services** | ***201,320*** | **202,106** |
| **Receipts received from other entities for the provision of services (disclosed above in s 74 Retained revenue receipts section)** |  |  |
| Attorney-General's Department | *373* | - |
| Australian Digital Health Agency | *-* | 2,396 |
| Australian Electoral Commission | *1,664* | 5,180 |
| Australian Taxation Office | *8,025* | 551 |
| Department of Employment and Training | *150* | - |
| Department of Finance | *4* | - |
| Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade | *6,662* | 6,733 |
| Department of Health | *32,400* | 27,712 |
| Department of Immigration and Border Protection | *3,471* | 1,079 |
| Department of Social Services | *3,062* | 2,538 |
| Department of the Environment | *13* | - |
| Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet | *2,969* | 2,323 |
| Department of Veterans' Affairs | *27,420* | 33,230 |
| National Disability Insurance Agency | *6,134* | 5,811 |
| **Total s 74 retained revenue receipts received from other entities for the provision of services** | ***92,347*** | **87,553** |

### 1.3 Budget measures

Budget measures in Part 1 relating to the department are detailed in Budget Paper No. 2 and are summarised below.

#### Table 1.2: Entity 2016‑17 Budget measures

Part 1: Measures announced since the 2015‑16 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2015-16  $'000 | 2016-17  $'000 | 2017-18  $'000 | 2018-19  $'000 | 2019-20  $'000 |
| **Revenue measures (a)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Department of Finance** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian Hearing Services —  a strong and viable future |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered revenue | 1.1 | - | 2,200 | - | - | - |
| **Department of Social Services** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compulsory Rent Deduction Scheme  — establishment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental revenue | 1.1 | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp |
| **Total revenue measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | - | 2,200 | - | - | - |
| Departmental |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total** |  | **-** | **2,200** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **Expense measures (a)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Department of Human Services** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Department of Human Services —  administrative efficiencies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | - | (20,000) | (20,000) | (20,000) | (20,000) |
| myGov operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | 845 | 12,892 | 9,253 | 9,328 | 9,409 |
| **Department of Defence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closure of Hunter River and Port  Stephens Fisheries — assistance  to individuals and businesses  — extension (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Department of Education and Training** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investing in Child Care — ICT System |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jobs for Families Package —  deferred implementation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | (3,985) | (32,291) | (11,277) | 5,888 | 8,166 |
| **Department of Employment** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job Commitment Bonus — cessation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | 350 | 1,912 | (2,316) | (2,543) | (2,578) |

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#### .Table 1.2: Entity 2016‑17 Budget measures (continued)

Part 1: Measures announced since the 2015‑16 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) (continued)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2015-16  $'000 | 2016-17  $'000 | 2017-18  $'000 | 2018-19  $'000 | 2019-20  $'000 |
| **Expense measures (a) (continued)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Department of Employment (continued)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Youth Jobs PaTH — Prepare —Trial  — Hire |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | 110 | 7,762 | 841 | 723 | 727 |
| **Department of Health** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aged Care Provider Funding  – further revision of the Aged Care Funding Instrument |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | 163 | 1,099 | 102 | 95 | 87 |
| – improving the targeting of the viability supplement for regional aged care facilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | 9 | 1,752 | 180 | 180 | 181 |
| Child and Adult Public Dental Scheme |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.2 | 4,137 | (14,442) | (14,552) | (14,652) | (14,753) |
| Healthier Medicare |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| – removing obsolete services from the Medicare Benefits Schedule |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.2 | - | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| – trial of health care homes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.2 | 132 | 2,008 | 732 | 405 | - |
| Medicare Benefits Schedule  – listing of photography with non-mydriatic retinal cameras |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.2 | - | 41 | 110 | 152 | 164 |
| – Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the breast |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.2 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| – new and amended listings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.2 | - | (26) | (43) | (45) | (48) |
| – pause indexation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.2 | - | - | - | - | 28 |
| Medicare Benefits Schedule and  Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme  Data — efficiencies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.2 | 44 | - | - | - | - |
| Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme —  new and amended listings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.2 | 382 | 189 | 91 | 58 | 66 |
| Quality Improvement in General Practice — simplification of the  Practice Incentives Program |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.2 | 66 | 6,973 | 407 | 284 | 277 |

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#### Table 1.2: Entity 2016‑17 Budget measures (continued)

Part 1: Measures announced since the 2015‑16 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) (continued)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2015-16  $'000 | 2016-17  $'000 | 2017-18  $'000 | 2018-19  $'000 | 2019-20  $'000 |
| **Expense measures (a) (continued)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Department of Immigration and Border Protection** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A Streamlined Pathway to Permanent  Residence for New Zealand  Citizens |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | - | 594 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| **Department of Social Services** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compulsory Rent Deduction Scheme  — establishment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp | nfp |
| Disability Support Pension —  amending portability rules for  para-athletes preparing for the  Paralympic Games (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mobility Allowance — transition to  the National Disability Insurance  Scheme |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | - | 2,516 | 198 | 123 | 921 |
| National Disability Insurance Scheme  Savings Fund |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | 2,860 | 29,734 | 29,906 | 29,476 | 6,712 |
| Simplifying Student Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | 60 | 2,237 | (1,051) | (883) | (1,318) |
| Cashless Debit Card — third trial site |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | - | nfp | nfp | - | - |
| **Department of Veterans' Affairs** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Department of Veterans' Affairs —  business case for veteran-centric  reform |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expense | 1.1 | 2,222 | 3,893 | - | - | - |
| **Total expense measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental |  | 7,395 | 6,837 | (7,419) | 8,588 | (11,964) |
| **Total** |  | **7,395** | **6,837** | **(7,419)** | **8,588** | **(11,964)** |

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#### Table 1.2: Entity 2016‑17 Budget measures (continued)

Part 1: Measures announced since the 2015‑16 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) (continued)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2015-16  $'000 | 2016-17  $'000 | 2017-18  $'000 | 2018-19  $'000 | 2019-20  $'000 |
| **Capital measures (a)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Department of Human Services** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| myGov operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental capital | 1.1 | - | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| **Department of Education and  Training** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investing in Child Care —  ICT System |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental capital | 1.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Cross Portfolio** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trans-Pacific Partnership —  Implementation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental capital | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | - | 300 | - | - | - |
| **Department of Health** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child and Adult Public Dental Scheme |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental capital | 1.2 | - | (46) | (46) | (46) | (46) |
| Healthier Medicare  – trial of health care homes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental capital | 1.2 | 148 | 1,463 | - | - | - |
| **Total capital measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental |  | 148 | 3,217 | 1,454 | 1,454 | 1,454 |
| **Total** |  | **148** | **3,217** | **1,454** | **1,454** | **1,454** |

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1. Measures are listed by lead entity. The full measure description and package details appear in Budget Paper No. 2 under the relevant portfolio.
2. Costs for this measure have been absorbed by the department.

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#### Table 1.2: Entity 2016‑17 Budget measures (continued)

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2015-16  $'000 | 2016-17  $'000 | 2017-18  $'000 | 2018-19  $'000 | 2019-20  $'000 |
| **Measures (a)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Department of Human Services** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public Sector Savings – Shared and  Common Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expenses | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | - | (1,756) | (3,511) | (3,511) | - |
| Revised Employer superannuation  rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expenses | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | - | (8,146) | (7,921) | (7,688) | (7,449) |
| National Disability Insurance Scheme  – Full Scheme ICT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expenses | 1.1 | 11,275 | 15,094 | 16,046 | 16,232 | 14,968 |
| Departmental capital | 1.1 | (5,400) | 11,376 | 577 | 577 | 577 |
| **Department of Social Services** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NDIS Savings Fund - remove Carer  Allowance backdating provisions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expenses | 1.1 | - | 1,225 | 66 | 10 | 10 |
| **Total measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental |  | 5,875 | 17,793 | 5,257 | 5,620 | 8,106 |
| **Total** |  | **5,875** | **17,793** | **5,257** | **5,620** | **8,106** |

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1. Measures are listed by lead entity. The full measure description and package details appear in Budget Paper No. 2 under the relevant portfolio.

## 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:**

From 1 July 2015, performance reporting requirements in the Portfolio Budget Statements sit alongside those required under the enhanced Commonwealth performance framework. 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 from October 2016 – to provide an entity’s complete performance story.

### 2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1

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| Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self‑sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery. |

#### Linked programs for Outcome 1

|  |
| --- |
| **Entity: Attorney-General's Department** |
| **Programs**   * 1.2 Attorney-General’s Department Operating Expenses—National Security and Criminal Justice * 1.7 National Security and Criminal Justice * 1.8 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments |
| **Entity: Australian Digital Health Agency** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 Digital Health |
| **Entity: Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 A Nationally Coordinated System for Organ and Tissue Donation for Transplantation |
| **Entity: Australian Taxation Office** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 Australian Tax Office |
| **Entity: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources** |
| **Programs**   * 1.12 Rural Programmes |
| **Entity: Department of Defence** |
| **Programs**   * 1.9 Estate and Infrastructure |
| **Entity: Department of Education and Training** |
| **Programs**   * 1.6 Support for the Child Care System * 1.7 Child Care Benefit * 1.8 Child Care Rebate * 2.7 International Education Support * 2.8 Building Skills and Capability |

#### Linked programs for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |
| --- |
| **Entity: Department of Employment** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 Employment Services |
| **Entity: Department of the Environment** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment |
| **Entity: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade** |
| **Programs**   * 2.1 Consular Services * 2.2 Passport Services |
| **Entity: Department of Health** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 Health Policy Research and Analysis * 1.2 Health Innovation and Technology * 2.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health * 2.3 Health Workforce * 2.4 Preventive Health and Chronic Disease Support * 2.5 Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination * 2.6 Primary Care Practice Incentives * 4.1 Medical Benefits * 4.2 Hearing Services * 4.3 Pharmaceutical Benefits * 4.4 Private Health Insurance * 4.5 Medical Indemnity * 4.6 Dental Services * 4.7 Health Benefit Compliance * 4.8 Targeted Assistance - Aids and Appliances * 5.3 Immunisation * 6.2 Home Support and Care * 6.3 Residential and Flexible Care |
| **Entity: Department of Immigration and Border Protection** |
| **Programs**   * 1.3 Compliance and Detention * 1.4 IMA Onshore Management * 2.1 Citizenship * 2.4 Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance |

#### Linked programs for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |
| --- |
| **Entity: Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development** |
| **Programs**   * 2.2 Surface Transport |
| **Entity: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet** |
| **Programs**   * 2.1 Indigenous Advancement - Jobs, Land and Economy * 2.2 Indigenous Advancement - Children and Schooling |
| **Entity: Department of Social Services** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 Family Tax Benefit * 1.2 Child Payments * 1.3 Income Support for Vulnerable People * 1.4 Income Support for People in Special Circumstances * 1.5 Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients * 1.6 Income Support for Seniors * 1.7 Allowances and Concessions for Seniors * 1.8 Income Support for People with Disability * 1.9 Income Support for Carers * 1.10 Working Age Payments * 1.11 Student Payments * 2.1 Families and Communities * 2.2 Paid Parental Leave * 3.1 Disability, Mental Health and Carers |
| **Entity: Department of the Treasury** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 Department of the Treasury |
| **Entity: Department of Veterans’ Affairs** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 Veterans' Income Support and Allowances * 2.1 General Medical Consultations and Services * 2.2 Veterans' Hospital Services * 2.3 Veterans' Pharmaceuticals Benefits * 2.4 Veterans' Community Care and Support * 2.5 Veterans' Counselling and Other Health Services |

#### Linked programs for Outcome 1 (continued)

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| --- |
| **Entity: National Disability Insurance Agency** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 Reasonable and necessary care and support for participants * 1.3 Agency Costs |
| **Entity: Professional Services Review** |
| **Programs**   * 1.1 Safeguarding the Integrity of the Medicare Program and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme |
| **Contribution made by Outcome 1**  Outcome 1 contributes to the linked programs above by the provision of information, services and payments on behalf of the entities listed within Australia and where applicable, overseas. |

#### 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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015-16  Estimated  actual  $'000 | 2016-17  Budget  estimate  $'000 | 2017-18  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2018-19  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2019-20  Forward  estimate  $'000 |
| **Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget  year (a) | 424 | - | - | - | - |
| **Administered total** | 424 | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental appropriation | 3,263,695 | 3,233,397 | 2,999,150 | 2,973,445 | 2,968,516 |
| s 74 Retained revenue receipts (b) | 72,370 | 70,619 | 64,248 | 61,193 | 57,103 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget  year (a) | 182,157 | 201,767 | 181,255 | 183,919 | 195,170 |
| **Departmental total** | 3,518,222 | 3,505,783 | 3,244,653 | 3,218,557 | 3,220,789 |
| **Total expenses for**  **program 1.1** | **3,518,646** | **3,505,783** | **3,244,653** | **3,218,557** | **3,220,789** |
| **Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental appropriation | 521,724 | 463,644 | 466,791 | 461,452 | 478,679 |
| s 74 Retained revenue receipts (b) | 67,316 | 45,522 | 51,319 | 16,169 | 1,840 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget  year (a) | 34,816 | 39,571 | 35,879 | 36,798 | 39,118 |
| **Departmental total** | 623,856 | 548,737 | 553,989 | 514,419 | 519,637 |
| **Total expenses for**  **program 1.2** | **623,856** | **548,737** | **553,989** | **514,419** | **519,637** |

Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015-16  Estimated  actual  $'000 | 2016-17  Budget  estimate  $'000 | 2017-18  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2018-19  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2019-20  Forward  estimate  $'000 |
| **Program 1.3: Child Support** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1) | 2,224 | 1,565 | 1,603 | 1,642 | 1,681 |
| Special appropriations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child Support Act (c) |  |  |  |  |  |
| - s 77 - unremitted deductions | 58,326 | 58,293 | 59,685 | 61,116 | 62,577 |
| - s 78 - unexplained remittances | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Special accounts |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child Support Account | 1,369,287 | 1,406,070 | 1,438,215 | 1,481,081 | 1,529,264 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget  year (a) | 119,019 | 86,983 | 89,142 | 81,520 | 69,384 |
| **Administered total** | 1,548,906 | 1,552,961 | 1,588,695 | 1,625,409 | 1,662,956 |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental appropriation | 433,679 | 423,202 | 424,479 | 426,384 | 429,086 |
| s 74 Retained revenue receipts (b) | 2,776 | 2,804 | 2,804 | 2,804 | 2,804 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget  year (a) | 23,684 | 25,496 | 22,747 | 22,917 | 23,814 |
| **Departmental total** | 460,139 | 451,502 | 450,030 | 452,105 | 455,704 |
| **Total expenses for**  **program 1.3** | **2,009,045** | **2,004,463** | **2,038,725** | **2,077,514** | **2,118,660** |
| **Outcome 1 Totals by appropriation type** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1) | 2,224 | 1,565 | 1,603 | 1,642 | 1,681 |
| Special appropriations | 58,376 | 58,343 | 59,735 | 61,166 | 62,627 |
| Special accounts | 1,369,287 | 1,406,070 | 1,438,215 | 1,481,081 | 1,529,264 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget  year (a) | 119,443 | 86,983 | 89,142 | 81,520 | 69,384 |
| **Administered total** | 1,549,330 | 1,552,961 | 1,588,695 | 1,625,409 | 1,662,956 |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental appropriation | 4,219,098 | 4,120,243 | 3,890,420 | 3,861,281 | 3,876,281 |
| s 74 Retained revenue receipts (b) | 142,462 | 118,945 | 118,371 | 80,166 | 61,747 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget  year (a) | 240,657 | 266,834 | 239,881 | 243,634 | 258,102 |
| **Departmental total** | 4,602,217 | 4,506,022 | 4,248,672 | 4,185,081 | 4,196,130 |
| **Total expenses for Outcome 1** | **6,151,547** | **6,058,983** | **5,837,367** | **5,810,490** | **5,859,086** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |  |  |  |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 30,210 | **29,292** |  |  |  |

Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1 (Continued)

1. Administered expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year comprise depreciation expense and write down of assets. Departmental expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year include unfunded depreciation and amortisation expense; and resources consumed free of charge.
2. Estimated expenses incurred in relation to receipts retained under section 74 of the PGPA Act.
3. *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988.*

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 2016-17 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

| Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self‑sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery. | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.1 – Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare**  The department supports individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency by providing access to social security and welfare payments and services on behalf of the Australian Government. | | |
| **Delivery** | The department provides social security and welfare payments and services to the community through service centres located across Australia, digital services and smart centres. | |
| **Program 1.1 Performance information** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| **Customer satisfaction** | | |
| 2015-16 | Achievement of customer satisfaction standards. | ≥85% Target not expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥85% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥85% |
| **Achievement of digital service level standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Departmental interactions completed through digital channels. | ≥5% increase on previous year.  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥5% increase on previous year. |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥5% increase on previous year. |
| 2015-16 | Availability of ICT systems that support 24/7 customer access. | ≥98% Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥98% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥98% |
| **Achievement of payment quality standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Centrelink: Delivery of correct customer payments. | ≥95% Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥95% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥95% |

##### Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

| **Program 1.1: Performance information (continued)** | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| **Key initiatives delivered as agreed within timeframes and on budget** | | |
| 2015-16 | Welfare Payments Infrastructure Transformation Budget measure. | Achieved Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | Achieved |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | Achieved |
| 2015-16 | Strengthening the integrity of welfare payments Budget measure. | Achieved Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | Achieved |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | Achieved |
| 2015-16 | Jobs Budget measures. | Achieved Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | Achieved |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | Achieved |
| 2015-16 | Families Budget measures. | Achieved Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | Achieved |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | Achieved |
| 2015-16 | Income Management Budget measure. | Achieved Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | Achieved |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | Achieved |
| **Support economic and social participation of Indigenous Australians through the timely delivery of appropriate departmental payments and services** | | |
| 2015-16 | Centrelink: Delivery of correct payments for Indigenous Australians. | ≥95% Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥95% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥95% |
| **Achievement of face-to-face service level standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Average wait time. | ≤15 minutes  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≤15 minutes |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≤15 minutes |

##### Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.1: Performance information (continued)** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| **Achievement of telephony service level standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Average speed of answer. | ≤16 minutes  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≤16 minutes |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≤16 minutes |
| **Achievement of processing service level standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Claims processed within standard. | ≥82% Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥82% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥82% |
| **Internal reviews** | | |
| 2015-16 | Percentage of reviews finalised within standard. | ≥70% Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥70% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥70% |
| **Achievement of payment integrity standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Centrelink: Debt under recovery. | ≥60% Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥60% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥60% |
| **Purpose** | The department is responsible for the design, development, delivery, co-ordination and monitoring of government services, social security, child support, students, families, aged care, health programs and superannuation release to the community on behalf of the Australian Government. | |
| **There have been no material changes to Program 1.1 as a result of Budget measures.** | | |

##### Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.2 – Services to the Community – Health**  The department supports individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency by providing access to health payments and services on behalf of the Australian Government. | | |
| **Delivery** | The department provides health payments and services to the community and systems that support the delivery of services by providers and business through service centres located across Australia, digital services and smart centres. | |
| **Program 1.2 Performance information** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| **Satisfaction with Medicare provider service delivery** | | |
| 2015-16 | Practitioners. | ≥70%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥70% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥70% |
| 2015-16 | Pharmacists. | ≥70%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥70% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥70% |
| 2015-16 | Practice managers. | ≥70%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥70% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥70% |
| **Customer satisfaction** | | |
| 2015-16 | Achievement of customer satisfaction standards. | ≥85%  Target not expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥85% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥85% |
| **Achievement of digital service level standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Medicare Benefits Schedule digital claiming rate. | ≥96%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥96% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥96% |
| 2015-16 | Departmental interactions completed via digital channels. | ≥5% increase on previous year.  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥5% increase on previous year. |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥5% increase on previous year. |

##### Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

| **Program 1.2 Performance information (continued)** | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| **Achievement of digital service level standards (continued)** | | |
| 2015-16 | Availability of ICT systems that support 24/7 customer access. | ≥98%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥98% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥98% |
| **Achievement of payment quality standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Medicare: Delivery of accurate medical benefits and services. | ≥98%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥98% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥98% |
| **Achievement of face-to-face service level standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Average wait time. | ≤15 minutes  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≤15 minutes |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≤15 minutes |
| **Achievement of telephony service level standards - Average speed of answer** | | |
| 2015-16 | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Authorities and eHealth Providers. | ≤30 seconds  Target not expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≤30 seconds |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≤30 seconds |
| 2015-16 | Providers. | ≤2 minutes  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≤2 minutes |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≤2 minutes |
| 2015-16 | Customers. | ≤7 minutes  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≤7 minutes |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≤7 minutes |
| **Achievement of processing service level standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Claims processed within standard. | ≥82%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥82% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥82% |

##### Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.2 Performance information (continued)** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| **Achievement of payment integrity standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Medicare: Completed interventions with customers for compliance purposes. | ≥300  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥300 |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥300 |
| **Purpose** | The department is responsible for the design, development, delivery, co-ordination and monitoring of government services, social security, child support, students, families, aged care, health programs and superannuation release to the community on behalf of the Australian Government. | |
| **There have been no material changes to Program 1.2 as a result of Budget measures.** | | |

##### Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

| **Program 1.3 – Child Support**  The department’s Child Support program is designed to ensure that both parents contribute to the cost of their children, according to their capacity. | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Delivery** | The department assists separated and separating parents by the collection and disbursement of child support payments through digital services and smart centres. | |
| **Program 1.3 Performance information** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| **Customer satisfaction** | | |
| 2015-16 | Achievement of customer satisfaction standards. | ≥85%  Target not expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥85% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥85% |
| **Achievement of digital service level standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Departmental interactions completed via digital channels. | ≥5% increase on previous year.  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥5% increase on previous year. |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥5% increase on previous year. |
| 2015-16 | Availability of ICT systems that support 24/7 customer access. | ≥98%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥98% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥98% |
| **Child Support collection** | | |
| 2015-16 | Child Support collection rate (Child Support collect only). | ≥91.7%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥91.7% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥91.7% |
| 2015-16 | Percentage of domestic active paying parents with less than one month liability outstanding (Child Support collect only). | ≥63%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥63% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥63% |

##### Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.3 Performance information (continued)** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| **Achievement of telephony service level standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Average speed of answer. | ≤3 minutes  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≤3 minutes |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≤3 minutes |
| **Achievement of processing service level standards** | | |
| 2015-16 | Claims processed within standard. | ≥82%  Target expected to be met. |
| 2016-17 | As per 2015­-16. | ≥82% |
| 2017-18 and beyond | As per 2016-17. | ≥82% |
| **Purpose** | The department is responsible for the design, development, delivery, co-ordination and monitoring of government services, social security, child support, students, families, aged care, health programs and superannuation release to the community on behalf of the Australian Government. | |
| **There have been no material changes to Program 1.3 as a result of Budget measures.** | | |

## Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2016-17 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

Differences between the resources shown in Table 1.1 and the financial statements presented in this section, are the result of differences between whole of government financial reporting (under AASB 1049 *Whole of Government and General government sector financial reporting*) and requirements applicable to entity level financial reporting.

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

**Departmental comprehensive income statement (Table 3.1)**

Since the 2015-16 Additional Estimates, revenue from government in 2016-17 has decreased by $17.7 million, mainly due to whole of government savings, changes in funding model volumes and indexation; offset by new expense measures totalling $6.8 million. Over the estimates period, revenue from government decreases by $244.0 million, mainly due to the impact of Budget measures, forecast volume changes and efficiency dividends.

Estimates of own-source income in 2016-17 have increased by $10.3 million since the 2015‑16 Additional Estimates, mainly reflecting increases in revenue from service agreements with the Australian Digital Health Agency; Australian Electoral Commission, and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs. Over the estimates period own source income decreases by $57.2 million due to completion of current memoranda of understanding.

Total expenses in 2016-17 have increased by $15.5 million since the 2015-16 Additional Estimates mainly reflecting increased depreciation expenses; an increase in expenses associated with increased own source income; and government measures, offset by the impact of reduced funding model volumes and whole of government savings. Over the estimates period, expenses decrease by $309.9 million, mainly due to the impact of Budget measures; the efficiency dividend; forecast volume changes; and a reduction in own source revenue.

**Departmental balance sheet (Table 3.2)**

Since the 2015-16 Additional Estimates, estimated net assets as at 30 June 2017 have decreased by $16.6 million, mainly due to increased depreciation expenses and reduced asset additions. Over the estimates period, total assets are forecast to decrease by $142.8 million, reflecting depreciation and amortisation expenses being greater than funding provided in the Departmental Capital Budget. Total liabilities are forecast to decrease by $4.4 million over the estimates period reflecting reductions in supplier payables offset by increased payables and provisions.

**Departmental statement of changes in equity (Table 3.3)**

Total estimated equity as at 30 June 2017 has decreased by $16.6 million since the 2015‑16 Additional Estimates, mainly due to the net impact of decreased revenue and total expenses which has increased the deficit for 2016-17 attributable to the Australian Government. Over the estimates period, equity is forecast to decrease by $138.4 million which is mainly due to the decline in non-financial asset balances as a result of depreciation and amortisation expense being greater than the Departmental Capital Budget.

**Departmental cash flow (Table 3.4)**

Since the 2015-16 Additional Estimates, cash flows have been affected by new measures, changes in expenses and changes in own-source revenue. There has been no change in the estimated cash held at 30 June 2016 or the forward years.

**Departmental Capital Budget Statement (Table 3.5)**

Since the 2015-16 Additional Estimates, total capital appropriations in 2016-17 have increased by $9.0 million, as a result of $14.2 million capital measures and indexation movements, offset by a reduction of $5.3 million related to a return of 2015-16 capital funding. The Departmental Capital Budget (DCB) for asset replacement remains relatively stable over the forward years, while equity injections reflect the impact of Budget measures.

**Statement of departmental asset movements (Table 3.6)**

The estimated net book value of land, buildings, plant and equipment and software assets as at 30 June 2017 has decreased by $15.2 million since the 2015-16 Additional Estimates. This is mainly due to the impact of increased depreciation and amortisation expenses in 2016-17.

#### Schedule of administered activity

**Administered income and expenses (Table 3.7)**

Since the 2015-16 Additional Estimates, estimated administered revenue for 2016-17 has increased by $27.6 million and expenses have increased by $25.7 million. This mainly reflects revised estimates for Child Support maintenance transfers between parents.

**Administered assets and liabilities (Table 3.8)**

Since the 2015-16 Additional Estimates, the estimated closing asset balances for 2016-17 have increased by $44.4 million, while liabilities have increased by $41.9 million. These movements reflect changes in Child Support maintenance receivables and accrued expenses, which are based on the level of Child Support receivables.

### 3.2 Budgeted financial statements tables

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015-16  Estimated  actual  $'000 | 2016-17  Budget  estimate  $'000 | 2017-18  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2018-19  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2019-20  Forward  estimate  $'000 |
| **EXPENSES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee benefits | 2,883,639 | 2,742,521 | 2,608,039 | 2,553,419 | 2,565,158 |
| Supplier expenses | 1,475,999 | 1,493,455 | 1,397,532 | 1,383,746 | 1,368,534 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 235,425 | 263,246 | 236,293 | 240,046 | 254,514 |
| Finance costs | 472 | 477 | 449 | 456 | 502 |
| Write-down and impairment  of assets | 123 | 123 | 124 | 129 | 129 |
| Losses from asset sales | 22 | - | - | - | - |
| Other expenses | 6,537 | 6,200 | 6,235 | 7,285 | 7,293 |
| **Total expenses** | **4,602,217** | **4,506,022** | **4,248,672** | **4,185,081** | **4,196,130** |
| **LESS:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Own-source revenue** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rendering of services | 140,700 | 118,012 | 117,411 | 79,538 | 61,690 |
| Rental income | 1,762 | 933 | 960 | 628 | 57 |
| **Total own-source revenue** | **142,462** | **118,945** | **118,371** | **80,166** | **61,747** |
| **Gains** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other gains | 5,232 | 3,588 | 3,588 | 3,588 | 3,588 |
| **Total gains** | **5,232** | **3,588** | **3,588** | **3,588** | **3,588** |
| **Total own-source income** | **147,694** | **122,533** | **121,959** | **83,754** | **65,335** |
| **Net (cost of)/contribution by services** | **(4,454,523)** | **(4,383,489)** | **(4,126,713)** | **(4,101,327)** | **(4,130,795)** |
| Revenue from government (a) | 4,219,098 | 4,120,243 | 3,890,420 | 3,861,281 | 3,876,281 |
| **Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(235,425)** | **(263,246)** | **(236,293)** | **(240,046)** | **(254,514)** |
| **Total comprehensive loss attributable to the Australian Government** | **(235,425)** | **(263,246)** | **(236,293)** | **(240,046)** | **(254,514)** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015-16  $'000 | 2016-17  $'000 | 2017-18  $'000 | 2018-19  $'000 | 2019-20  $'000 |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) excluding depreciation/amortisation expenses previously funded through revenue appropriations** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| less depreciation/amortisation expenses previously funded through revenue appropriations (a) | 235,425 | 263,246 | 236,293 | 240,046 | 254,514 |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) - as per the Statement of Comprehensive Income** | **(235,425)** | **(263,246)** | **(236,293)** | **(240,046)** | **(254,514)** |

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)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015-16  Estimated  actual  $'000 | 2016-17  Budget  estimate  $'000 | 2017-18  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2018-19  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2019-20  Forward  estimate  $'000 |
| **ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash | 27,562 | 27,642 | 27,642 | 27,642 | 27,642 |
| Trade and other receivables | 977,398 | 981,809 | 974,965 | 964,735 | 982,312 |
| Other financial assets | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| **Total financial assets** | **1,004,962** | **1,009,452** | **1,002,609** | **992,379** | **1,009,956** |
| **Non-financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land and buildings | 314,046 | 300,624 | 290,437 | 275,907 | 257,865 |
| Plant and equipment | 168,634 | 197,381 | 211,007 | 216,713 | 220,384 |
| Software | 437,436 | 413,117 | 379,426 | 340,441 | 294,457 |
| Prepayments | 83,738 | 78,574 | 80,419 | 80,512 | 73,711 |
| **Total non-financial assets** | **1,003,854** | **989,696** | **961,289** | **913,573** | **846,417** |
| **Total assets** | **2,008,816** | **1,999,148** | **1,963,898** | **1,905,952** | **1,856,373** |
| **LIABILITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Payables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suppliers | 361,636 | 354,020 | 351,843 | 345,118 | 340,882 |
| Other payables | 64,094 | 70,350 | 67,244 | 63,172 | 77,538 |
| **Total payables** | **425,730** | **424,370** | **419,087** | **408,290** | **418,420** |
| **Provisions** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee provisions | 879,981 | 880,258 | 880,162 | 880,431 | 880,641 |
| Other provisions | 26,346 | 26,755 | 27,136 | 27,527 | 27,963 |
| **Total provisions** | **906,327** | **907,013** | **907,298** | **907,958** | **908,604** |
| **Total liabilities** | **1,332,057** | **1,331,383** | **1,326,385** | **1,316,248** | **1,327,024** |
| **Net assets** | **676,759** | **667,765** | **637,513** | **589,704** | **529,349** |
| **EQUITY\*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Parent entity interest** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | 1,671,325 | 1,925,577 | 2,131,618 | 2,323,855 | 2,518,014 |
| Reserves | 95,382 | 95,382 | 95,382 | 95,382 | 95,382 |
| Accumulated deficit | (1,089,948) | (1,353,194) | (1,589,487) | (1,829,533) | (2,084,047) |
| ***Total parent entity interest*** | **676,759** | **667,765** | **637,513** | **589,704** | **529,349** |
| **Total equity** | **676,759** | **667,765** | **637,513** | **589,704** | **529,349** |

\*’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 2016-17)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Retained earnings  $'000 | Asset revaluation reserve  $'000 | Contributed equity/ capital  $'000 | Total equity  $'000 |
| **Opening balance as at 1 July 2016** |  |  |  |  |
| Balance carried forward from previous period | (1,089,948) | 95,382 | 1,671,325 | 676,759 |
| ***Adjusted opening balance*** | **(1,089,948)** | **95,382** | **1,671,325** | **676,759** |
| **Comprehensive income** |  |  |  |  |
| Deficit | (263,246) | - | - | (263,246) |
| ***Total comprehensive income attributable to the Australian Government*** | **(263,246)** | **-** | **-** | **(263,246)** |
| **Transactions with owners** |  |  |  |  |
| ***Distribution to owners*** |  |  |  |  |
| Returns of capital |  |  |  |  |
| Distribution of equity | - | - | - | - |
| Restructuring | - | - | - | - |
| ***Contribution by owners*** |  |  |  |  |
| Equity injection |  |  |  |  |
| Equity Injection - Appropriation | - | - | 64,577 | 64,577 |
| Departmental Capital Budget (DCB) | - | - | 189,675 | 189,675 |
| ***Total transactions with owners*** | **-** | **-** | **254,252** | **254,252** |
| **Closing balance as at 30 June 2017** | **(1,353,194)** | **95,382** | **1,925,577** | **667,765** |
| **Closing balance attributable to the Australian Government** | **(1,353,194)** | **95,382** | **1,925,577** | **667,765** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015-16  Estimated  actual  $'000 | 2016-17  Budget  estimate  $'000 | 2017-18  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2018-19  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2019-20  Forward  estimate  $'000 |
| **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriations | 4,228,075 | 4,115,497 | 3,895,664 | 3,871,511 | 3,858,704 |
| Cash from the offical public account | 343,822 | 326,398 | 316,257 | 275,547 | 254,891 |
| Rendering of services | 146,266 | 121,902 | 122,828 | 82,974 | 64,588 |
| Net GST received | 147,454 | 154,397 | 143,330 | 142,474 | 140,204 |
| Other | 50,099 | 50,099 | 50,099 | 50,099 | 50,099 |
| **Total cash received** | **4,915,716** | **4,768,293** | **4,528,178** | **4,422,605** | **4,368,486** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employees | 2,945,236 | 2,768,005 | 2,643,492 | 2,588,241 | 2,582,219 |
| Suppliers | 1,619,230 | 1,667,690 | 1,562,194 | 1,551,532 | 1,524,083 |
| Competitive neutrality payments | 455 | 462 | 497 | 1,547 | 1,555 |
| Returns to the official public account | 343,822 | 326,398 | 316,257 | 275,547 | 254,891 |
| Other | 6,082 | 5,738 | 5,738 | 5,738 | 5,738 |
| **Total cash used** | **4,914,825** | **4,768,293** | **4,528,178** | **4,422,605** | **4,368,486** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) operating activities** | **891** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **INVESTING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from sales of plant and equipment | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| **Total cash received** | **3** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and software | 238,801 | 254,252 | 206,041 | 192,237 | 194,159 |
| **Total cash used** | **238,801** | **254,252** | **206,041** | **192,237** | **194,159** |
| **Net cash used by investing activities** | **(238,798)** | **(254,252)** | **(206,041)** | **(192,237)** | **(194,159)** |
| **FINANCING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | 238,721 | 254,332 | 206,041 | 192,237 | 194,159 |
| **Total cash received** | **238,721** | **254,332** | **206,041** | **192,237** | **194,159** |
| **Net cash from financing activities** | **238,721** | **254,332** | **206,041** | **192,237** | **194,159** |
| **Net increase/(decrease) in cash held** | **814** | **80** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Cash at the beginning of the reporting period | 26,748 | 27,562 | 27,642 | 27,642 | 27,642 |
| **Cash at the end of the reporting period** | **27,562** | **27,642** | **27,642** | **27,642** | **27,642** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015-16  Estimated  actual  $'000 | 2016-17  Budget  estimate  $'000 | 2017-18  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2018-19  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2019-20  Forward  estimate  $'000 |
| **NEW CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital budget - Bill No. 1 (DCB) | 196,094 | 189,675 | 192,662 | 188,763 | 190,685 |
| Equity injections - Bill No. 2 | 47,638 | 59,325 | 13,379 | 3,474 | 3,474 |
| **Total new capital appropriations** | **243,732** | **249,000** | **206,041** | **192,237** | **194,159** |
| **Provided for:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Purchase of non-financial assets* | 244,053 | 254,252 | 206,041 | 192,237 | 194,159 |
| *Other items* | (321) | (5,252) | - | - | - |
| **Total Items** | **243,732** | **249,000** | **206,041** | **192,237** | **194,159** |
| **PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL**  **ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funded by capital appropriations (a) | 42,707 | 64,577 | 13,379 | 3,474 | 3,474 |
| Funded by capital appropriation - DCB (b) | 196,094 | 189,675 | 192,662 | 188,763 | 190,685 |
| **TOTAL** | **238,801** | **254,252** | **206,041** | **192,237** | **194,159** |
| **RECONCILIATION OF CASH USED TO ACQUIRE ASSETS TO ASSET MOVEMENT TABLE** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total purchases | 238,801 | 254,252 | 206,041 | 192,237 | 194,159 |
| **Total cash used to acquire assets** | **238,801** | **254,252** | **206,041** | **192,237** | **194,159** |

1. Includes both current Bill 2 and prior year Act 2/4/6 appropriations and special capital appropriations.
2. Does not include annual finance lease costs. May include purchases from current and previous years’ Departmental capital budgets (DCBs).

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.6: Statement of departmental asset movements (Budget year 2016‑17)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Land  $'000 | Buildings  $'000 | Plant and equipment  $'000 | Software  $'000 | Total  $'000 |
| **As at 1 July 2016** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | 5,225 | 403,998 | 258,543 | 1,046,860 | 1,714,626 |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation  and impairment | - | (95,177) | (89,909) | (609,424) | (794,510) |
| **Opening net book balance** | **5,225** | **308,821** | **168,634** | **437,436** | **920,116** |
| **Capital asset additions** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| By purchase - appropriation equity (a) | - | - | 19,735 | 44,842 | 64,577 |
| By purchase - appropriation ordinary annual services (b) | - | 66,497 | 47,890 | 75,288 | 189,675 |
| **Total additions** | **-** | **66,497** | **67,625** | **120,130** | **254,252** |
| **Other movements** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation/amortisation expense | - | (79,919) | (38,878) | (144,449) | (263,246) |
| **Total other movements** | **-** | **(79,919)** | **(38,878)** | **(144,449)** | **(263,246)** |
| **As at 30 June 2017** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | 5,225 | 470,495 | 326,168 | 1,166,990 | 1,968,878 |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation  and impairment | - | (175,096) | (128,787) | (753,873) | (1,057,756) |
| **Closing net book balance** | **5,225** | **295,399** | **197,381** | **413,117** | **911,122** |

1. ‘Appropriation equity’ refers to equity injections appropriations provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2016-17.
2. ‘Appropriation ordinary annual services’ refers to funding provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2016-17 for depreciation/amortisation expenses, DCBs or other operational expenses.

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015-16  Estimated  actual  $'000 | 2016-17  Budget  estimate  $'000 | 2017-18  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2018-19  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2019-20  Forward  estimate  $'000 |
| **EXPENSES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child support maintenance expense | 1,429,887 | 1,465,978 | 1,499,553 | 1,543,889 | 1,593,572 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 16 | - | - | - | - |
| Write-down and impairment of assets | 119,427 | 86,983 | 89,142 | 81,520 | 69,384 |
| **Total expenses administered**  **on behalf of Government** | **1,549,330** | **1,552,961** | **1,588,695** | **1,625,409** | **1,662,956** |
| **LESS:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Revenue** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Own-source revenue** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Non-taxation revenue** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child support maintenance revenue | 1,523,045 | 1,552,888 | 1,588,624 | 1,625,338 | 1,662,884 |
| Competitive neutrality revenue | 12,864 | 12,987 | 14,221 | 15,562 | 15,562 |
| Fees and fines | 8,824 | 8,902 | 9,098 | 9,301 | 9,506 |
| Dividends | 11,815 | 14,811 | 14,200 | 15,934 | 15,934 |
| ***Total non-taxation revenue*** | **1,556,548** | **1,589,588** | **1,626,143** | **1,666,135** | **1,703,886** |
| **Total own-source revenue administered on behalf of Government** | **1,556,548** | **1,589,588** | **1,626,143** | **1,666,135** | **1,703,886** |
| **Gains** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reversal of previous impairment (a) | 25,883 | - | - | - | - |
| **Total own-source income administered on behalf of Government** | **1,582,431** | **1,589,588** | **1,626,143** | **1,666,135** | **1,703,886** |
| **Net (Cost of)/contribution by services** | **33,101** | **36,627** | **37,448** | **40,726** | **40,930** |
| **Total Comprehensive income/(loss)** | **(33,101)** | **(36,627)** | **(37,448)** | **(40,726)** | **(40,930)** |

1. Reversal of impairment losses – Child Support maintenance.

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015-16  Estimated  actual  $'000 | 2016-17  Budget  estimate  $'000 | 2017-18  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2018-19  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2019-20  Forward  estimate  $'000 |
| **ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash | 475 | 475 | 475 | 475 | 475 |
| Child Support Receivables | 806,105 | 849,088 | 891,699 | 943,769 | 1,009,851 |
| Trade and other receivables | 9,672 | 11,607 | 12,511 | 13,615 | 14,719 |
| Investment - Australian Hearing | 49,422 | 49,422 | 49,422 | 49,422 | 49,422 |
| ***Total financial assets*** | **865,674** | **910,592** | **954,107** | **1,007,281** | **1,074,467** |
| **Total assets administered on behalf of Government** | **865,674** | **910,592** | **954,107** | **1,007,281** | **1,074,467** |
| **LIABILITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Payables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child support payments received  in advance | 16,678 | 16,678 | 16,678 | 16,678 | 16,678 |
| Child support and other payables | 26,966 | 26,966 | 26,966 | 26,966 | 26,966 |
| ***Total payables*** | **43,644** | **43,644** | **43,644** | **43,644** | **43,644** |
| **Provisions** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child Support provisions | 803,803 | 846,787 | 889,397 | 941,466 | 1,007,548 |
| ***Total provisions*** | **803,803** | **846,787** | **889,397** | **941,466** | **1,007,548** |
| **Total liabilities administered on behalf of Government** | **847,447** | **890,431** | **933,041** | **985,110** | **1,051,192** |
| **Net assets/(liabilities)** | **18,227** | **20,161** | **21,066** | **22,171** | **23,275** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2015-16  Estimated  actual  $'000 | 2016-17  Budget  estimate  $'000 | 2017-18  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2018-19  Forward  estimate  $'000 | 2019-20  Forward  estimate  $'000 |
| **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends | 9,608 | 13,088 | 13,405 | 15,066 | 15,066 |
| Competitive neutrality | 13,201 | 12,775 | 14,112 | 15,326 | 15,326 |
| Net GST received | 98 | - | - | - | - |
| Other (a) | 1,398,969 | 1,432,234 | 1,466,379 | 1,501,459 | 1,537,334 |
| ***Total cash received*** | **1,421,876** | **1,458,097** | **1,493,896** | **1,531,851** | **1,567,726** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suppliers | 778 | - | - | - | - |
| Other (b) | 1,390,303 | 1,423,404 | 1,457,353 | 1,492,230 | 1,527,900 |
| ***Total cash used*** | **1,391,081** | **1,423,404** | **1,457,353** | **1,492,230** | **1,527,900** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) operating activities** | **30,795** | **34,693** | **36,543** | **39,621** | **39,826** |
| ***Net increase/(decrease) in cash held*** | **30,795** | **34,693** | **36,543** | **39,621** | **39,826** |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of reporting period | 475 | 475 | 475 | 475 | 475 |
| Cash from Official Public Account for: |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Appropriations | 60,600 | 59,908 | 61,338 | 62,808 | 64,308 |
| - Special accounts | 1,329,293 | 1,363,086 | 1,395,605 | 1,429,012 | 1,463,182 |
| - Other | 778 | - | - | - | - |
| *Total cash from Official Public Account* | *1,390,671* | *1,422,994* | *1,456,943* | *1,491,820* | *1,527,490* |
| Cash to Official Public Account for: |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Appropriations | (60,600) | (59,908) | (61,338) | (62,808) | (64,308) |
| - Administered revenue | (31,475) | (34,693) | (36,543) | (39,621) | (39,826) |
| - Special accounts | (1,329,293) | (1,363,086) | (1,395,605) | (1,429,012) | (1,463,182) |
| - Other | (98) | - | - | - | - |
| *Total cash to Official Public Account* | *(1,421,466)* | *(1,457,687)* | *(1,493,486)* | *(1,531,441)* | *(1,567,316)* |
| **Cash and cash equivalents at end of reporting period** | **475** | **475** | **475** | **475** | **475** |

1. Other receipts received includes: Child Support maintenance receipts from non-custodial parents; Child Support penalties; Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) fines; Departure Prohibition Order receipts; Child Support cost recovery; and certain compensation recoveries.
2. Other cash used includes: Child Support payments to custodial parents; refunds of Departure Prohibition Order receipts; and certain compensation recoveries.

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

The Department does not have an administered capital budget.

Table 3.11: Statement of administered asset movements (Budget year 2016-17)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Plant and equipment  $'000 | Total  $'000 |
| **As at 1 July 2016** |  |  |
| Gross book value | 53 | 53 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (53) | (53) |
| **Opening net book balance** | **-** | **-** |
| **CAPITAL ASSET ADDITIONS** |  |  |
| **Total additions** | **-** | **-** |
| **Other movements** |  |  |
| Depreciation/amortisation expense | **-** | **-** |
| **Total Other movements** | **-** | **-** |
| **As at 30 June 2017** |  |  |
| Gross book value | 53 | 53 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (53) | (53) |
| **Closing net book balance** | **-** | **-** |

Portfolio glossary

| **Term** | **Meaning** |
| --- | --- |
| Activities | The actions/functions performed by agencies to deliver government policies. |
| Administered item | Appropriation that consists of funding managed on behalf of the Commonwealth. This funding is not at the discretion of the entity and any unspent appropriation is returned to the Consolidated Revenue Fund at the end of the financial year. An administered item is a component of an administered program. |
| Appropriation | An amount of public money Parliament authorises for spending (i.e. funds to be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund). Parliament makes laws for appropriating money under the Annual Appropriation Acts and under Special Appropriations, with spending restricted to the purposes specified in the Appropriation Acts. |
| BasicsCard | The BasicsCard is a PIN-protected card that allows people to access their income-managed money through existing EFTPOS facilities at approved stores and businesses. The BasicsCard provides people on income management with a greater choice and flexibility to purchase essential goods and services from a broad range of stores and businesses. |
| Consolidated revenue fund (CRF) | The principal operating fund from which money is drawn to pay for the activities of the government. Section 81 of the Australian Constitution provides that all revenue raised or monies received by the Executive Government forms one consolidated revenue fund from which appropriations are made for the purposes of the Australian Government. |
| Corporate Commonwealth entity | A corporate Commonwealth entity is a Commonwealth entity that is a body corporate. |
| Departmental capital budget (DCB) | Funds provided in Appropriation Bill 1/3/5 for the ongoing replacement of minor assets. |
| Departmental item | Resources (assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses) that entity Chief Executive Officers control directly. This includes outsourced activities funded and controlled by the entity. Examples of departmental items include entity running costs, accrued employee entitlements and net appropriations. A departmental item is a component of a departmental program. |
| Departure Prohibition Order receipts | Amounts collected under Departure Prohibition Orders preventing overseas travel by people who have not made satisfactory arrangements to clear substantial debts. |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year | Expenses not involving a cash flow impact are generally not included within the calculation of an appropriation. Appropriation funding is not provided in respect of depreciation or amortisation expense. Also no funding is required for goods or services received free of charge that are then expensed. Similarly, bad debts are recognised as an expense but are not recognised for the purpose of calculating administered appropriation amounts to be sought from Parliament. |
| Forward estimates period | The three years following the budget year. For example, if  2016-17 is the budget year, 2017–18 is forward year 1, 2018‑19 is forward year 2 and 2019–20 is forward year 3. This period does not include the current or budget year. |
| General Government Sector (GGS) | A government Finance Statistics’ classification of all entities that are controlled and largely funded by the Commonwealth Government. The GGS provides public services that are mainly non-market in nature and for the collective consumption of the community, or involve the transfer or redistribution of income. These services are largely financed through taxes and other compulsory levies, user charging and external funding. This sector comprises all government departments, offices and some other bodies. |
| Measure | A new policy or savings decision of the government with financial impacts on the government's underlying cash balance; fiscal balance; operating balance; headline cash balance; net debt or net worth. Such proposals are normally made in the context of the annual Budget, and are typically published in Budget Paper No. 2, in the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) and in the Pre-election Economic and Fiscal Outlook (PEFO). |
| Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) | Around six months after the Budget, the Government produces the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) report. The report compares estimated expenditure to actual expenditure. MYEFO estimates include any government decisions made since the previous Budget that affected expenses and revenues. MYEFO also updates the budgetary position, including budget aggregates, by incorporating any changes to economic parameters. |
| Non-corporate Commonwealth entity | Non-corporate Commonwealth entity is a Commonwealth entity that is not a body corporate. |
| Official Public Account (OPA) | The OPA is the government’s central bank account held within the Reserve Bank of Australia. The OPA is the central component of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. |
| Outcome | An outcome is the intended result, consequence or impact of government actions on the Australian community. |
| Outcome statement | An outcome statement articulates the intended results, activities and target group of an Australian Government entity. An outcome statement serves three main purposes within the financial framework: 1. to explain and control the purposes for which annual appropriations are approved by the Parliament for use by agencies; 2. to provide a basis for annual budgeting, including (financial) reporting against the use of appropriated funds; and 3. to measure and assess entity and program (non-financial) performance in contributing to government policy objectives. |
| Portfolio Budget Statements  (PB Statements) | Budget related paper detailing budget initiatives and explanations of appropriations specified by outcome and program by each entity within a portfolio. |
| Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES) | Budget related paper detailing the changes in resourcing by outcome(s) since the Budget which provides information on new measures and their impact on the financial and/or non‑financial planned performance of programs supporting those outcomes. |
| Program | Activity that delivers benefits, services or transfer payments to individuals, industry and/or the community as a whole, with the aim of achieving the intended result specified in an outcome statement. |
| Program support | The entity running costs allocated to a program. This is funded as part of the entity’s departmental appropriations. |
| *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*  (PGPA Act) | The PGPA Actcommenced on 1 July 2014 and replaced the FMA Act*.* It provides a principles based framework for Commonwealth resource management, supported by rules and guidance to assist Commonwealth entities to manage public resources. |
| s 74 | Non-corporate Commonwealth entities can retain receipts for the amounts prescribed in section 74 of the PGPA Act. These receipts includes:   * retained (revenue) receipts and * retained (repayment) receipts.   Retained (revenue) receipts may increase a non-corporate Commonwealth entities’ most recent annual departmental item appropriation. Such receipts include:   * receipts from the provision of departmental goods and services * amounts that are managed in trust or similar arrangements * receipts from the sale of minor departmental assets, such as old computers, are disposed of at the end of their useful life.   Retained (repayment) receipts enable an appropriation that was used to make a Commonwealth payment to be re-credited with an amount received as a repayment of that earlier payment. For example when a supplier is overpaid and the non-corporate Commonwealth entities receives a repayment. |
| s 75 determination | A determination made by the Minister for Finance (Finance Minister) under section 75 of the PGPA Act which details amendments to the annual Appropriation Acts as a result of a transfer of functions from one entity to another. |