Australian Securities and Investments Commission

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Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Section 1: Entity overview and resources

1.1 Strategic direction statement

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) is an independent government body established under the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act* 2001.

ASIC's objectives, as set out in the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act* 2001, are to:

- maintain, facilitate and improve the performance of the financial system and the entities within that system in the interests of commercial certainty, reducing business costs, and the efficiency and development of the economy;
- promote the confident and informed participation of investors and consumers in the financial system;
- administer the laws that confer functions and powers on it effectively and with a minimum of procedural requirements;
- receive, process and store, efficiently and quickly, the information given to ASIC under the laws that confer functions and powers on it;
- ensure that information is available as soon as practicable for access by the public; and
- take whatever action it can take, and is necessary, to enforce and give effect to the laws of the Commonwealth that confer functions and powers on it.

ASIC is Australia's integrated corporate, markets, financial services and consumer credit regulator.

ASIC also monitors and promotes market integrity and consumer protection in relation to the Australian financial system and payments system.

As the financial services and consumer credit regulator, ASIC administers the Australian financial services (AFS) and credit licensing regime and monitors financial services and credit businesses to ensure that they operate efficiently, honestly and fairly. These businesses typically deal in superannuation, managed funds, deposit and payment products, personal lending, insurance, shares and company securities, and derivatives.

As the markets regulator, ASIC assesses how effective operators of financial markets are at ensuring their markets operate in a fair, orderly and transparent way. ASIC also exercises delegated authority from the Minister in authorising new markets and approving important changes to market structure. It has responsibility for the supervision of trading on Australia's domestic licensed equity, derivatives markets.

As the corporate regulator, ASIC ensures that companies, schemes and related entities meet their conduct and fundraising disclosure obligations under the Corporations Act 2001 (Corporations Act). ASIC ensures that company officers comply with their responsibilities. It also takes disciplinary action against company auditors and liquidators. ASIC monitors public companies' financial reporting and disclosure and fundraising activities.

ASIC helps Australians to be in control of their financial lives. Our work aims to support people to make informed financial decisions, manage their money day-to-day, and plan for the future.

In August 2021, ASIC released its Corporate Plan for 2021-2025 (ASIC Corporate Plan 2021-25: Focus 2021-22) and its Statement of Expectations and Intent (Statement of Expectations: Australian Securities and Investments Commission – August 2021) outlining how we will achieve our objectives, carry out our functions and exercise our powers in discharging our responsibilities. This Statement responds to the Government's Statement of Expectations for ASIC, and should be read alongside that document, as well as the laws that apply to us and those which we administer.

1.2 Entity resource statement

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

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

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

Information in this table is presented on a resourcing (that is, appropriations/cash available) basis, whilst the 'Budgeted expenses by Outcome 1' tables in Section 2 and the financial statements in Section 3 are presented on an accrual basis.

Table 1.1: Australian Securities and Investments Commission resource statement – Budget estimates for 2022-23 as at Budget March 2022

	2021-22	2022-23
	Estimated	Estimate
	actual	
	\$'000	\$'000
Departmental		
Annual appropriations - ordinary annual services (a)		
Prior year appropriations available	105,195	107,206
Departmental appropriation (b) (c) (i)	418,365	413,920
s74 External Revenue (d)	39,921	8,668
Departmental capital budget (e) (i)	20,875	21,058
Annual appropriations - other services - non-operating (f)		
Equity injection (i)	1,752	2,519
Total departmental annual appropriations	586,108	553,371
Special accounts (g)		
Appropriation receipts (h)	64,811	60,246
Non-appropriation receipts	7,799	-
Total special accounts	72,610	60,246
less departmental appropriations drawn from annual/special		
appropriations and credited to special accounts	64,811	60,246
Total departmental resourcing	593,907	553,371

Statement – Dudget estimates for 2022-25 as at Dudget March 2022 (continued)			
	2021-22 2022-		
	Estimated	Estimate	
	actual		
	\$'000	\$'000	
Administered			
Annual appropriations – ordinary annual services (a)			
Outcome 1	9,952	7,546	
Total administered annual appropriations	9,952	7,546	
Total administered special appropriations	159,594	136,859	
Total administered resourcing	169,546	144,405	
Total resourcing for ASIC	763,453	697,776	
	2021-22	2022-23	
Average staffing level (number)	1,972	1,849	

Table 1.1: Australian Securities and Investments Commission resource statement – Budget estimates for 2022-23 as at Budget March 2022 (continued)

Third party payments from and on behalf of other entities

	2021-22	2022-23
	Estimated	Estimate
	actual	
	\$'000	\$'000
Receipts received from other entities for the provision of services		
(disclosed above in s74 External Revenue section above)	38,818	3,273
All figures shown above are GST exclusive - these may not match figures	s in the cash flow st	atement

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 (No. 1) 2022-23.
- (b) Excludes \$4.669 million 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 (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'.

- (g) Excludes trust moneys held in Services for Other Entities and Trust Moneys (SOETM) and other special accounts. For further information on 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, for example. annual appropriations, special appropriations and special accounts.
- (h) Amounts credited to the special account from entity ASIC's annual appropriations.
- (i) \$8.305 million will be received through the 2021-22 Annual Appropriation Bill No. 3 and \$1.778 million will be received through 2021-22 Annual Appropriation Bill No. 4. The annual appropriations received from these Bills will be recognised only after they have received Royal Assent.

⁽f) Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2022-23.

1.3 Budget measures

Budget measures relating to ASIC are detailed in Budget Paper No. 2 and are summarised below.

Table 1.2: Australian Securities and Investments Commission –2022-23 Budget measures

Measures announced since the 2021-22 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO)

	Program	2021-22 \$'000	2022-23 \$'000	2023-24 \$'000	2024-25 \$'000	2025-26 \$'000
Receipt measures						
Commonwealth's Deregulation Agenda						
(a)	1.1			47 444	00 4 47	04.004
Administered receipts		-	-	17,411	23,447	24,024
Total		-	-	17,411	23,447	24,024
Total receipt measures						
Administered		-	-	17,411	23,447	24,024
Departmental		-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	17,411	23,447	24,024
Payment measures						
Insolvency Reform - continuation (b)						
(c)	1.1					
Administered payments		-	-	10,000	10,058	-
Departmental payments		-	1,821	749	2,081	-
Total payment measures						
Administered		-	-	10,000	10,058	-
Departmental		-	1,821	749	2,081	-
Total		-	1,821	10,749	12,139	-

Prepared on a Government Finance Statistics (Underlying Cash) basis. Figures displayed as a negative (-) represent a decrease in funds and a positive (+) represent an increase in funds.

(a) The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet is the lead entity for measure titled 'Commonwealth's Deregulation Agenda'. The full measure description and package details appear in Budget Paper No. 2 under the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.

(b) This measure includes capital funding for ASIC of \$1.317 million in 2022-23 and \$0.817 million in 2024-25.

(c) The financial implications for this measure include amounts previously provisioned in the Contingency Reserve in the 2021-22 MYEFO or earlier Budget updates.

Section 2: Outcomes and planned performance

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

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

Note:

Performance reporting requirements in the Portfolio Budget Statements are part of the Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013.* It is anticipated that the performance measure 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 ASIC can be found at: https://asic.gov.au/about-asic/what-we-do/our-role/asics-corporate-plan/

The most recent annual performance statement can be found in the Annual Reports at: http://asic.gov.au/about-asic/corporate-publications/asic-annual-reports/

2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1

Outcome 1: Improved confidence in Australia's financial markets through promoting informed investors and financial consumers, facilitating fair and efficient markets and delivering efficient registry systems.

Linked programs

Australian Taxation Office

• Program 1.1 Australian Taxation Office

• Program 1.3 Australian Business Register

Contribution to Outcome 1 made by linked programs

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) exchanges information with ASIC in relation to self-managed superannuation funds auditor registrations, and financial crime intelligence. ATO contributes funding for the latter as well as for the Modernising Business Registers program.

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: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1

- · ·					
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	Estimated actual	Budget	Forward estimate	Forward estimate	Forward estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Program 1.1: Australian Securities and Invest	stments Co	mmission			
Administered expenses					
Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1)	7,691	5,248	15,279	15,377	5,355
Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year (a)	63,051	67,186	66,859	65,548	66,202
Administered total	70,742	72,434	82,138	80,925	71,557
Departmental expenses					
Departmental appropriation	349,039	391,917	386,702	387,665	391,559
s74 External Revenue (b)	52,366	9,022	5,749	5,749	5,749
Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year (c)	66,580	61,183	55,871	56,521	55,611
Departmental total	467,985	462,122	448,322	449,935	452,919
Total expenses for program 1.1	538,727	534,556	530,460	530,860	524,476
Program 1.2: Banking Act 1959, Life Insuran	ce Act 1995	5, unclaimed	d monies and	d special acc	counts
Administered expenses					
Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1) Special appropriations	2,128	2,298	2,538	2,766	3,034
Banking Act 1959 - Banking Unclaimed Moneys	84,697	85,165	85,446	85,691	85,894
Life Insurance Act 1995 - Life Unclaimed Moneys	9,138	1,261	4,442	5,063	5,358
Companies unclaimed monies - s77 of the	64,786	54,822	40,051	40,287	40,460
Administered total	160,749	143,546	132,477	133,807	134,746
Total expenses for program 1.2	160,749	143,546	132,477	133,807	134,746

				2024-25	
	Estimated	Budget		Forward	
	actual			estimate	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Outcome 1 Totals by appropriation type					
Administered expenses					
Ordinary annual services					
(Appropriation Bill No. 1)	9,819	7,546	17,817	18,143	8,389
Special appropriations	93,835	86,426	89,888	90,754	91,252
Companies unclaimed monies - s77 of the PGPA ACT	64,786	54,822	40,051	40,287	40,460
Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year					
(a)	63,051	67,186	66,859	65,548	66,202
Administered tota	l 231,491	215,980	214,615	214,732	206,303
Departmental expenses					
Departmental appropriation	349,039	391,917	386,702	387,665	391,559
s74 External Revenue (b)	52,366	9,022	5,749	5,749	5,749
Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year					
(C)	66,580	61,183	55,871	56,521	55,611
Departmental tota	4 67,985	462,122	448,322	449,935	452,919
Total expenses for Outcome 1	699,476	678,102	662,937	664,667	659,222
	2021-22	2022-23			

Table 2.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1 (continued)

 2021-22
 2022-23

 Average staffing level (number)
 1,972
 1,849

(a) Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year are doubtful debts.

(b) Estimated expenses incurred in relation to receipts retained under section 74 of the PGPA Act 2013.
(c) Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year are made up of depreciation and amortisation expense.

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

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Table 2.2: Performance measures for Outcome 1

Table 2.2 details the performance measures for each program associated with Outcome 1. It also provides the related key activities as expressed in the current corporate plan where further detail is provided about the delivery of the activities related to the program, the context in which these activities are delivered and how the performance of these activities will be measured. Where relevant, details of 2022-23 Budget measures that have created new programs or materially changed existing programs are provided.

Outcome 1 – Improved confidence in Australia's financial markets through promoting informed investors and financial consumers, facilitating fair and efficient markets and delivering efficient registry systems.

Program 1.1 – Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Program 1.1 contributes to Outcome 1 by strategically identifying and responding to conduct which presents the greatest risk of harm.

which presents the greatest risk of harm.						
Key activities	 detecting misconduct through risk-based surveillance, breach reports, reports from the whistleblowers and the public, monitoring trends and emerging risks, data gathering and analysis; understanding and analysing the intelligence we receive to assess harms early and respond quickly; and responding to misconduct or the risk of misconduct through education, 					
	stakeholders, and providing guida This program also seeks to improve A	ASIC's registry services and reduce				
	costs for businesses, consumers and					
Year	Performance measures	Expected performance results				
Current year 2021-22	 Change behaviours to drive good consumer and investor outcomes Financial firms and individuals providing financial services act professionally and treat their clients fairly Entities improve their business practices in response to identified areas of improvement Entities have fair and efficient dispute resolution processes in place Financial markets are fair, strong and efficient Through the use of our regulatory tools (for example. licensing, supervision and surveillance, enforcement, engagement and guidance) we communicate, maintain and enforce standards and expectations to protect consumers and promote fair and efficient markets 	 On track to meet the performance criteria for 2021-22 Evidenced by qualitative and quantitative measures, including: Change behaviours to drive good consumer and investor outcomes Operational data (for example. number of meetings and other engagement with stakeholders, regulatory guidance and industry reports published) Stakeholder feedback, measured through external committees and panels such as the ASIC Consultative Panel and Consumer Advisory Panel Case studies of key matters where entities have improved their business practices Detailed, tailored measures of the impact of ASIC's major projects on reducing harms for consumers and investors. 				

Year	Performance measures	Expected performance results
Current year 2021-22 (continued)	 Consistent with our strategic priorities, our regulatory actions address key drivers of harm to consumers and markets. Where we exercise our product intervention power, we see a reduction in consumer detriment as a result 	 External data (for example. reports and data published by AFCA) Measures of the cleanliness of the Australian listed equity market Case studies and other measures of key matters where we have used our regulatory tools to change behaviour in the financial system Where we exercise our product intervention power, we will evaluate the resulting outcome after 18 months Project-specific outcomes resulting from the outputs of our regulatory actions Number and nature of misconduct-related complaints, including through internal and external dispute resolution channel
	 Act against misconduct to maintain trust and integrity in the financial system Financial firms and individuals providing financial services meet their obligations Misconduct is deterred and community expectations that wrongdoing is punished and consumer harm addressed are met Where consumers suffer loss as a result of misconduct, culpable entities compensate those consumers appropriately We take successful enforcement or other regulatory action in response to identified misconduct We appropriately sanction individuals who commit misconduct including, when warranted, banning them from providing financial services or taking civil or criminal action against them Consistent with our strategic priorities, our regulatory actions address key drivers of harm to consumers and markets 	 Act against misconduct to maintain trust and integrity in the financial system Operational data (for example. number of surveillance and enforcement actions undertaken and results achieved) Public outcomes (for example. civil, criminal and administrative actions taken, including bannings) Levels of misconduct can be measured through, for example, reports of misconduct made to ASIC Remediation can be measured through, for example, the amount of compensation for wrongdoing provided to investors and consumers
	 Promote strong and innovative development of the financial system The regulatory system supports the work of innovative start-ups and the market testing of novel products and services while minimising the risk of harm to consumers We promote reduced compliance costs and improved efficiency among our regulated population 	 Promote strong and innovative development of the financial system Operational data, including relief applications assessed and legislative instruments made Stakeholder feedback measured through external committees and panels such as the ASIC Consultative Panel and the Digital Finance Advisory Panel

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Year	Performance measures	Expected performance results
Current year 2021-22 (continued)	 We exercise our discretionary powers to grant relief appropriately We advise the Government on policy issues and law reform options in line with expected community standards We propose and support international policy initiatives that improve regulatory outcomes for Australia and support cross-border activity Consistent with our strategic priorities, our regulatory actions address key drivers of harm to consumers and markets 	 Case studies of deregulatory initiatives that promote economic recovery, reduce compliance costs and improve efficiency Use of the ASIC Innovation Hub by innovative financial firms, including the enhanced regulatory sandbox Ongoing compliance with licensing and registration obligations measured through, for example, case studies and operational data on ASIC's decisions to grant, vary or cancel AFS and credit licences and other professional registrations Publication of consultation papers by ASIC and submissions made by ASIC to government policy consultation processes Publication of reports by international regulatory bodies to which ASIC has contributed Case studies and other measures of instances where we have used our regulatory tools to promote the strong and innovative development of the financial system Project-specific measures resulting from the outputs of our regulatory actions
	 Help Australians to be in control of their financial lives People can take action based on ASIC's educational materials We support better financial education across Australia's education system We provide a range of tools and resources to help people understand money and how to manage it Consistent with our strategic priorities, our regulatory actions address key drivers of harm to consumers and markets 	 Help Australians to be in control of their financial lives Operational data, including ASIC Moneysmart accessibility and usage Increased evidence on how consumers and investors make financial decisions Feedback through the stakeholder network Collaboration with the formal education sector to support better financial literacy education, as measured by the number of schools using Moneysmart teaching resources Personal financial education and decision-making tools and resources produced Case studies and other measures or instances where we have helped Australians to be in control of their financial lives Project-specific measures resulting from the outputs of our regulatory actions

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Year	Performance measures	Expected performance results
Year Budget year 2022-23	 Performance measures Change behaviours to drive good consumer and investor outcomes Financial firms and individuals providing financial services act professionally and treat their clients fairly Entities improve their business practices in response to identified areas of improvement Entities have fair and efficient dispute resolution processes in place Financial markets are fair, strong and efficient Through the use of our regulatory tools (for example. licensing, supervision and surveillance, enforcement, engagement and guidance) we communicate, maintain and enforce standards and expectations to protect consumers and promote fair and efficient markets Consistent with our strategic priorities, our regulatory actions address key drivers of harm to consumers and markets Where we exercise our product intervention power, there is a reduction in consumer detriment as a result 	 Expected performance results Change behaviours to drive good consumer and investor outcomes Operational data (for example. number of meetings and other engagement with stakeholders, regulatory guidance and industry reports published) Stakeholder feedback, measured through external committees and panels such as the ASIC Consultative Panel, Consumer Advisory Panel and other external panels Case studies of key matters where entities have improved their business practices Detailed, tailored measures of the impact of ASIC's major projects on reducing harms for consumers and investors External data (for example. reports and data published by the Australian Financial Complaints Authority) Measures of the cleanliness of the Australian listed equity market Where we exercise our product intervention power, we will evaluate the resulting outcome after 18 months Number and nature of misconduct-related complaints, including through internal and external dispute resolution channels
	 Act against misconduct to maintain trust and integrity in the financial system Financial firms and individuals providing financial services meet their obligations Misconduct is deterred and community expectations that wrongdoing is punished and consumer harm will be addressed are met Where consumers suffer loss as a result of misconduct, culpable entities compensate those consumers appropriately We take successful enforcement or other regulatory action in response to identified misconduct 	 Act against misconduct to maintain trust and integrity in the financial system Operational data (for example. number of surveillance and enforcement actions undertaken and results achieved) Public outcomes (for example. civil, criminal and administrative actions taken, including bannings Levels of misconduct can be measured through, for example, reports of misconduct made to ASIC Remediation can be measured through, for example, the amount of compensation for wrongdoing provided to investors and consumers

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Year	Performance measures	Expected performance results
Budget year 2022-23 (continued)	 We appropriately sanction individuals who commit misconduct including, when warranted, banning them from providing financial services or taking civil or criminal action against them Consistent with our strategic priorities, our regulatory actions address key drivers of harm to consumers and markets Promote strong and innovative 	Promote strong and innovative
	 development of the financial system The regulatory system supports the work of innovative start-ups and the market testing of novel products and services while minimising the risk of harm to consumers We promote reduced compliance costs and improved efficiency among our regulated population We exercise our discretionary powers to grant relief or make a legislative instrument appropriately We propose and support international policy initiatives that improve regulatory outcomes for Australia and support cross-border activity Consistent with our strategic priorities, our regulatory actions address key drivers of harm to consumers and markets Businesses comply with their ongoing licensing and registration obligations 	 development of the financial system Operational data, including relief applications assessed and legislative instruments made. This includes performance against the ASIC service charter targets Stakeholder feedback, measured through external committees and panels such as the ASIC Consultative Panel and the Digital Finance Advisory Panel Case studies of deregulatory initiatives that promote economic recovery, reduce compliance costs and improve efficiency Use of the ASIC Innovation Hub by innovative financial firms, including the enhanced regulatory sandbox Ongoing compliance with licensing and registration obligations measured through, for example, case studies and operational data on ASIC's decisions to grant, vary or cancel AFS and credit licences and other professional registration Publication of consultation papers by ASIC and submissions made by ASIC to government policy consultation processes Publication of reports by international regulatory bodies to which ASIC has contributed Case studies and other measures of instances where we have used our regulatory tools to promote the strong and innovative development of the financial system Project-specific measures resulting from the outputs of our regulatory actions

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Year	Performance measures	Expected performance results
Year Budget year 2022-23 (continued)	Performance measures Help Australians to be in control of their financial lives • People can take action based on ASIC's educational materials • We support better financial education across Australia's education system • We provide a range of tools and resources to help people understand money and how to	 Expected performance results Help Australians to be in control of their financial lives Operational data, including ASIC Moneysmart accessibility and usage Increased evidence on how consumers and investors make financial decisions Feedback through stakeholder network Collaboration with the formal
	manage it Consistent with our strategic priorities, our regulatory actions address key drivers of harm to consumers and markets	 Conaboration with the format education sector to support better financial literacy education, as measured by engagement by users Personal financial education and decision-making tools and resources produced Case studies and other measures of instances where we have helped Australians to be in control of their financial lives Project-specific measures resulting from the outputs of our regulatory actions
Forward estimates 2023-26	As per 2022-23	As per 2022-23

Program 1.2 – <i>Banking Act 1959, Life Insurance Act 1995,</i> unclaimed monies and special accounts.					
	for the administration of unclaimed money f nd life insurance institutions	rom banking and deposit			
Key activities Provide an accurate register of unclaimed money and special accounts administered by ASIC.					
Performance informa	ation				
Year	Performance measures	Expected performance results			
2021-22	 ensure that refunds of unclaimed monies are paid to successful claimants promptly; and 	Process claims within 28 days of receiving all necessary claim documentation.			
	 ensure that payments of money from special accounts are paid out promptly in accordance with the specified purposes or appropriate legislation. 				
2022-23	As per 2021-22	As per 2021-22			
2023-24 and beyond	As per 2021-22	As per 2021-22			

Table 2.2: Performance measures for Outcome 1 (continued)

Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2022-23 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

Section 3, Budgeted financial statements is prepared on an accrual basis and includes funding to be received through 2021-22 Annual Appropriation Bill No. 3 & No. 4. The ASIC resource statement (Table 1.1) does not include \$8.305m of funding to be received through the 2021-22 Annual Appropriation Bill No. 3 or \$1.778 million to be received through 2021-22 Annual Appropriation Bill No. 4 due to the timing of the 2022-23 Budget.

The annual appropriations received from these Bills will be recognised only after they have received Royal Assent.

3.1.2 Explanatory notes and analysis of budgeted financial statements

Budgeted departmental income statement

ASIC is budgeting for a \$0.86 million operating loss for 2022-23 after adding back non-appropriated depreciation and amortisation expenses, depreciation of right of use assets and principal repayments of lease liabilities. The operating loss is due to the timing of expenditure related to the *Financial Accountability Regime Bill* 2021.

Budgeted departmental balance sheet

This statement shows the financial position of ASIC. It helps decision-makers to track the management of ASIC's assets and liabilities.

ASIC's budgeted equity (or net asset position) for 2022-23 is \$183.97 million. The 2022-23 equity position reflects the cumulative effect of capital injections of \$1.32 million received during 2022-23.

Budgeted departmental statement of cash flows

The budgeted statement of cash flows provides important information on the extent and nature of cash flows by categorising them into expected cash flows from operating activities, investing activities and financing activities.

Departmental statement of changes in equity – summary of movement

This statement shows the changes in the equity position of ASIC. It helps decision-makers to track the management of ASIC's equity.

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Departmental Capital Budget statement

This statement shows details of capital appropriations received by ASIC. It helps decision-makers to track the acquisition of new non-financial assets.

Statement of asset movements – Departmental

This statement shows details of gross asset movements during the year. It helps decision-makers to analyse movements of non-financial assets.

Schedule of administered activity

Schedule of budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of government

The schedule of budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of government shows the revenue and expenses associated with the collection of revenue under the *Corporations Act 2001* and ASIC's responsibilities in administering unclaimed monies under the *Banking Act 1959*, the *Life Insurance Act 1995* and s77 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act).

In addition, ASIC collects taxation and non-taxation revenue under the ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Act 2017 and the ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Regulations 2017.

Other non-taxation revenue represents the amount of fees and charges budgeted to be levied under the *Corporations Act 2001* and estimated receipts of unclaimed monies under the *Banking Act 1959*, the *Life Insurance Act 1995* and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Expenses represent budgeted payments of unclaimed monies, refund of overpaid fees and charges levied under the *Corporations Act 2001*, bad debt expense, administered advertising expenses and grant payments to registered insolvency practitioners to investigate breaches of directors' duties and fraudulent conduct.

Schedule of budgeted assets and liabilities administered on behalf of government

The amount shown for receivables in 2022-23 and in the forward estimates is the estimated amount of taxation revenue fees and charges remaining unpaid at 30 June.

The amounts shown in other payables for 2022-23 and the forward estimates represent the estimated amount of refunds relating to the overpayments of annual review and other fees under the *Corporations Act 2001*, estimated claims payable under the *Banking Act 1959* and the *Life Insurance Act 1995* and companies unclaimed monies under s77 of the PGPA Act.

Schedule of budgeted administered cash flows

Budgeted administered cash flows provide important information on the extent and nature of cash flows by categorising them into expected cash flows from operating activities, investing activities and financing activities.

3.2. Budgeted financial statements tables

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

for the period ended so suffe					
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	Estimated	Budget	Forward	Forward	Forward
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
EXPENSES					
Employee benefits	278,200	268,150	271,960	276,848	280,970
Suppliers	121,319	131,105	119,019	115,309	115,253
Depreciation and amortisation (a)	66,580	61,183	55,871	56,521	55,611
Finance costs	1,886	1,684	1,472	1,257	1,085
Total expenses	467,985	462,122	448,322	449,935	452,919
LESS:					
OWN-SOURCE INCOME					
Own-source revenue					
Sale of goods and rendering of					
services	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Royalties	165	165	165	165	165
Other	50,201	6,857	3,584	3,584	3,584
Total own-source revenue	52,366	9,022	5,749	5,749	5,749
Total own-source income	52,366	9,022	5,749	5,749	5,749
Net (cost of)/contribution by	(11= 010)	(450,400)	((<i></i>
services	(415,619)	(453,100)	(442,573)	(444,186)	(447,170)
Revenue from Government	422,001	413,920	414,599	416,785	418,356
Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the					
Australian Government	6,382	(39,180)	(27,974)	(27,401)	(28,814)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME					
Changes in asset revaluation surplus		-	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	6,382	(39,180)	(27,974)	(27,401)	(28,814)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to the Australian					
Government	6,382	(39,180)	(27,974)	(27,401)	(28,814)
Covernment	0,002	(00,100)	(21,514)	(27,401)	(20,014)

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

	2021-22 Estimated actual \$'000	2022-23 Budget \$'000	2023-24 Forward estimate \$'000	2024-25 Forward estimate \$'000	2025-26 Forward estimate \$'000
Total comprehensive income/(loss) – as per statement of Comprehensive Income plus: depreciation/amortisation of assets funded through appropriations (departmental capital budget funding and/or equity injections) (a)	6,382 45.172	(39,180) 39,775	(27,974) 34,463	(27,401) 35,113	(28,814) 34,203
plus: depreciation/amortisation expenses for ROU assets (b)	21,408	21,408	21,408	21,408	21,408
less: lease principal repayments (b) Net Cash Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)	22,776 50,186	22,863 (860)	27,897	29,120	26,797

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

(a) 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.

(b) Applies to leases under AASB 16 Leases.

Table 3.2: Budgeted departmenta					
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	Estimated	Budget	Forward	Forward	Forward
	actual \$'000	\$'000	estimate	estimate ¢'000	estimate
	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	66,423	66,423	66,423	66,423	66,423
Trade and other receivables	149,706	142,899	142,592	142,592	142,612
Total financial assets	216,129	209,322	209,015	209,015	209,035
Non-financial assets					
Land and buildings	190,110	166,079	141,251	117,400	92,472
Property, plant and equipment	18,199	13,164	10,882	9,568	7,948
Intangibles	105,980	103,080	96,575	88,463	81,979
Other non-financial assets	13,533	13,533	13,533	13,533	13,533
Total non-financial assets	327,822	295,856	262,241	228,964	195,932
Assets held for sale					
Total assets	543,951	505,178	471,256	437,979	404,967
LIABILITIES					
Payables					
Suppliers	29,418	29,086	28,759	28,739	28,739
Other payables	34,209	34,209	34,209	34,209	34,209
Total payables	63,627	63,295	62,968	62,948	62,948
Interest bearing liabilities					
Leases	185,382	162,519	134,622	105,502	78,705
Total interest bearing liabilities	185,382	162,519	134,622	105,502	78,705
Provisions					
Employee provisions	81,387	81,387	81,387	81,387	81,387
Other provisions	13,986	14,011	14,031	14,051	14,071
Total provisions	95,373	95,398	95,418	95,438	95,458
Total liabilities	344,382	321,212	293,008	263,888	237,111
Net assets	199,569	183,966	178,248	174,091	167,856
EQUITY*					
Parent entity interest					
Contributed equity	529,777	553,354	575,610	598,854	621,433
Reserves	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500
Retained surplus (accumulated					
deficit)	(352,708)	(391,888)	(419,862)	(447,263)	(476,077)
Total parent entity interest	199,569	183,966	178,248	174,091	167,856
Total equity	199,569	183,966	178,248	174,091	167,856

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

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis. *'Equity' is the residual interest in assets after deduction of liabilities.

(Dudget year 2022-25)				
	Retained	Asset	Contributed	Total
	earnings	revaluation	equity/	equity
		reserve	capital	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance as at 1 July 2022				
Balance carried forward from				
previous period	(352,708)	22,500	529,777	199,569
Adjusted opening balance	(352,708)	22,500	529,777	199,569
Comprehensive income				
Other comprehensive income				-
Surplus/(deficit) for the period	(39,180)	-	-	(39,180)
Total comprehensive income	(39,180)	-	-	(39,180)
Transactions with owners	(00,100)			(00,100)
Contributions by owners				
Equity injection – Appropriation	-	-	2,519	2,519
Departmental Capital Budget (DCB)	-	-	21,058	21,058
Sub-total transactions with			•	
owners	-	-	23,577	23,577
Estimated closing balance as at				
30 June 2023	(391,888)	22,500	553,354	183,966
Closing balance attributable to the Australian Government	(391,888)	22,500	553,354	183,966

Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity – summary of movement (Budget year 2022–23)

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	Estimated	Budget	Forward	Forward	Forward
	actual \$'000	¢'000	estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$ 000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Appropriations					
Receipts from Government	419,990	420,727	414,906	417,921	418,356
Sale of goods and rendering of					
services	2,000	2,000	2,000	864	1,980
Net GST received	15,853	15,323	14,743	14,928	12,972
Other	50,012	6,668	3,395	3,395	3,395
Total cash received	487,855	444,718	435,044	437,108	436,703
Cash used					
Employees	278,200	268,150	271,960	276,848	280,970
Suppliers	137,150	146,406	133,735	129,903	127,871
Interest payments on lease liability	1,861	1,659	1,452	1,237	1,065
Total cash used	417,211	416,215	407,147	407,988	409,906
Net cash from/(used by)					
operating activities	70,644	28,503	27,897	29,120	26,797
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Cash used					
Purchase of property, plant and					
equipment and intangibles	56,823	29,217	22,256	23,244	22,579
Total cash used	56,823	29,217	22,256	23,244	22,579
Net cash from/(used by)					
investing activities	(56,823)	(29,217)	(22,256)	(23,244)	(22,579)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received		~~	~~~~~	~~~~	~~
Contributed equity	29,074	23,577	22,256	23,244	22,579
Total cash received	29,074	23,577	22,256	23,244	22,579
Cash used	00 770	00.000	07.007	00.400	00 707
Principal payments on lease liability	22,776	22,863	27,897	29,120	26,797
Total cash used	22,776	22,863	27,897	29,120	26,797
Net cash from/(used by) financing activities	6,298	714	(5,641)	(5,876)	(4,218)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	20,119		-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	46,304	66,423	66,423	66,423	66,423
Cash and cash equivalents at		,		, .	,

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

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.3. Departmental capital i	Judget State		the period	a ended 5	o Juliej
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	Estimated	Budget	Forward	Forward	Forward
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEW CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS	-				
Capital budget – Bill 1 (DCB)	25,544	21,058	22,256	22,427	22,579
Equity injections – Bill 2	3,530	2,519	-	817	-
Total new capital appropriations	29,074	23,577	22,256	23,244	22,579
Provided for:					
Purchase of non-financial assets	29,049	23,552	22,236	23,224	22,559
Other Items	25	25	20	20	20
Total items	29,074	23,577	22,256	23,244	22,579
PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS					
Funded by capital appropriations (a)	7,224	2,519	-	817	-
Funded by capital appropriation – DCB (b)	21,032	26,058	22,256	22,427	22,579
Funded internally from departmental resources (c)	28,567	640	-	-	-
TOTAL	56,823	29,217	22,256	23,244	22,579
RECONCILIATION OF CASH USED TO ACQUIRE ASSETS TO ASSET MOVEMENT TABLE					
Total purchases	56,823	29,217	22,256	23,244	22,579
Total cash used to acquire assets	56,823	29,217	22,256	23,244	22,579

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

 Total cash used to acquire assets
 56,623
 29,217
 22,256
 23,244

 Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.
 (a) Includes both current Bill 2 and prior Act 2/4/6 appropriations.
 (b) Includes purchases from current and previous years' Departmental capital budgets (DCBs).
 (c) Includes the following s74 external receipts:

 – internally developed assets; and
 – lease incentives.

	\$'000	property, plant and equipment \$'000	software and intangibles \$'000	\$'000
As at 1 July 2022				
Gross book value	65,223	76,432	493,165	634,820
Gross book value – ROU assets	204,454	-	-	204,454
Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation and impairment	(28,321)	(58,233)	(387,185)	(473,739)
Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment – ROU assets	(51,246)	-	-	(51,246)
Opening net book balance	190,110	18,199	105,980	314,289
Capital asset additions				
Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets				
By purchase – appropriation equity (a)	-	-	2,519	2,519
By purchase – appropriation ordinary annual services (b)	-	550	24,823	25,373
By purchase – other	1,325	-	-	1,325
Total additions	1,325	550	27,342	29,217
Other movements				
Depreciation/amortisation expense	(3,948)	(5,585)	(30,242)	(39,775)
Depreciation/amortisation on ROU assets	(21,408)	-	-	(21,408)
Total other movements	(25,356)	(5,585)	(30,242)	(61,183)
As at 30 June 2023				
Gross book value	66,548	76,982	520,507	664,037
Gross book value – ROU assets	204,454	-	-	204,454
Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation and impairment	(32,269)	(63,818)	(417,427)	(513,514)
Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment – ROU assets	(72,654)		-	(72,654)
Closing net book balance	166,079	13,164	103,080	282,323

Table 3.6: Statement of departmental asset movements (Budget year 2022-23)

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

(a) 'Appropriation equity' refers to equity injections appropriations provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2022-23.

(b) 'Appropriation ordinary annual services' refers to funding provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2022-3 for depreciation/amortisation expenses, DCBs or other operational expenses.

of Government (for the period ef	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	Estimated	Budget	Forward	Forward	Forward
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
EXPENSES	-				
Suppliers	575	580	583	587	591
Grants	7,116	4,668	14,696	14,790	4,764
Write-down and impairment of assets	63,051	67,186	66,859	65,548	66,202
Interest expense	5,261	5,225	5,888	6,444	7,082
Other expenses	155,488	138,321	126,589	127,363	127,664
Total expenses administered on					
behalf of Government	231,491	215,980	214,615	214,732	206,303
LESS:					
OWN-SOURCE INCOME					
Own-source revenue					
Taxation revenue					
Other levies	66,463	94,717	88,138	87,913	87,976
Other taxes	934,925	957,393	979,173	1,003,539	1,029,293
Total taxation revenue	1,001,388	1,052,110	1,067,311	1,091,452	1,117,269
Non-taxation revenue					
Fees and fines	283,531	217,257	214,974	216,931	220,923
Other fees from regulatory services	236,866	232,626	202,002	199,013	198,897
Other revenue	269,603	266,064	289,647	294,713	296,467
Total non-taxation revenue	790,000	715,947	706,623	710,657	716,287
Total own-source revenue administered on behalf of					
Government	1,791,388	1,768,057	1,773,934	1,802,109	1,833,556
Net (cost of)/contribution by					
services	1,559,897	1,552,077	1,559,319	1,587,377	1,627,253
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	1,559,897	1,552,077	1,559,319	1,587,377	1,627,253

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

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	Estimated	Budget	Forward	Forward	Forward
	actual		estimate	estimate	estimate
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	1,771	1,771	1,771	1,771	1,771
Taxation receivables	213,119	245,169	242,149	243,768	237,793
Trade and other receivables	288,475	280,510	302,012	307,027	308,637
Total financial assets	503,365	527,450	545,932	552,566	548,201
Total assets administered on					
behalf of Government	503,365	527,450	545,932	552,566	548,201
LIABILITIES					
Payables					
Suppliers	35,282	36,589	37,946	39,354	40,815
Grants	4,222	4,222	4,222	4,222	4,222
Other payables	7,858	7,933	7,933	7,933	7,933
Total payables	47,362	48,744	50,101	51,509	52,970
Provisions					
Other provisions	500,284	514,673	519,347	527,132	536,148
Total provisions	500,284	514,673	519,347	527,132	536,148
Total liabilities administered on					
behalf of Government	547,646	563,417	569,448	578,641	589,118
Net assets/(liabilities)	(44,281)	(35,967)	(23,516)	(26,075)	(40,917)

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

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

ended 30 Juliej					
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	Estimated	Budget	Forward	Forward	Forward
	actual \$'000	\$'000	estimate \$'000	estimate \$'000	estimate \$'000
	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Sales of goods and rendering of					
services	302,830	299,846	270,607	269,033	270,362
Taxes	933,174	955,886	1,006,489	1,027,315	1,060,042
Other	456,729	421,054	411,497	433,579	441,315
Total cash received	1,692,733	1,676,786	1,688,593	1,729,927	1,771,719
Cash used					
Grant	7,116	4,668	14,696	14,790	4,764
Suppliers	(3,131)	(727)	(774)	(821)	(870)
Borrowing costs	5,261	5,225	5,888	6,444	7,082
Other	147,257	123,857	121,915	119,578	118,648
Total cash used	156,503	133,023	141,725	139,991	129,624
Net cash from/(used by)					
operating activities	1,536,230	1,543,763	1,546,868	1,589,936	1,642,095
Net increase/(decrease) in cash					
held	1,536,230	1,543,763	1,546,868	1,589,936	1,642,095
Cash and cash equivalents at					
beginning of reporting period	1,524	1,771	1,771	1,771	1,771
Cash from Official Public Account					
 Appropriations 	169,413	144,405	153,082	151,399	141,085
Total cash from Official Public					
Account	169,413	144,405	153,082	151,399	141,085
Cash to Official Public Account for:					
- Appropriations	(1,705,396)	(1,688,168)	(1,699,950)	(1,741,335)	(1,783,180)
Total cash to Official Public Account	(1,705,396)	(1,688,168)	(1,699,950)	(1,741,335)	(1,783,180)
Cash and cash equivalents at					
end of reporting period	1,771	1,771	1,771	1,771	1,771

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

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.