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# Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board

## Section 1: Entity overview and resources

### 1.1 Strategic direction statement

The Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB) is an Australian Government entity under the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001* (ASIC Act).

The strategic directions of the AUASB are:

* develop and issue Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards that are in the public interest and meet the needs of stakeholders based on International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) equivalents in accordance with AUASB functions and our direction from the Financial Reporting Council (FRC)
* develop and maintain Australian specific Standards and/or Guidance for topics not specifically addressed by IAASB Standards where required
* influence international standards and guidance to achieve public interest outcomes and serve as the most effective base possible for Australian auditing and assurance standards
* in conjunction with the Financial Reporting Council, identify and implement initiatives designed to enhance Audit Quality in Australia
* demonstrate thought leadership through robust evidence based research to inform strategic projects that address emerging areas of auditing and assurance
* partner with the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and others to reform the Australian external reporting and assurance frameworks
* monitor the Australian Assurance Environment and build strong stakeholder relationships to inform our AUASB priorities and facilitate consistent implementation of the AUASB’s Standards.

The vision and mission of the AUASB is to contribute to stakeholder confidence and enhance the credibility of external reporting in the Australian economy and capital markets by:

* developing, issuing and maintaining in the public interest, Australian auditing and assurance standards and guidance that aid in reducing the cost of capital and enable Australian entities to compete effectively domestically and internationally through enhancing audit and assurance consistency and quality
* contributing to the development of a single set of auditing and assurance standards and guidance for worldwide use.

### 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 the October *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: Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB) resource statement – Budget estimates for 2022–23 as at October Budget 2022

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2021‑22 Estimated actual $’000* | 2022‑23 Estimate  $’000 |
| **Departmental** |  |  |
| Annual appropriations – ordinary annual services (a) |  |  |
| Prior year appropriations available | *1,092* | 1,068 |
| Departmental appropriation (b) | *2,388* | 2,553 |
| Departmental capital budget (c) | *24* | 24 |
| Total departmental annual appropriations | *3,504* | 3,645 |
| **Total resourcing for AUASB** | ***3,504*** | **3,645** |
|  |  |  |
|  | *2021‑22* | 2022‑23 |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | *8* | 8 |

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

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

1. Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2022–23, Supply Bill (No. 3) 2022–23 and *Supply Act (No. 1) 2022–23*.
2. Excludes departmental capital budget (DCB).
3. 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’.

### 1.3 Budget measures

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

Table 1.2: AUASB October 2022–23 Budget measures

Part 1: Measures announced since the March 2022–23 Budget

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2021-22 $'000 | 2022-23 $'000 | 2023-24 $'000 | 2024-25 $'000 | 2025-26 $'000 |
| **Payment measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| An Ambitious and Enduring  APS Reform Plan (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental payment | 1.1 | - | (1) | (2) | (3) | - |
| Savings from External Labour,  and Savings from Advertising,  Travel and Legal Expenses (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental payment | 1.1 | - | (58) | - | - | - |
| **Total** |  | **-** | **(59)** | **(2)** | **(3)** | **-** |
| **Total payment measures** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental |  | - | (59) | (2) | (3) | - |
| **Total** |  | **-** | **(59)** | **(2)** | **(3)** | **-** |

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.

1. The lead entity for measure An Ambitious and Enduring APS Reform Plan is the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. The full measure description and package details appear in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2022–23*, under the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.
2. The measure Savings from External Labour, and Savings from Advertising, Travel and Legal Expenses is a cross‑portfolio measure. The full measure description and package details appear in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2022–23*, under Cross Portfolio measures.

## 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.

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

|  |
| --- |
| **Note:**  Performance reporting requirements in the Portfolio Budget Statements are part of the Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act). 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 AUASB can be found at: ([https://www.transparency.gov.au/sites/default/files/reports/2022‑23\_office\_of\_the\_australian\_accounting\_standards\_board\_and\_office\_of\_the\_auditing\_and\_assurance\_standards\_board\_corporate\_plan\_1\_0.pdf](https://www.transparency.gov.au/sites/default/files/reports/202223_office_of_the_australian_accounting_standards_board_and_office_of_the_auditing_and_assurance_standards_board_corporate_plan_1_0.pdf)).  The most recent annual performance statement can be found at: ([https://treasury.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022‑03/tsy\_pbs\_2022‑23.pdf](https://treasury.gov.au/sites/default/files/202203/tsy_pbs_202223.pdf)). |

### 2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1

|  |
| --- |
| Outcome 1: The formulation and making of auditing and assurance standards that are used by auditors of Australian entity financial reports or for other auditing and assurance engagements |

#### 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 Estimated actual $'000 | 2022-23 Budget  $'000 | 2023-24 Forward estimate $'000 | 2024-25 Forward estimate $'000 | 2025-26 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **Program 1.1: Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board** | | | | | |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental appropriation | 2,450 | 2,553 | 2,478 | 2,505 | 2,234 |
| Expenses not requiring  appropriation in the Budget  year (a) | 132 | 134 | 140 | 145 | 138 |
| **Departmental total** | 2,582 | 2,687 | 2,618 | 2,650 | 2,372 |
| **Total expenses for program 1.1** | **2,582** | **2,687** | **2,618** | **2,650** | **2,372** |
| **Total expenses for Outcome 1** | **2,582** | **2,687** | **2,618** | **2,650** | **2,372** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |  |  |  |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 8 | 8 |  |  |  |

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

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

Table 2.2: Performance measure 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 the October 2022–23 Budget measures that have created new programs or materially changed existing programs are provided.

| **Outcome 1** – The formulation and making of auditing and assurance standards that are used by auditors of Australian entity financial reports or for other auditing and assurance engagements. | |
| --- | --- |
| **Program 1.1 – Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board**  The key strategies to achieve Outcome 1 are:   * Developing, issuing and maintaining in the public interest, Australian auditing and assurance standards and guidance that aid in reducing the cost of capital and enable Australian entities to compete effectively domestically and internationally through enhancing audit and assurance consistency and quality. * Contributing to the development of a single set of auditing and assurance standards and guidance for world‑wide use. | |
| Key Activities | * Develop and issue Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards that are in the public interest and meet the needs of stakeholders based on IAASB equivalents in accordance with AUASB functions and our direction from the Financial Reporting Council (FRC). * Develop and maintain Australian specific Standards and/or Guidance for topics not specifically addressed by IAASB Standards where required. * Influence international standards and guidance to achieve public interest outcomes and serve as the most effective base possible for Australian auditing and assurance standards. * In conjunction with the Financial Reporting Council, identify and implement initiatives designed to enhance Audit Quality in Australia. * Demonstrate thought leadership through robust evidence based research to inform strategic projects that address emerging areas of auditing and assurance. * Partner with the AASB and others to reform the Australian external reporting and assurance frameworks. * Monitor the Australian Assurance Environment and build strong stakeholder relationships to inform our AUASB priorities and facilitate consistent implementation of the AUASB’s Standards. |

Table 2.2: Performance measure for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Performance measures | Expected Performance Results |
| Prior year  2021–22 | * Develop and issue Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards that are in the public interest and meet the needs of stakeholders based on IAASB equivalents in accordance with AUASB functions and our direction from the Financial Reporting Council (FRC). * Develop and maintain Australian specific Standards and/or Guidance for topics not specifically addressed by IAASB Standards where required. * Influence international standards and guidance to achieve public interest outcomes and serve as the most effective base possible for Australian auditing and assurance standards. * Demonstrate thought leadership through robust evidence based research to inform strategic projects that address emerging areas of auditing and assurance. * Partner with the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and others to reform the Australian external reporting and assurance frameworks. * Monitor the Australian Assurance Environment and build strong stakeholder relationships to inform our AUASB priorities and facilitate consistent implementation of the AUASB’s Standards. | * Issue all IAASB based AUASB standards and guidance in a timely manner with accompanying implementation materials and communications that are tailored for Australian stakeholders. * Seek feedback on relevance, effectiveness and public interest of these standards through stakeholder feedback, outreach programs and post‑implementation reviews. * Issue Australian specific AUASB standards and guidance in a timely manner with accompanying implementation materials and communications that are tailored for Australian stakeholders. * Seek feedback on relevance, effectiveness and public interest of Australian specific standards and guidance through stakeholder feedback, outreach programs and post‑implementation reviews. * Identify gaps in the AUASB Framework where guidance is required and issue Guidance Statements or Bulletins to address these. * Build and maintain strong international relationships with the IAASB and like‑minded Global and National Auditing Standard Setters, particularly New Zealand and Canada. * Demonstrate the AUASB’s influence on major international auditing and assurance developments by implementing the AUASB’s International Strategy. * Provide input to the international standard setting process through responding to international pronouncements using input from Australian stakeholders. * Maintain harmonisation of auditing and assurance standards in Australia and New Zealand in accordance with relevant agreements and protocols. * With the FRC, devise and complete activities to implement the FRC’s Audit Quality Action Plan and contribute to improved audit quality outcomes in the Australian auditing environment. |

Table 2.2: Performance measure for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Performance measures | Expected Performance Results |
| Prior year  2021–22 (continued) |  | * Work with ASIC, the AASB, practitioners and other stakeholders to identify and address significant inspection findings associated with accounting and auditing standards. * Develop thought leadership and implement strategic projects to improve auditing and assurance practice in priority areas such as Extended External Reporting (EER), Audits of Less Complex Entities (LCEs) and the use of Technology in the Audit. * Support the development and publishing of relevant and high-quality auditing and assurance evidence based research in accordance with the AUASB * Evidence Informed Standard Setting (EISS) Strategy. * Seek feedback on proposed changes to assurance requirements to ensure they are fit for the intended purpose and support changes to the external reporting framework. * Support initiatives that promote consistency and understanding of the nature and extent of assurance required for external reporting requirements in Australia. * Increase engagement with stakeholders through new and existing AUASB communications activities and events. |
| Budget Year  2022–23 | * Issue all IAASB‑based AUASB standards and guidance in a timely manner with accompanying implementation materials and communications that are tailored for Australian stakeholders | * Issue all Australian IAASB equivalent Standards and Exposure Drafts within 3 months of Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) clearance or 1 month of AUASB approval. * Release Exposure Drafts/Discussion Papers via the AUASB Website within two weeks of approval by AUASB. * AUASB implementation support materials and activities for all new IAASB/AUASB standards in place before effective date. |

Table 2.2: Performance measure for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Performance measures | Planned Performance Results |
| Budget Year  2022–23 (continued) | * Seek feedback on relevance, effectiveness and public interest of these standards through stakeholder feedback, outreach programs and post‑implementation reviews. | * Stakeholder engagement and Communications plan developed and implemented for each new IAASB pronouncement. * Responses to each IAASB Exposure Draft or Discussion Paper developed with appropriate AUASB input and sent to the IAASB by the closing date. * Obtain evidence appropriately evaluating implementation of IAASB equivalent issued AUASB Standards in Australia. |
| * Issue Australian‑specific AUASB standards and guidance in a timely manner with accompanying implementation materials and communications that are tailored for Australian stakeholders. | * Issue all Australian‑specific Pronouncements and Exposure Drafts within one month of AUASB approval. * Develop and implement Project Plans for the update or removal of all AUASB Guidance Statements (GS) identified as out of date * Release updated GS within 2 weeks of approval by AUASB. * Finalise conforming amendments and compilation standards as a result of changes to AUASB standards within one month of the AUASB standard being issued. |
| * Seek feedback on relevance, effectiveness and public interest of Australian‑specific standards and guidance through stakeholder feedback, outreach programs and post‑implementation reviews. | * Stakeholder engagement and Communications plan developed and implemented for each new AUASB pronouncement. * Conduct post‑implementation reviews of Australian specific AUASB Standards, within 2 years of their operative date. |
| * Identify gaps in the AUASB Framework where guidance is required and issue Guidance Statements or Bulletins to address these. | * Review and update other AUASB Framework Pronouncements, as required. |
| * Build and maintain strong international relationships with the IAASB and like‑minded Global and National Auditing Standard Setters, particularly New Zealand and Canada. | * Increased dialogue with and recognition from IAASB for (National Standards Setters) NSS initiatives. * Increased interaction and collaboration with likeminded National Auditing Standards Setters, particularly New Zealand and Canada, on Identified Projects on each Standard‑Setters’ Work Agenda. * Increased influence of NSS on IAASB Agenda and Outcomes. * Identify and implement initiatives to collaborate on international auditing and assurance focus areas with other key national standard‑setters. |

Table 2.2: Performance measure for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Performance measures | Planned Performance Results |
| Budget Year  2022–23 (continued) | * Demonstrate the AUASB’s influence on major international auditing and assurance developments by implementing the AUASB’s International Strategy. | * AUASB Chair and Technical Team member to attend all IAASB meetings and participate in relevant IAASB Task Forces/Working Groups. * IAASB papers reviewed and papers prepared by AUASB staff for each AUASB meeting. * Feedback on AUASB key issues prepared and sent to Australasian IAASB members and relevant Task Forces prior to each IAASB meeting. * Summary of outcomes of each IAASB meeting prepared and presented to the AUASB at next AUASB meeting. |
| * Provide input to the international standard setting process through responding to international pronouncements using input from Australian stakeholders. | * Responses to each IAASB Exposure Draft or Discussion Paper developed with appropriate AUASB input and sent to the IAASB by the closing date. * Engagement with Australian Stakeholders on all IAASB Projects. |
| * Maintain harmonisation of auditing and assurance standards in Australia and New Zealand in accordance with relevant agreements and protocols. | * Attend and contribute to New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (NZAuASB) meetings as required. * Identification and prioritisation of joint AUASB/NZAuASB projects, with AUASB and NZAuASB staff to ensure appropriate levels of collaboration. * AUASB/NZAuASB joint activities incorporated into each board’s respective technical work programs. |
| * With the FRC, devise and complete activities to implement the FRC’s Audit Quality Action Plan and contribute to improved audit quality outcomes in the Australian auditing environment. | * AUASB contribute to the development of the FRC Audit Quality Plan. * All AUASB Audit Quality activities delivered as required by the FRC Audit Quality Plan. * AUASB staff to develop auditing and assurance related papers for FRC meetings. * Collaborate with FRC and other relevant stakeholders on responses to the Parliamentary Joint Committee Inquiry on the regulation of Auditing. |

Table 2.2: Performance measure for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Performance measures | Planned Performance Results |
| Budget Year  2022–23 (continued) | * Work with ASIC, the AASB, practitioners and other stakeholders to identify and address significant inspection findings associated with accounting and auditing standards. | * Undertake consultation with ASIC and practitioners to identify areas which identify improvements needed to auditing standards. * Develop relevant guidance materials addressing common inspection findings in key audit areas. * Work with AASB to address accounting issues impacting audit quality. * Monitor and respond to any recommendations from the Joint Parliamentary Inquiry on the regulation of Auditing relevant to the AUASB. |
| * Seek feedback on proposed changes to assurance requirements to ensure they are fit for the intended purpose and support changes to the external reporting framework. | * Publish and address findings from AUASB Consultation Paper on the Audits of Less Complex Entities (LCEs), including feedback to IAASB on proposed LCE standard. * Engage with AASB and relevant stakeholders to determine assurance issues related to changes to the external reporting framework and support AASB project to define appropriate reporting frameworks across different sectors. * Work with the AASB to conduct outreach and develop appropriate guidance materials on any changes to assurance requirements relating to changes to the external reporting framework. |
| * Support initiatives that promote consistency and understanding of the nature and extent of assurance required for external reporting requirements in Australia. | * Share and collaborate with the AASB on common areas of focus for Reporting and Assurance Frameworks, including relevant research reports and discussion papers. * Issue AUASB publications and guidance that support and promote consistency and understanding of the AUASB’s Assurance Framework. |

Table 2.2: Performance measure for Outcome 1 (continued)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Performance measures | Planned Performance Results |
| Budget Year  2022–23 (continued) | * Increase engagement with stakeholders through new and existing AUASB communications activities and events. | * Maintain and update as required the AUASB Digital Standards Portal. * Develop various AUASB publications and guidance for stakeholders based on evidence and existing AUASB requirements, include quarterly AUASB Update Newsletters. * Promote availability of AUASB guidance through various communication channels, including greater use of online tools to communicate AUASB projects (e.g. Webinars). * Finalise and implement combined AASB‑AUASB Communications Strategy. * Enhance the design and functionality of the AUASB Website. * For all AUASB Meetings ensure board papers are available on the AUASB website a week in advance, Highlights are available within two working days after each AUASB meeting, and draft Board Minutes are sent to AUASB members within two weeks of each AUASB meeting. |
| Forward Estimates  2023–26 | As per 2022–23 | As per 2022–23 |

## 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

There are no material differences between entity resourcing and financial statements.

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

The AUASB and the Office of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) have an arrangement where the AASB provides corporate services for both entities. Under the arrangement, AASB charges AUASB a management fee for providing corporate support.

The comprehensive income statement is comprised mainly of employee expenses relating to technical staff and supplier expenses relating to AASB management fee.

These items are projected to be steady over the budget and forward years.

The balance sheet is predominantly comprised of receivables and provisions relating to the accounting of unspent appropriation and employees.

Other financial items are immaterial in movements.

### 3.2. Budgeted financialstatements tables

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2021‑22 Estimated actual $’000 | 2022‑23 Budget  $’000 | 2023‑24 Forward estimate $’000 | 2024‑25 Forward estimate $’000 | 2025‑26 Forward estimate $’000 |
| **EXPENSES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee benefits | 1,660 | 1,781 | 1,680 | 1,719 | 1,561 |
| Suppliers | 870 | 882 | 913 | 906 | 786 |
| Depreciation and amortisation (a) | 52 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| **Total expenses** | **2,582** | **2,687** | **2,618** | **2,650** | **2,372** |
| **Gains** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | 80 | 110 | 115 | 120 | 113 |
| **Total gains** | **80** | **110** | **115** | **120** | **113** |
| **Total own‑source income** | **80** | **110** | **115** | **120** | **113** |
| **Net (cost of)/contribution by  services** | **(2,502)** | **(2,577)** | **(2,503)** | **(2,530)** | **(2,259)** |
| Revenue from Government | 2,388 | 2,553 | 2,478 | 2,505 | 2,234 |
| **Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the  Australian Government** | **(114)** | **(24)** | **(25)** | **(25)** | **(25)** |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss)** | **(114)** | **(24)** | **(25)** | **(25)** | **(25)** |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss)  attributable to the Australian  Government** | **(114)** | **(24)** | **(25)** | **(25)** | **(25)** |

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** | **(114)** | **(24)** | **(25)** | **(25)** | **(25)** |
| plus: depreciation/amortisation of assets  funded through appropriations  (departmental capital budget funding  and/or equity injections) (a) | 52 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| **Net Cash Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)** | **(62)** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** | **‑** |

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)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2021-22 Estimated actual $'000 | 2022-23 Budget  $'000 | 2023-24 Forward estimate $'000 | 2024-25 Forward estimate $'000 | 2025-26 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Trade and other receivables | 1,068 | 1,068 | 1,068 | 1,068 | 1,068 |
| ***Total financial assets*** | ***1,119*** | ***1,119*** | ***1,119*** | ***1,119*** | ***1,119*** |
| **Non-financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment | - | - | - | 24 | 24 |
| Intangibles | 105 | 105 | 105 | 81 | 81 |
| Other non-financial assets | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| ***Total non-financial assets*** | ***148*** | ***148*** | ***148*** | ***148*** | ***148*** |
| **Total assets** | **1,267** | **1,267** | **1,267** | **1,267** | **1,267** |
| **LIABILITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Payables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suppliers | 341 | 341 | 341 | 341 | 341 |
| ***Total payables*** | ***341*** | ***341*** | ***341*** | ***341*** | ***341*** |
| **Provisions** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee provisions | 282 | 282 | 282 | 282 | 282 |
| ***Total provisions*** | ***282*** | ***282*** | ***282*** | ***282*** | ***282*** |
| **Total liabilities** | **623** | **623** | **623** | **623** | **623** |
| **Net assets** | **644** | **644** | **644** | **644** | **644** |
| **EQUITY\*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Parent entity interest** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | 326 | 350 | 375 | 400 | 425 |
| Retained surplus (accumulated deficit) | 318 | 294 | 269 | 244 | 219 |
| **Total equity** | ***644*** | ***644*** | ***644*** | ***644*** | ***644*** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Retained earnings $'000 | Contributed equity/capital $'000 | Total equity  $'000 |
| **Opening balance as at 1 July 2022** |  |  |  |
| Balance carried forward from  previous period | 318 | 326 | 644 |
| ***Adjusted opening balance*** | ***318*** | ***326*** | ***644*** |
| **Comprehensive income** |  |  |  |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the period | (24) | - | (24) |
| ***Total comprehensive income*** | ***(24)*** | ***-*** | ***(24)*** |
| **Transactions with owners** |  |  |  |
| ***Contributions by owners*** |  |  |  |
| Departmental Capital Budget (DCB) | - | 24 | 24 |
| **Estimated closing balance as at  30 June 2023** | **294** | **350** | **644** |
| **Closing balance attributable to  the Australian Government** | **294** | **350** | **644** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2021-22 Estimated actual $'000 | 2022-23 Budget  $'000 | 2023-24 Forward estimate $'000 | 2024-25 Forward estimate $'000 | 2025-26 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriations | 2,412 | 2,553 | 2,478 | 2,505 | 2,234 |
| ***Total cash received*** | ***2,412*** | ***2,553*** | ***2,478*** | ***2,505*** | ***2,234*** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employees | 1,649 | 1,781 | 1,680 | 1,719 | 1,561 |
| Suppliers | 761 | 772 | 798 | 786 | 673 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***2,410*** | ***2,553*** | ***2,478*** | ***2,505*** | ***2,234*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by)  operating activities** | **2** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **INVESTING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and  equipment and intangibles | 16 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***16*** | ***24*** | ***25*** | ***25*** | ***25*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by)  investing activities** | **(16)** | **(24)** | **(25)** | **(25)** | **(25)** |
| **FINANCING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| ***Total cash received*** | ***24*** | ***24*** | ***25*** | ***25*** | ***25*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by)  financing activities** | **24** | **24** | **25** | **25** | **25** |
| **Net increase/(decrease) in cash  held** | **10** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the  beginning of the reporting period | 41 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| **Cash and cash equivalents at  the end of the reporting period** | **51** | **51** | **51** | **51** | **51** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2021-22 Estimated actual $'000 | 2022-23 Budget  $'000 | 2023-24 Forward estimate $'000 | 2024-25 Forward estimate $'000 | 2025-26 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **NEW CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital budget - Bill 1 (DCB) | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| **Total new capital appropriations** | **24** | **24** | **25** | **25** | **25** |
| ***Provided for:*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Purchase of non-financial assets* | *24* | *24* | *25* | *25* | *25* |
| ***Total items*** | ***24*** | ***24*** | ***25*** | ***25*** | ***25*** |
| **PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL  ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funded by capital appropriation -  DCB (a) | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| **TOTAL** | **24** | **24** | **25** | **25** | **25** |
| **RECONCILIATION OF CASH USED  TO ACQUIRE ASSETS TO ASSET  MOVEMENT TABLE** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total purchases | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| **Total cash used to acquire assets** | **24** | **24** | **25** | **25** | **25** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Includes purchases from current and previous years’ Departmental capital budgets (DCBs).

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Computer software and intangibles $'000 | Total   $'000 |
| **As at 1 July 2022** |  |  |
| Gross book value | 164 | 164 |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment | (59) | (59) |
| **Opening net book balance** | **105** | **105** |
| **Capital asset additions** |  |  |
| **Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets** |  |  |
| By purchase - appropriation ordinary annual services (a) | 24 | 24 |
| **Total additions** | **24** | **24** |
| **Other movements** |  |  |
| Depreciation/amortisation expense | (24) | (24) |
| **Total other movements** | **(24)** | **(24)** |
| **As at 30 June 2023** |  |  |
| Gross book value | 188 | 188 |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment | (83) | (83) |
| **Closing net book balance** | **105** | **105** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. ‘Appropriation ordinary annual services’ refers to funding provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2022–23 for depreciation/amortisation expenses, DCBs or other operational expenses.