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Section 1: Entity overview and resources

1.1 Strategic direction statement

The Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS) is the national institution for education, training and research for the screen and broadcast industries. Guided by its enabling legislation, the *Australian, Film, Television and Radio School Act 1973*, AFTRS works together with the screen and broadcast industries to provide Australians with the highest level of screen and broadcast education, training, and research so that Australian stories thrive at home and around the world.

As the national screen and broadcast school, AFTRS is a global centre of excellence that provides world-class creative learning to talent across Australia. In a time of ongoing sector change, AFTRS is adaptive, nimble, and fit‑for‑purpose in meeting the evolving needs of the industries it supports. AFTRS’ current five–year strategy, ‘Creating the Future’, is constructed around three pillars: national reach, excellence and sustainability, and is well‑positioned to support the five pillars of the National Cultural Policy*, Revive: a place for every story, a story for every place*. The five pillars are guiding principles of all work undertaken by AFTRS to support a thriving cultural life for all Australians, including a commitment to First Nations First, the importance of accessibility for creative talent across Australia, and recognition of artists as vital workers creating radio, podcasts, television, films and stories that resonate through all parts of Australian creative life.

• **National Reach** – As the national screen and broadcast school, AFTRS engages, upskills, and supports talent in all states and territories.

• **Excellence** – Working in close partnership with industry, AFTRS equips its graduates with skills in craft, professionalism and artistry. AFTRS graduates are enterprising and creative. They understand the power of Australian story, underpinned by a First Nations culture, enriched by the diversity of our country, to engage and entertain audiences at home and around the world.

• **Sustainability** – AFTRS has a suite of scalable, adaptive course offerings that support the industry’s growth in a way that is sustainable for both AFTRS and the industry.

These pillars are underpinned by the following areas of strategic focus:

• **First Nations Culture** – Embedding First Nations values within AFTRS by including First Nations’ knowledge, voices, values, and pedagogies to build the capacity and knowledge of staff, graduates, and industry.

• **Outreach and Inclusion** – Supporting under–represented talent across Australia to work in the Australian screen and broadcast industries by building an inclusive school culture that celebrates all Australians, and creating a flexible and responsive model of delivery that builds on AFTRS’ established strengths, delivering face-to-face learning in its world-class Sydney campus.

• **Talent Development** – Empower student learning through an experiential curriculum that is inclusive and flexible, national in its reach, and enables teaching excellence.

• **Industry Skills Training** – Ensuring Australian screen and broadcast practitioners have the skills required for the Australian industry to thrive by partnering with industry on the design, development and delivery of a range of courses that meet immediate need, and providing pathways to life-long careers in the screen and broadcast industries.

• **Research and Innovation** – Provide industry with the new knowledge it needs to keep Australia at the forefront of global innovation.

• **Effective Organisation** – Sustaining an adaptive, efficient, and resourceful business that supports AFTRS’ mission as a global centre of excellence for screen and broadcast education, training and research.

1.2 Entity resource statement

Table 1.1 shows the total resourcing from all sources available to AFTRS 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 AFTRS operations) classification.

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. Amounts presented below are consistent with amounts presented in the Appropriation Bills themselves.

Table 1.1: AFTRS resource statement – Budget estimates for 2025–26 as at Budget March 2025

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|   | 2024-25Estimatedactual$'000 | 2025-26Estimate$'000 |
| **Opening balance/cash reserves at 1 July** | **6,155** | **7,251** |
| **Funds from Government** |  |  |
| Annual appropriations - ordinary annual services |  |  |
| Outcome 1(a) | 27,944 | 28,322 |
| Total annual appropriations | 27,944 | 28,322 |
| **Total funds from Government** | **27,944** | **28,322** |
| **Funds from other sources** |  |  |
| Interest | 946 | 693 |
| Sale of goods and services | 9,308 | 9,137 |
| Other | 279 | 309 |
| **Total funds from other sources** | **10,533** | **10,139** |
| **Total net resourcing for AFTRS** | **44,632** | **45,712** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|   | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 159 | 160 |

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

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

1. Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2025–2026 and Supply Bill (No. 1) 2025-26.

AFTRS is not directly appropriated as it is a corporate Commonwealth entity. Appropriations are made to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (a non-corporate Commonwealth entity), which are then paid to AFTRS and are considered ‘Departmental’ for all purposes.

1.3 Budget measures

There are no new measures relating to the AFTRS for the 2025-26 Budget.

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 Australian Film, Television and Radio School can be found at: <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Corporate-Plan-2024%E2%80%932025.pdf>The most recent annual performance statement can be found at: <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/AFTRS-Annual-Report-2023-24.pdf> |

2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1

|  |
| --- |
| Outcome 1: Support the development of a professional screen arts and broadcast culture in Australia including through the provision of specialist industry-focused education, training, and research |

**Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**

This table shows how much AFTRS intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program.

Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25Estimated actual$'000 | 2025-26 Budget $'000 | 2026-27Forward estimate$'000 | 2027-28Forward estimate$'000 | 2028-29Forward estimate$'000 |
| **Program 1.1: Delivery of specialist education**  |
| Revenue from Government |  |   |  |  |  |
| Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill (No. 1) Supply Bill (No. 1)) | 27,944 | 28,322 | 29,703 | 36,000 | 36,425 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the budget year | 169 | 78 | (40) | (96) | (152) |
| Revenues from other independent sources  | 10,195 | 10,112 | 9,983 | 10,338 | 10,506 |
| **Total expenses for Program 1.1** | **38,308** | **38,512** | **39,646** | **46,242** | **46,779** |
| **Outcome 1 totals by resource type** |
| Revenue from Government |  |   |  |  |  |
| Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill (No. 1) Supply Bill (No. 1)) | 27,944 | 28,322 | 29,703 | 36,000 | 36,425 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the budget year | 169 | 78 | (40) | (96) | (152) |
| Revenues from other independent sources  | 10,195 | 10,112 | 9,983 | 10,338 | 10,506 |
| **Total expenses for Outcome 1** | **38,308** | **38,512** | **39,646** | **46,242** | **46,779** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|   | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 159 | 160 |

Table 2.1.2: Performance measures for Outcome 1

Table 2.1.2 details the performance measures for each program associated with Outcome 1. It is used by entities to describe the results they plan to achieve and the related key activities, as detailed in the current corporate plan, the context in which these activities are delivered, and how the performance of these activities will be measured. Where relevant, details of the 2025–26 Budget measures that have created new programs or materially changed existing programs are provided.

| **Outcome 1** – Support the development of a professional screen arts and broadcast culture in Australia including through the provision of specialist industry-focused education, training, and research |
| --- |
| **Program 1.1 –** Delivery of specialist education to meet the diverse creative needs of students and the skill requirements of industry by means of award courses, training programs and events. |
| Key Activities | * Grow First Nations Community Stakeholders and Projects
* Deliver courses accessible to learners across the country
* Deliver accredited courses
* Deliver industry-partnered training
* Partner with screen and broadcast stakeholders to provide targeted training
* Develop a faculty-driven research project that bridges industry knowledge and academic expertise.
 |
| Year | Performance Measures | Expected Performance Results |
| Current Year2024–25 | **First Nations’ Culture**: Embedding First Nations values within AFTRS by including First Nations’ knowledges, voices, values, and pedagogies to build the capacity and knowledge of our staff, graduates, and industry | Target: 2 First Nations-led partnershipsTarget met |
| **Outreach and Inclusion:** Supportingunder-represented talent across Australia to work in the Australian screen and broadcast industries by building an inclusive school culture that celebrates all Australians and creating a flexible and responsive model of delivery that builds on AFTRS’ established strengths, delivering face-to-face learning in the School’s world-class Sydney campus | Target: 3,000 participants in industry trainingTarget expected to be metTarget: 1 partnered industry event per State and Territory outside of NSWTarget expected to be met |
| **Talent Development:** Empowering student learning through a model of teaching excellence and an experiential curriculum that is inclusive, flexible and national in its reach | Target: 300 award course enrolments (per calendar year)Target metTarget: 100 award course graduates (per calendar year)Target met |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Performance Measures** | **Expected Performance Results** |
| Current Year 2024–25 cont. | **Industry Skills Training**: Partnering with industry on the design, development and delivery of a range of courses that meet immediate need and provide pathways to life-long careers in the screen and audio industries | Target: 75% of recent graduates applying the skills they learnt in their AFTRS course professionallyTarget expected to be metTarget: 10 industry training partnershipsTarget metTarget**:** Annual consultation with industry stakeholders, including industryAdvisory Panels and triennial skillssurveyTarget expected to be met |
| **Research and Innovation:** Providing the industry with the new knowledge it needs to keep Australia at the forefront of global innovation. Supporting a culture of enquiry, exploration, and rigour through the School’s research programs | Target: 2 disseminated industry research projects. ‘Target expected to be met.’ |
| Year | Performance Measures | Planned Performance Results |
| Budget Year 2025–26 | **First Nations’ Culture**: Embedding First Nations values within AFTRS by including First Nations’ knowledges, voices, values, and pedagogies to build the capacity and knowledge of our staff, graduates, and industry | Target: 2 First Nations-led partnerships |
| **Outreach and Inclusion:** Supportingunder-represented talent across Australia to work in the Australian screen and audio industries by building an inclusive school culture that celebrates all Australians and creating a flexible and responsive model of delivery that builds on AFTRS’ established strengths, delivering face-to-face learning in the School’s world-class Sydney campus | Target: 3,000 participants in industry trainingTarget: 1 partnered industry event per State and Territory outside of NSW |
| **Talent Development:** Empowering student learning through a model of teaching excellence and an experiential curriculum that is inclusive, flexible and national in its reach | Target: 300 award course enrolments (per calendar year)Target: 100 award course graduates (per calendar year) |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Performance Measures | Planned Performance Results |
| Budget Year 2025–26 cont. | **Industry Skills Training**: Partnering with industry on the design, development and delivery of a range of courses that meet immediate need and provide pathways to life-long careers in the screen and audio industries | Target: 75% of recent graduates applying the skills they learnt in their AFTRS course professionallyTarget: 10 industry training partnershipsTarget**:** Annual consultation with industry stakeholders, including industryAdvisory Panels and triennial skillssurvey |
| **Research and Innovation:** Providing the industry with the new knowledge it needs to keep Australia at the forefront of global innovation. Supporting a culture of enquiry, exploration, and rigour through the School’s research programs | Target: 2 disseminated industry research projects. |
| Forward Estimates 2026–29 | As per 2025–26 | As per 2025–26 |

Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of AFTRS finances for the 2025–26 budget year, including the impact of budget measures and resourcing on financial statements.

3.1 Budgeted financial statements

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

**Comprehensive income statement**

Own-source revenue is expected to decrease by 0.8 per cent in 2025–26 as interest revenue decreases. Award Course fee income of $7.7 million is an increase of 3.7 per cent from the 2024–25 result and is expected to continue to increase across the forward estimates period. Income from Short and Industry Courses and Business Development is budgeted to be $1.4 million for 2025–26 ($1.3 million for 2024–25) and is then expected to increase throughout the forward estimates period.

Employee costs are expected to increase by 7.3 per cent to $24.5 million in 2025–26 and then increase over the forward years. Overall, total expenses for 2025–26 ($38.5 million) is an increase of 0.5 per cent from 2024–25 with a further increase in the outer years. The average staffing level is planned to increase over the forward years.

**Departmental balance sheet**

The budgeted balance sheet is based on the latest forecast with due consideration to flow-ons from the capital expenditure budget, income statements and cash inflows and outflows.

3.2 Budgeted financial statements tables

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25Estimated actual$'000 | 2025-26 Budget $'000 | 2026-27Forward estimate$'000 | 2027-28Forward estimate$'000 | 2028-29Forward estimate$'000 |
| **EXPENSES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee benefits | 22,822 | 24,493 | 25,321 | 27,199 | 28,143 |
| Suppliers | 8,839 | 7,180 | 7,833 | 12,450 | 11,807 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 6,219 | 6,451 | 6,150 | 6,306 | 6,597 |
| Finance costs | 428 | 388 | 342 | 287 | 232 |
| **Total expenses** | **38,308** | **38,512** | **39,646** | **46,242** | **46,779** |
| **LESS:**  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OWN-SOURCE INCOME** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Own-source revenue** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sale of goods and rendering of services | 9,050 | 9,203 | 9,353 | 9,708 | 9,876 |
| Interest | 866 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| Other | 279 | 309 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| **Total own-source revenue** | **10,195** | **10,112** | **9,983** | **10,338** | **10,506** |
| **Total own-source income** | **10,195** | **10,112** | **9,983** | **10,338** | **10,506** |
| **Net (cost of)/contribution by services** | **(28,113)** | **(28,400)** | **(29,663)** | **(35,904)** | **(36,273)** |
| Revenue from Government | 27,944 | 28,322 | 29,703 | 36,000 | 36,425 |
| **Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(169)** | **(78)** | **40** | **96** | **152** |
| **OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss)** | **(169)** | **(78)** | **40** | **96** | **152** |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(169)** | **(78)** | **40** | **96** | **152** |
| **Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements** |   |   |   |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) - as per statement of Comprehensive Income** | (169) | (78) | 40 | 96 | 152 |
| plus: depreciation/amortisation expenses for ROU assets(a) | 4,179 | 4,259 | 4,267 | 4,267 | 4,267 |
| less: lease principal repayments(a) | 4,010 | 4,181 | 4,307 | 4,363 | 4,419 |
| **Net Cash Operating Surplus/(Deficit)** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Applies leases under AASB 16 Leases.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25Estimated actual$'000 | 2025-26 Budget $'000 | 2026-27Forward estimate$'000 | 2027-28Forward estimate$'000 | 2028-29Forward estimate$'000 |
| **ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 7,251 | 7,931 | 8,685 | 8,870 | 9,368 |
| Trade and other receivables | 3,378 | 3,261 | 3,382 | 3,635 | 3,883 |
| ***Total financial assets*** | ***10,629*** | ***11,192*** | ***12,067*** | ***12,505*** | ***13,251*** |
| **Non-financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land and buildings | 31,998 | 27,986 | 23,735 | 19,484 | 15,233 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 7,383 | 6,695 | 6,010 | 5,957 | 5,611 |
| Intangibles | 89 | 59 | 45 | 43 | 43 |
| Other non-financial assets | 1,124 | 1,124 | 1,124 | 1,124 | 1,124 |
| ***Total non-financial assets*** | ***40,594*** | ***35,864*** | ***30,914*** | ***26,608*** | ***22,011*** |
| **Total assets** | **51,223** | **47,056** | **42,981** | **39,113** | **35,262** |
| **LIABILITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Payables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suppliers | 964 | 964 | 964 | 964 | 964 |
| Other payables | 4,211 | 4,121 | 4,273 | 4,589 | 4,899 |
| ***Total payables*** | ***5,175*** | ***5,085*** | ***5,237*** | ***5,553*** | ***5,863*** |
| **Interest bearing liabilities** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leases | 32,483 | 28,523 | 24,216 | 19,853 | 15,434 |
| ***Total interest bearing liabilities*** | ***32,483*** | ***28,523*** | ***24,216*** | ***19,853*** | ***15,434*** |
| **Provisions** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee provisions | 4,333 | 4,294 | 4,334 | 4,417 | 4,523 |
| ***Total provisions*** | ***4,333*** | ***4,294*** | ***4,334*** | ***4,417*** | ***4,523*** |
| **Total liabilities** | **41,991** | **37,902** | **33,787** | **29,823** | **25,820** |
| **Net assets** | **9,232** | **9,154** | **9,194** | **9,290** | **9,442** |
| **EQUITY** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Parent entity interest** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserves | 2,857 | 2,857 | 2,857 | 2,857 | 2,857 |
| Retained surplus (accumulated deficit) | 6,375 | 6,297 | 6,337 | 6,433 | 6,585 |
| ***Total parent entity interest*** | ***9,232*** | ***9,154*** | ***9,194*** | ***9,290*** | ***9,442*** |
| **Total equity** | **9,232** | **9,154** | **9,194** | **9,290** | **9,442** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity – summary of movement (Budget year 2025–26)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | Retainedearnings$'000 | Assetrevaluationreserve$'000 | Totalequity$'000 |
| **Opening balance as at 1 July 2025** |  |  |  |
| Balance carried forward from previous period | 6,375 | 2,857 | 9,232 |
| ***Adjusted opening balance*** | ***6,375*** | ***2,857*** | ***9,232*** |
| **Comprehensive income** |  |  |  |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the period | (78) | - | (78) |
| ***Total comprehensive income*** | ***(78)*** | ***-*** | ***(78)*** |
| **Estimated closing balance as at 30 June 2026** | **6,297** | **2,857** | **9,154** |
| **Closing balance attributable to the Australian Government** | **6,297** | **2,857** | **9,154** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25Estimated actual$'000 | 2025-26 Budget $'000 | 2026-27Forward estimate$'000 | 2027-28Forward estimate$'000 | 2028-29Forward estimate$'000 |
| **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriations | 27,944 | 28,322 | 29,703 | 36,000 | 36,425 |
| Sale of goods and rendering of services | 9,308 | 9,137 | 9,384 | 9,771 | 9,938 |
| Interest | 946 | 693 | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| Net GST received | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Other  | 279 | 309 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| ***Total cash received*** | ***39,577*** | ***39,561*** | ***40,817*** | ***47,501*** | ***48,093*** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employees | 22,933 | 24,532 | 25,281 | 27,116 | 28,037 |
| Suppliers | 9,939 | 8,280 | 8,933 | 13,550 | 12,907 |
| Interest payments on lease liability | 428 | 388 | 342 | 287 | 232 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***33,300*** | ***33,200*** | ***34,556*** | ***40,953*** | ***41,176*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) operating activities** | **6,277** | **6,361** | **6,261** | **6,548** | **6,917** |
| **INVESTING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles | 1,171 | 1,500 | 1,200 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***1,171*** | ***1,500*** | ***1,200*** | ***2,000*** | ***2,000*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) investing activities** | **(1,171)** | **(1,500)** | **(1,200)** | **(2,000)** | **(2,000)** |
| **FINANCING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal payments on lease liability | 4,010 | 4,181 | 4,307 | 4,363 | 4,419 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***4,010*** | ***4,181*** | ***4,307*** | ***4,363*** | ***4,419*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) financing activities** | **(4,010)** | **(4,181)** | **(4,307)** | **(4,363)** | **(4,419)** |
| **Net increase/(decrease) in cash held** | **1,096** | **680** | **754** | **185** | **498** |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period | 6,155 | 7,251 | 7,931 | 8,685 | 8,870 |
| **Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period** | **7,251** | **7,931** | **8,685** | **8,870** | **9,368** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25Estimated actual$'000 | 2025-26 Budget $'000 | 2026-27Forward estimate$'000 | 2027-28Forward estimate$'000 | 2028-29Forward estimate$'000 |
| **PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funded internally from Departmental resources(a) | 1,171 | 1,500 | 1,200 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| **TOTAL** | **1,171** | **1,500** | **1,200** | **2,000** | **2,000** |
| **RECONCILIATION OF CASH USED TO ACQUIRE ASSETS TO ASSET MOVEMENT TABLE** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total purchases | 1,171 | 1,500 | 1,200 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| **Total cash used to acquire assets** | **1,171** | **1,500** | **1,200** | **2,000** | **2,000** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Funded from annual appropriations and may include donations and contributions, gifts, internally developed assets, and proceeds from the sale of assets.

Table 3.6: Statement of Departmental asset movements (Budget year 2025–26)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Asset Category** |
|   | Buildings$'000 | Otherproperty,plant andequipment$'000 | Computersoftwareandintangibles$'000 | Total$'000 |
| **As at 1 July 2025** |  |  |  |  |
| Gross book value  | - | 11,380 | 3,795 | 15,175 |
| Gross book value - ROU assets | 58,153 | 270 | - | 58,423 |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment | - | (4,065) | (3,706) | (7,771) |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment - ROU assets | (26,155) | (202) | - | (26,357) |
| **Opening net book balance** | **31,998** | **7,383** | **89** | **39,470** |
| **Capital asset additions** |  |  |  |  |
| **Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets** |  |  |  |  |
| By purchase - appropriation ordinary annual services(a) | - | 1,500 | - | 1,500 |
| **Total additions** | **-** | **1,500** | **-** | **1,500** |
| **Other movements** |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation/amortisation expense | - | (2,162) | (30) | (2,192) |
| Depreciation/amortisation on ROU assets | (4,233) | (26) | - | (4,259) |
| Other - ROU assets | 221 | - | - | 221 |
| **Total other movements** | **(4,012)** | **(2,188)** | **(30)** | **(6,230)** |
| **As at 30 June 2026** |  |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | - | 12,880 | 3,795 | 16,675 |
| Gross book value - ROU assets | 58,374 | 270 | - | 58,644 |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment | - | (6,227) | (3,736) | (9,963) |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment - ROU assets | (30,388) | (228) | - | (30,616) |
| **Closing net book balance** | **27,986** | **6,695** | **59** | **34,740** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. ‘Appropriation equity’ refers to equity injection appropriations provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2025-2026, Supply Bill (No. 2) 2025-2026 and includes Collection Development Acquisition Budgets (CDABs).