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Section 1: Entity overview and resources

1.1 Strategic direction statement

National Archives of Australia’s (National Archives) vision is to be open, valued and trusted. National Archives provides leadership in best practice management of the official record of the Commonwealth and ensures that Australian Government information of enduring significance is secured, preserved and available to government agencies, researchers and the community.

National Archives of Australia is an Australian Government entity established under the *Archives Act 1983*. In 2025–26, National Archives will be guided by the pillars and principles of the National Cultural Policy – *Revive: a place for every story, a story for every place.*

National Archives:

* sets information management requirements for Australian Government entities to ensure records of government actions and decisions are created and kept, demonstrating accountability and evidence of the integrity of the operations of the Australian Government
* selects and preserves the most significant records of the Australian Government and authorises the destruction of records with no ongoing value to government or the community
* makes these records accessible to government and the public as a national resource, to enrich and inform how Australians live today and into the future.

1.2 Entity resource statement

Table 1.1 shows the total resourcing from all sources available to the National Archives 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 Departmental (for the National Archive’s 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: National Archives resource statement – Budget estimates for 2025–26 as at Budget March 2025

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25 Estimated actual $'000 | 2025-26 Estimate  $'000 |
| **Departmental** |  |  |
| Annual appropriations - ordinary annual services(a) |  |  |
| Prior year appropriations available | 22,600 | 29,027 |
| Departmental appropriation(b) | 87,080 | 91,331 |
| s74 External Revenue(c) | 2,204 | 2,208 |
| Departmental capital budget(d) | 6,478 | 6,514 |
| Annual appropriations - other services – non operating(e) |  |  |
| Equity injection | 12,075 | - |
| Total Departmental annual appropriations | 130,437 | 129,080 |
| **Total Departmental resourcing** | **130,437** | **129,080** |
| **Total resourcing for National Archives** | **130,437** | **129,080** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 376 | 361 |

Prepared on a resourcing (i.e. 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) 2025-2026.
2. Excludes Departmental Capital Budget (DCB).
3. Estimated External Revenue receipts under section 74 of the PGPA Act.
4. 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'.
5. Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2025-2026 and Supply Bill (No. 2) 2025-2026.

1.3 Budget measures

There are no new measures for the National Archives 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 National Archives of Australia can be found at: https://www.naa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-08/NAA-Corporate-Plan-2024-25.pdf  The most recent annual performance statement can be found at: [https://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/our-organisation/accountability-an-reporting/annual-reports](https://www.naa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-01/NAA-annual-report-2022-23.pdf) |

2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1

|  |
| --- |
| Outcome 1: To promote the creation, management, and preservation of authentic, reliable, and useable Commonwealth records, and to facilitate Australians’ access to the archival resources of the Commonwealth |

**Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**

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

Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25 Estimated actual $'000 | 2025-26 Budget  $'000 | 2026-27 Forward estimate $'000 | 2027-28 Forward estimate $'000 | 2028-29 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **Program 1.1: National Archives of Australia** | | | | | |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental appropriation | 87,080 | 91,331 | 82,979 | 85,916 | 86,985 |
| s74 External Revenue(a) | 2,279 | 2,283 | 1,935 | 2,283 | 1,994 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year(b) | 18,726 | 18,709 | 17,901 | 18,255 | 18,216 |
| **Total expenses for program 1.1** | **108,085** | **112,323** | **102,815** | **106,454** | **107,195** |
| **Outcome 1 Totals by resource type** | | | | | |
| Departmental expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental appropriation | 87,080 | 91,331 | 82,979 | 85,916 | 86,985 |
| s74 External Revenue(a) | 2,279 | 2,283 | 1,935 | 2,283 | 1,994 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year(b) | 18,726 | 18,709 | 17,901 | 18,255 | 18,216 |
| **Total expenses for Outcome 1** | **108,085** | **112,323** | **102,815** | **106,454** | **107,195** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 376 | 361 |

1. Estimated expenses incurred in relation to receipts retained under section 74 of the PGPA Act.
2. Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year are made up of depreciation expenses, amortisation expenses, make good expenses, audit fees.

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** – To promote the creation, management, and preservation of authentic, reliable, and useable Commonwealth records, and to facilitate Australians’ access to the archival resources of the Commonwealth | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.1 –** National Archives provides stewardship of the records of the Australian Government to provide access to the evidence and memory of our nation, connecting Australians with their identity, history, and place in the world. | | |
| Key Activities | Key activities for delivering this program are:   * Evolve – work better together to demonstrate focus, excellence and awareness as the National Archives * Enable – provide strategic leadership in best practice information management by Australian Government entities * Secure – manage an evolving collection of nationally significant Australian Government information * Connect – foster access and engagement between people and the national archival collection | |
| Year | Performance Measures | Expected Performance Results |
| Current Year  2024–25 | At–risk collections are preserved | Digitisation targets are delivered  Target expected to be partially met |
| 18% at–risk analogue collection items1digitised  Target revised in 2024-25 Corporate Plan to ‘18% or more of at-risk physical collection items are digitised’  Target expected to be met |
| 90% digital collection confirmed to be in low–risk stable formats  Target revised in 2024-25 Corporate Plan to 90% ‘or more’  Target expected to be met |
| Nationally significant archival records (meaning those identified as ‘retain as national archives’ (RNA)) are appropriately transferred to National Archives | Engagement with 85% of agencies that have not transferred archival records identified as RNA to National Archives in 10 years or more  Target expected to be met |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Performance Measures | Expected Performance Results |
| Current Year  2024–25 cont. | The ways audiences engage with and use the collection meets their expectations within a digital first approach | 70% or more online visits / sessions are engaged  Target expected to be met |
| Case studies of programs show that more than 80% of audience expectations were met  Target expected to be met |
| Year | Performance Measures | Planned Performance Results |
| Budget Year  2025–26 | At–risk collections are preserved | Digitisation targets are delivered |
| ≥ 18% of at-risk physical collection items are digitised  Target to be revised from 2024-25 Corporate Plan target of ≥ 20% of agencies |
| ≥ 90% of digital collection items confirmed to be in low-risk stable formats |
| Nationally significant archival records (meaning those identified as ‘retain as national archives’ (RNA)) are appropriately transferred to National Archives | Engagements with ≥ 60% of agencies that have not transferred archival records identified as RNA to National Archives in 10 years or more  Target to be revised from 2024-25 Corporate Plan target of ≥ 90% of agencies |
| The ways audiences engage with and use the collection meets their expectations within a digital first approach | 70% or more online visits / sessions are engaged |
| Case studies of programs show that more than 80% of audience expectations were met |
| Forward Estimates  2026–29 | At–risk collections are preserved | Digitisation targets are delivered |
| ≥ 18% at–risk physical collection items digitised |
| ≥ 95% digital collection confirmed to be in low–risk stable formats |
| Nationally significant archival records (meaning those identified as RNA) are appropriately transferred to National Archives | Engagement with ≥ 60% of agencies that have not transferred archival records identified as RNA to National Archives in 10 years or more |
| The ways audiences engage with and use the collection meets their expectations within a digital first approach | 70% or more online visits / sessions are engaged |
| Case studies of collection programs show that more than 80% of audience expectations were met |

Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of National Archives 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

In 2025-26, the estimated appropriation revenue is $91.3 million, including funding for National Collection Institutions Financial Sustainability. The National Archives estimated appropriation revenue shows a decrease from 2026-27 as a result of terminating funding measures for Defend the Past, Protect the Future. The small increases over the remaining out years are as a result of ongoing sustainment funding.

Other gains are currently estimated to remain consistent in the budget and forward years and is directly related to the estimated intake of collection items from Commonwealth Government Agencies. Revenue from sale of goods and rendering of services is also estimated to remain consistent in the budget and forward years.

Employee expenses are expected to increase slightly in line with the current Enterprise Bargaining Agreement whilst suppliers will reduce in line with reduced revenue, predominantly around contract staff and short term supplier expenses associated with terminating funding measures.

**Budgeted Departmental Balance Sheet**

#### Heritage and cultural assets are expected to increase in value over the forward years, primarily as a result of the intake of new collection items. A complete revaluation of the collection was undertaken in April 2024 resulting in a net increase to the value of the Collection of $65 million. As at 30 June 2025, total assets were valued at approximately $2.1 billion with approximately 76 per cent of that value being heritage and cultural assets.

3.2 Budgeted financial statements tables

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25 Estimated actual $'000 | 2025-26 Budget  $'000 | 2026-27 Forward estimate $'000 | | 2027-28 Forward estimate $'000 | | 2028-29 Forward estimate $'000 | |
| **EXPENSES** |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Employee benefits | 42,400 | 42,062 | 42,235 | | 43,564 | | 43,564 | |
| Suppliers | 21,943 | 26,861 | 17,915 | | 20,220 | | 20,961 | |
| Depreciation and amortisation(a) | 32,786 | 32,786 | 32,416 | | 32,786 | | 32,786 | |
| Finance costs | 10,956 | 10,614 | 10,249 | | 9,884 | | 9,884 | |
| **Total expenses** | **108,085** | **112,323** | **102,815** | | **106,454** | | **107,195** | |
| **LESS:** |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| **OWN-SOURCE INCOME** |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| **Own-source revenue** |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Sale of goods and rendering of services | 1,860 | 1,860 | 1,860 | | 1,860 | | 1,571 | |
| Rental income | 344 | 348 | - | | 348 | | 348 | |
| Other | 75 | 75 | 75 | | 75 | | 75 | |
| **Total own-source revenue** | **2,279** | **2,283** | **1,935** | | **2,283** | | **1,994** | |
| **Gains** |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Other | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | | 10,000 | | 10,000 | |
| **Total gains** | **10,000** | **10,000** | **10,000** | | **10,000** | | **10,000** | |
| **Total own-source income** | **12,279** | **12,283** | | **11,935** | | **12,283** | | **11,994** | |
| **Net (cost of)/contribution by services** | **(95,806)** | **(100,040)** | | **(90,880)** | | **(94,171)** | | **(95,201)** | |
| Revenue from Government | 87,080 | 91,331 | | 82,979 | | 85,916 | | 86,985 | |
| **Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(8,726)** | **(8,709)** | | **(7,901)** | | **(8,255)** | | **(8,216)** | |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss)** | **(8,726)** | **(8,709)** | | **(7,901)** | | **(8,255)** | | **(8,216)** | |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(8,726)** | **(8,709)** | | **(7,901)** | | **(8,255)** | | **(8,216)** | |
| **Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements** | | | | | | | | |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) - as per statement of Comprehensive Income** | **(8,726)** | **(8,709)** | **(7,901)** | | **(8,255)** | | **(8,216)** | |
| plus: depreciation/amortisation of assets funded through appropriations (Departmental capital budget funding and/or equity injections)(a) | 11,245 | 11,245 | 11,245 | | 11,245 | | 11,245 | |
| plus: depreciation/amortisation expenses for ROU assets(b) | 21,541 | 21,541 | 21,171 | | 21,541 | | 21,541 | |
| less: lease principal repayments(b) | 15,505 | 15,505 | 14,531 | | 14,531 | | 14,531 | |
| **Net Cash Operating Surplus/(Deficit)** | **8,555** | **8,572** | **9,984** | | **10,000** | | **10,039** | |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. From 2010–11, the Government introduced net cash appropriation arrangements that provided non‑corporate Commonwealth entities with a separate Departmental Capital Budget (DCB) under Appropriation Bill (No. 1) and Supply Bill (No. 1). This replaced revenue appropriations provided under Appropriation Bill (No. 1) used for the depreciation/amortisation expenses. For information regarding DCBs, please refer to Table 3.5 Departmental Capital Budget Statement.
2. Applies leases under AASB 16 Leases.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25 Estimated actual $'000 | 2025-26 Budget  $'000 | 2026-27 Forward estimate $'000 | 2027-28 Forward estimate $'000 | 2028-29 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 3,936 | 3,936 | 3,936 | 3,936 | 3,936 |
| Trade and other receivables | 12,398 | 10,986 | 10,986 | 10,986 | 11,025 |
| ***Total financial assets*** | ***16,334*** | ***14,922*** | ***14,922*** | ***14,922*** | ***14,961*** |
| **Non-financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land and buildings | 392,856 | 371,315 | 350,144 | 328,603 | 307,062 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 29,726 | 30,258 | 28,981 | 27,452 | 26,894 |
| Heritage and Cultural | 1,660,478 | 1,664,163 | 1,667,848 | 1,671,533 | 1,675,218 |
| Intangibles | 14,950 | 16,002 | 18,993 | 22,320 | 24,762 |
| Other non-financial assets | 394 | 394 | 394 | 394 | 394 |
| ***Total non-financial assets*** | ***2,098,404*** | ***2,082,132*** | ***2,066,360*** | ***2,050,302*** | ***2,034,330*** |
| **Total assets** | **2,114,738** | **2,097,054** | **2,081,282** | **2,065,224** | **2,049,291** |
| **LIABILITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Payables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suppliers | 1,710 | 1,710 | 1,710 | 1,710 | 1,710 |
| Other payables | 2,039 | 2,039 | 2,039 | 2,039 | 2,039 |
| ***Total payables*** | ***3,749*** | ***3,749*** | ***3,749*** | ***3,749*** | ***3,749*** |
| **Interest bearing liabilities** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leases | 442,859 | 427,354 | 412,823 | 398,292 | 383,761 |
| ***Total interest bearing liabilities*** | ***442,859*** | ***427,354*** | ***412,823*** | ***398,292*** | ***383,761*** |
| **Provisions** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee provisions | 11,443 | 11,443 | 11,443 | 11,443 | 11,443 |
| Other provisions | 255 | 271 | 287 | 287 | 287 |
| ***Total provisions*** | ***11,698*** | ***11,714*** | ***11,730*** | ***11,730*** | ***11,730*** |
| **Total liabilities** | **458,306** | **442,817** | **428,302** | **413,771** | **399,240** |
| **Net assets** | **1,656,432** | **1,654,237** | **1,652,980** | **1,651,453** | **1,650,051** |
| **EQUITY** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Parent entity interest** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | 132,963 | 139,477 | 146,121 | 152,849 | 159,663 |
| Reserves | 498,080 | 498,080 | 498,080 | 498,080 | 498,080 |
| Retained surplus (accumulated deficit) | 1,025,389 | 1,016,680 | 1,008,779 | 1,000,524 | 992,308 |
| ***Total parent entity interest*** | ***1,656,432*** | ***1,654,237*** | ***1,652,980*** | ***1,651,453*** | ***1,650,051*** |
| **Total equity** | **1,656,432** | **1,654,237** | **1,652,980** | **1,651,453** | **1,650,051** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Retained earnings  $'000 | Asset revaluation reserve $'000 | Contributed equity/ capital $'000 | Total equity  $'000 |
| **Opening balance as at 1 July 2025** |  |  |  |  |
| Balance carried forward from previous period | 1,025,389 | 498,080 | 132,963 | 1,656,432 |
| ***Adjusted opening balance*** | ***1,025,389*** | ***498,080*** | ***132,963*** | ***1,656,432*** |
| **Comprehensive income** |  |  |  |  |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the period | (8,709) | - | - | (8,709) |
| ***Total comprehensive income*** | ***(8,709)*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***(8,709)*** |
| ***Contributions by owners*** |  |  |  |  |
| Departmental Capital Budget (DCB) | - | - | 6,514 | 6,514 |
| ***Sub-total transactions with owners*** | ***-*** | ***-*** | ***6,514*** | ***6,514*** |
| **Estimated closing balance as at 30 June 2026** | **1,016,680** | **498,080** | **139,477** | **1,654,237** |
| **Closing balance attributable to the Australian Government** | **1,025,389** | **498,080** | **139,477** | **1,654,237** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25 Estimated actual $'000 | 2025-26 Budget  $'000 | 2026-27 Forward estimate $'000 | 2027-28 Forward estimate $'000 | 2028-29 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriations | 88,510 | 92,743 | 82,979 | 85,916 | 86,985 |
| Sale of goods and rendering of services | 2,204 | 2,208 | 1,860 | 2,208 | 1,880 |
| Net GST received | 3,265 | 3,265 | 3,265 | 3,265 | 3,265 |
| ***Total cash received*** | ***93,979*** | ***98,216*** | ***88,104*** | ***91,389*** | ***92,130*** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employees | 42,400 | 42,062 | 42,235 | 43,564 | 43,564 |
| Suppliers | 21,868 | 26,786 | 17,840 | 20,161 | 20,902 |
| Net GST paid | 3,265 | 3,265 | 3,265 | 3,265 | 3,265 |
| Interest payments on lease liability | 10,941 | 10,598 | 10,233 | 9,868 | 9,868 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***78,474*** | ***82,711*** | ***73,573*** | ***76,858*** | ***77,599*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) operating activities** | **15,505** | **15,505** | **14,531** | **14,531** | **14,531** |
| **INVESTING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles | 18,553 | 6,514 | 6,644 | 6,728 | 6,814 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***18,553*** | ***6,514*** | ***6,644*** | ***6,728*** | ***6,814*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) investing activities** | **(18,553)** | **(6,514)** | **(6,644)** | **(6,728)** | **(6,814)** |
| **FINANCING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | 18,553 | 6,514 | 6,644 | 6,728 | 6,814 |
| ***Total cash received*** | ***18,553*** | ***6,514*** | ***6,644*** | ***6,728*** | ***6,814*** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal payments on lease liability | 15,505 | 15,505 | 14,531 | 14,531 | 14,531 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***15,505*** | ***15,505*** | ***14,531*** | ***14,531*** | ***14,531*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) financing activities** | **3,048** | **(8,991)** | **(7,887)** | **(7,803)** | **(7,717)** |
| **Net increase/(decrease) in cash held** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period | 3,936 | 3,936 | 3,936 | 3,936 | 3,936 |
| **Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period** | **3,936** | **3,936** | **3,936** | **3,936** | **3,936** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2024-25 Estimated actual $'000 | 2025-26 Budget  $'000 | 2026-27 Forward estimate $'000 | 2027-28 Forward estimate $'000 | 2028-29 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **NEW CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital budget - Bill 1 (DCB) | 6,478 | 6,514 | 6,644 | 6,728 | 6,814 |
| Equity injections - Bill 2 | 12,075 | - | - | - | - |
| **Total new capital appropriations** | **18,553** | **6,514** | **6,644** | **6,728** | **6,814** |
| ***Provided for:*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of non-financial assets | *18,553* | *6,514* | *6,644* | *6,728* | *6,814* |
| **Total items** | ***18,553*** | ***6,514*** | ***6,644*** | ***6,728*** | ***6,814*** |
| **PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funded by capital appropriations(a) | 6,355 | - | - | - | - |
| Funded by capital appropriation - DCB(b) | 12,198 | 6,514 | 6,644 | 6,728 | 6,814 |
| Funded internally from Departmental resources(c) | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | - |
| **TOTAL** | **28,553** | **16,514** | **16,644** | **16,728** | **6,814** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Includes both current Appropriation Bill (No. 2), Supply Bill (No. 2) and prior Appropriation Act (No. 2/4/6) appropriations.
2. Includes purchases from current and previous years’ Departmental Capital Budgets (DCBs).
3. Includes the following s74 external receipts including sponsorship, subsidy, gifts or similar contribution  
   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 | Other property, plant and equipment $'000 | Heritage and cultural  $'000 | Computer software and intangibles $'000 | Total    $'000 |
| **As at 1 July 2025** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | - | 44,168 | 1,666,793 | 32,810 | 1,743,771 |
| Gross book value - ROU assets | 522,220 | 86 | - | - | 522,306 |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment | - | (14,454) | (6,315) | (17,860) | (38,629) |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment - ROU assets | (129,364) | (74) | - | - | (129,438) |
| **Opening net book balance** | **392,856** | **29,726** | **1,660,478** | **14,950** | **2,098,010** |
| **Capital asset additions** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| By purchase - appropriation equity(a) | - | 4,392 | - | 2,122 | 6,514 |
| By purchase - donated funds | - | - | 10,000 | - | 10,000 |
| **Total additions** | **-** | **4,392** | **10,000** | **2,122** | **16,514** |
| **Other movements** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation/amortisation expense | - | (3,860) | (6,315) | (1,070) | (11,245) |
| Depreciation/amortisation on ROU assets | (21,541) | - | - | - | (21,541) |
| **Total other movements** | **(21,541)** | **(3,860)** | **(6,315)** | **(1,070)** | **(32,786)** |
| **As at 30 June 2026** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | - | 48,560 | 1,676,793 | 34,932 | 1,760,285 |
| Gross book value - ROU assets | 522,220 | 86 | - | - | 522,306 |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment | - | (18,314) | (12,630) | (18,930) | (49,874) |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment - ROU assets | (150,905) | (74) | - | - | (150,979) |
| **Closing net book balance** | **371,315** | **30,258** | **1,664,163** | **16,002** | **2,081,738** |

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).