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Entity resources and planned performance

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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

| as at Eauget maion 2020 | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
| | Estimated | Estimate |
| | actual | |
| | \$'000 | \$'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.

- (a) Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2025-2026 and Supply Bill (No. 1) 2025-2026.
- (b) Excludes Departmental Capital Budget (DCB).
- (c) Estimated External Revenue receipts under section 74 of the PGPA Act.
- (d) 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'.
- (e) 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

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

| Table 2.1.1. Budgeted expenses it | or outcome | <i>,</i> , | | | |
|--|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
| | Estimated | Budget | Forward | Forward | Forward |
| | actual | | estimate | estimate | estimate |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Program 1.1: National Archives of Austra | alia | | | | |
| 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

⁽a) Estimated expenses incurred in relation to receipts retained under section 74 of the PGPA Act.

⁽b) 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.

| reliable, and use | 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 | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Government to pr | ational Archives provides stewardship ovide access to the evidence and mem neir identity, history, and place in the wo | ory of our nation, connecting | | | |
| Key Activities | Key activities for delivering this program a | ire: | | | |
| | Evolve – work better together to dem awareness as the National Archives | nonstrate focus, excellence and | | | |
| | Enable – provide strategic leadership by Australian Government entities | o in best practice information management | | | |
| | Secure – manage an evolving collect Government information | tion of nationally significant Australian | | | |
| | Connect – foster access and engagement between people and the national archival collection | | | | |
| Year | Performance Measures | Expected Performance Results | | | |
| Current Year | At-risk collections are preserved | Digitisation targets are delivered | | | |
| 2024–25 | | 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 | | | |
| İ | Aldiivos | 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 |
| | арргодол | 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 | At–risk collections are preserved | Digitisation targets are delivered |
| 2025–26 | | ≥ 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 | 70% or more online visits / sessions are engaged |
| | expectations within a digital first approach | Case studies of programs show that more than 80% of audience expectations were met |
| Forward Estimates | At–risk collections are preserved | Digitisation targets are delivered |
| 2026–29 | | ≥ 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 | 70% or more online visits / sessions are engaged |
| | expectations within a digital first approach | 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.

Budgeted financial statements tables

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

| March September Septembe | the period ended 30 Julie | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Republication Republicatio | | | | | - | |
| Sond | | | Budget | | | |
| Expenses Employee benefits | | | A 1000 | | | |
| Employee benefits | EVENUES | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Suppliers | | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortisation | | | | | • | , |
| Total expenses | • • | | | | • | , |
| Total expenses | • | 32,786 | 32,786 | 32,416 | • | , |
| CESS: OWN-SOURCE INCOME | | 10,956 | 10,614 | 10,249 | 9,884 | 9,884 |
| OWN-SOURCE INCOME Own-source revenue 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,860 1,571 Rental income 344 348 - 348 348 Other 75 | • | 108,085 | 112,323 | 102,815 | 106,454 | 107,195 |
| Own-source revenue 1,860 348 <td>LESS:</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> | LESS: | | | | | |
| Sale of goods and rendering of services 1,860 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 10,000 | OWN-SOURCE INCOME | | | | | |
| 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 | Own-source revenue | | | | | |
| Other 75 75 75 75 75 Total own-source revenue 2,279 2,283 1,935 2,283 1,994 Gains Other 10,000 | Sale of goods and rendering of services | 1,860 | 1,860 | 1,860 | 1,860 | 1,571 |
| Total own-source revenue 2,279 2,283 1,935 2,283 1,994 | Rental income | 344 | 348 | - | 348 | 348 |
| Gains 10,000 </td <td>Other</td> <td>75</td> <td>75</td> <td>75</td> <td>75</td> <td>75</td> | Other | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| Other 10,000 </td <td>Total own-source revenue</td> <td>2,279</td> <td>2,283</td> <td>1,935</td> <td>2,283</td> <td>1,994</td> | Total own-source revenue | 2,279 | 2,283 | 1,935 | 2,283 | 1,994 |
| Total gains | Gains | - | | | - | |
| Total gains 10,000 11,000 10,000 10,000 11,000 10,000 11,000 10,000 11,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 11,000 10,000 10,000 11,000 10 | Other | 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) Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements (8,726) (8,709) (7,901) (8,255) (8,216) Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements (8,726) (8,709) (7,901) (8,255) (8,216) Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements (8,726) (8,709) (7,901) (8,255) (8,216) Pulus: 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 11,245 11,245 11,245 11,245 11,245 11,245 | Total gains | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Net (cost of)/contribution by services (95,806) (100,040) (90,880) (94,171) (95,201) | Total own-source income | | 12,283 | | 12,283 | 11,994 |
| 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) (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 plus: depreciation/amortisation of assets funded through appropriations (Departmental capital budget funding and/or equity injections) ^(a) (8,726) (8,709) (7,901) (8,255) (8,216) Incomprehensive 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) 11,245 | Net (cost of)/contribution by services | (95,806) | (100,040) | (90,880) | (94,171) | (95,201) |
| 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 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 | Revenue from Government | 87,080 | 91,331 | 82,979 | 85,916 | 86,985 |
| 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 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 21,541 21,541 21,541 21,541 14,531 14,531 | Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the | | | | | |
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| attributable to the Australian Government (8,726) Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements 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) plus: depreciation/amortisation expenses for ROU assets(b) less: lease principal repayments(b) (8,726) (8,709) (7,901) (8,255) (8,216) (8,709) (7,901) (8,255) (8,216) 11,245 | Total comprehensive income/(loss) | (8,726) | (8,709) | (7,901) | (8,255) | (8,216) |
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| Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements 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) plus: depreciation/amortisation expenses for ROU assets(b) less: lease principal repayments(b) Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements (8,726) (8,709) (7,901) (8,255) (8,216) 11,245 11,24 | | | | | | |
| 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) 11,245 11,245 11,245 11,245 11,245 plus: depreciation/amortisation expenses for ROU assets ^(b) 21,541 21,541 21,541 21,541 21,541 less: lease principal repayments ^(b) 15,505 15,505 14,531 14,531 | | . , , | (8,709) | (7,901) | (8,255) | (8,216) |
| per statement of Comprehensive Income plus: depreciation/amortisation of assets funded through appropriations (Departmental capital budget funding and/or equity injections) ^(a) plus: depreciation/amortisation expenses for ROU assets ^(b) less: lease principal repayments ^(b) (8,726) (8,709) (7,901) (8,255) (8,216) (7,901) (8,255) (1,245) | | angements | | | | |
| 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 | | (0.700) | (0.700) | (7.004) | (0.055) | (0.040) |
| funded through appropriations (Departmental capital budget funding and/or equity injections) ^(a) plus: depreciation/amortisation expenses for ROU assets ^(b) less: lease principal repayments ^(b) 11,245 | | (8,726) | (8,709) | (7,901) | (8,255) | (8,216) |
| (Departmental capital budget funding and/or equity injections) ^(a) 11,245 | | | | | | |
| and/or equity injections) ^(a) 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 | | 11.245 | 11.245 | 11.245 | 11.245 | 11.245 |
| for ROU assets ^(b) 21,541 21,541 21,541 21,541 21,541 less: lease principal repayments ^(b) 15,505 15,505 14,531 14,531 14,531 | | ,= 10 | ,0 | ,= .0 | ,= .3 | ,= .3 |
| | | 21,541 | 21,541 | 21,171 | 21,541 | 21,541 |
| Net Cash Operating Surplus/(Deficit) 8,555 8,572 9,984 10,000 10,039 | less: lease principal repayments(b) | 15,505 | 15,505 | 14,531 | 14,531 | 14 <u>,</u> 531 |
| | Net Cash Operating Surplus/(Deficit) | 8,555 | 8,572 | 9,984 | 10,000 | 10,039 |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

(a) 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.

⁽b) Applies leases under AASB 16 Leases.

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

| | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Estimated | Budget | Forward | Forward | Forward |
| | actual | | estimate | estimate | estimate |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'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)

| (Budget year 2025–20) | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Retained | Asset | Contributed | Total |
| | earnings | revaluation | equity/ | equity |
| | _ | reserve | capital | |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'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)

| 30 dulic) | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
| | Estimated | Budget | Forward | Forward | Forward |
| | actual | * | estimate | estimate | estimate |
| · | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'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 | , | ĺ | ĺ | , | , |
| 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 | , | ĺ | ĺ | , | , |
| 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)

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|---|------------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|
| | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
| | Estimated | Budget | Forward | Forward | Forward |
| | actual | | estimate | estimate | estimate |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'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.
(a) Includes both current Appropriation Bill (No. 2), Supply Bill (No. 2) and prior Appropriation Act (No. 2/4/6) appropriations.

⁽b) Includes purchases from current and previous years' Departmental Capital Budgets (DCBs).

⁽c) 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 | Other | Heritage | Computer | Total |
| | | property, | and | software | |
| | | plant and | cultural | and | |
| | | equipment | | intangibles | |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'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.

(a) '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).