PORTFOLIO SUPPLEMENTARY ADDITIONAL

ESTIMATES STATEMENTS 2023-24

Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2023-2024  
and  
Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2023-2024

**Social Services Portfolio**

EXPLANATIONS OF SUPPLEMENTARY ADDITIONAL

ESTIMATES 2023-24

© Commonwealth of Australia 2024

ISBN (Print) 978-1-921380-68-6

ISBN (Online) 978-1-921380-69-3

This publication is available for your use under a [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/) licence, with the exception of the Commonwealth Coat of Arms, the Department of Social Services logo, photographs, images, signatures and where otherwise stated. The full licence terms are available from

[http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/).

CC by_grey

Use of Department of Social Services material under [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/) licence requires you to attribute the work to the creator (but not in any way that suggests that the Department of Social Services endorses you or your use of the work).

*Department of Social Services material used ‘as supplied’*

Provided you have not modified or transformed the Department of Social Services’ material in any way including, for example, by changing the Department of Social Services’ text; calculating percentage changes; graphing or charting data; or deriving new statistics from published Department of Social Services statistics — then the Department of Social Services prefers the following attribution:

*Source: The Australian Government Department of Social Services*

**Derivative material**

If you have modified or transformed the Department of Social Services’ material, or derived new material from those of the Department of Social Services in any way, then the Department of Social Services prefers the following attribution:

*Based on the Australian Government Department of Social Services data*

**Use of the Coat of Arms**

The terms under which the Coat of Arms can be used are set out on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet website (see [www.pmc.gov.au/government/commonwealth-coat-arms](http://www.pmc.gov.au/government/commonwealth-coat-arms)).

**Other uses**

Inquiries regarding this licence and any other use of this document are welcome at:

*Andrew Harvey, Chief Finance Officer, Department of Social Services, 1300 653 227.*

Printed by CanPrint Communications Pty Ltd

**PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

**CANBERRA 2600**

President of the Senate

Australian Senate

Parliament House

CANBERRA ACT 2600

Speaker

House of Representatives

Parliament House

CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear President

Dear Mr Speaker

We hereby submit these Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements in support of the additional appropriations sought for the Social Services Portfolio, through Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2023–2024 and Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2023–2024.

These statements have been developed, and are submitted to the Parliament, as a statement on the funding requirements being sought for the Portfolio.

We present these statements by virtue of my ministerial responsibility for accountability to the Parliament and, through it, the public.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Rishworth MP Bill Shorten MP Julie Collins MP

**Abbreviations and conventions**

The following notations may be used:

NEC/nec not elsewhere classified

– nil

.. not zero, but rounded to zero

na not applicable (unless otherwise specified)

nfp not for publication

$m $ million

$b $ billion

Figures in tables and in the text may be rounded. Figures in text are generally rounded to one decimal place, whereas figures in tables are generally rounded to the nearest thousand. Discrepancies in tables between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

**Enquiries**

Should you have any enquiries regarding this publication, please contact Andrew Harvey, Chief Finance Officer, Department of Social Services on 1300 653 227.

A copy of this document can be located on the Australian Government Budget website at [www.budget.gov.au](http://www.budget.gov.au/).

User guide

to the

Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates

Statements

# User Guide

The purpose of the 2023-24 Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements (PSAES) is to inform Senators, Members of Parliament and the public of the proposed allocation of additional resources to government outcomes by entities within the portfolio.

The PSAES facilitate understanding of the proposed appropriations in Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2023-2024 and Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2023-2024. In this sense the PSAES is declared by the Appropriation Acts to be a ‘relevant document’ to the interpretation of the Acts according to section 15AB of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2023-2024, which follows on from *Appropriation Act (No. 1)* tabled at Budget and *Appropriation Act (No. 3)* tabled at Additional Estimates, will provide additional expenditure authority for the ordinary annual services of government in respect of the 2023-2024 financial year.

Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2023-2024, which follows on from *Appropriation Act (No. 2)* tabled at Budget and *Appropriation Act (No. 4)* tabled at Additional Estimates, will provide additional expenditure authority in respect of the 2023-2024 financial year for capital works and services, payments to or for the states, territories and local government authorities, and new administered outcomes not authorised in specific legislation.

Contents

Entity Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements 1

Department of Social Services 3

National Disability Insurance Agency 11

Services Australia 19

Glossary 31

This page is intentionally blank

Department o

Social Services Supplementary

Additional Estimates Statements

**Department of Social Services 3**

**National Disability Insurance Agency 11**

**Services Australia 19**

This page is intentionally blank

Department o

Department of Social Services

Entity Supplementary

Additional Estimates Statements

This page is intentionally blank

Department of Social Services

Overview of additional appropriations 7

Entity measures table 8

Supplementary Additional estimates and variations 9

This page is intentionally blank

# Department of Social Services

### Overview of additional appropriations

This document details additional funding provided to the Department of Social Services through Appropriation Bills (No. 5) and (No. 6) 2023-24. The 2023-24 Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements (PSAES) are a supplement to the 2023-24 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES) and should be read in conjunction with the 2024‑25 Portfolio Budget Statements (PBS).

**Department of Social Services**

### Entity measures table

Table 1.1 summarises new Government measures taken since the 2023-24 Additional Estimates. The table is split into receipt and payment measures, with the affected program identified.

Table 1.1: Department of Social Services 2023-24 Supplementary additional estimates measures

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|  |  | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 |
| **Receipt measures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian Universities Accord – tertiary  education system reforms (a) | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered receipt |  | – | – | – | – |
| Departmental receipt |  | – | – | – | – |
| **Total** |  | **–** | **–** | **–** | **–** |
| **Total Receipt measures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | – | – | – | – |
| Departmental |  | – | – | – | – |
| **Total** |  | **–** | **–** | **–** | **–** |
| **Payment measures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Remote Jobs and Economic Development  Program (b) | 1.4, 1.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | 2,600 | 11,781 | – | – |
| Departmental payment |  | – | – | – | – |
| **Total** |  | **2,600** | **11,781** | **–** | **–** |
| **Cross-Outcome** |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Leaving Violence Program – financial  support for victim-survivors of intimate  partner violence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outcome 2 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | 19,544 | 194,419 | 181,930 | 249,261 |
| Departmental payment |  | – | 4,187 | 3,235 | 2,143 |
| Outcome 3 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | (19,544) | – | – | – |
| Departmental payment |  | – | – | – | – |
| **Total** |  | **–** | **198,606** | **185,165** | **251,404** |
| **Total payment measures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | **2,600** | **206,200** | **181,930** | **249,261** |
| Departmental |  | **–** | **4,187** | **3,235** | **2,143** |
| **Total** |  | **2,600** | **210,387** | **185,165** | **251,404** |

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

1. The full measure description and details appear in the *Budget Paper No. 2* under Cross Portfolio.
2. The full measure description and details appear in the *Budget Paper No. 2* under the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio.

### Supplementary additional estimates and variations

The following tables detail the changes to the resourcing for the Department of Social Services at Supplementary Additional Estimates, by outcome. The following table details the estimates and variations resulting from new measures and other variations since the 2023-24 Additional Estimates inAppropriation Bills (No. 5 and No. 6)

Table 1.2: Supplementary additional estimates and other variations to outcomes from measures and other variations

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|  | impacted | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 |
| **Outcome 2** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Administered** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Annual appropriations** |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Leaving Violence Program – financial  support for victim-survivors of intimate  partner violence (a) | 2.1 | 19,544 | 194,419 | 181,930 | 249,261 |
| **Net impact on appropriations**  **for Outcome 2 (administered)** |  | **19,544** | **194,419** | **181,930** | **249,261** |
| **Departmental** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Annual appropriations** |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Leaving Violence Program – financial  support for victim-survivors of intimate  partner violence |  | – | 4,187 | 3,235 | 2,143 |
| **Net impact on appropriations**  **for Outcome 2 (departmental)** |  | **–** | **4,187** | **3,235** | **2,143** |
| **Total net impact on appropriations**  **for Outcome 2** |  | **19,544** | **198,606** | **185,165** | **251,404** |
| **Outcome 3** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Administered** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Annual appropriations** |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Leaving Violence Program – financial  support for victim-survivors of intimate  partner violence (a) | 3.1 | (19,544) | – | – | – |
| **Changes in Parameters** |  |  |  |  |  |
| (net increase) | 3.1 | 73 | – | – | – |
| **Other Variations** |  |  |  |  |  |
| (net increase) | 3.2 | 1,020,905 | – | – | – |
| (net decrease) (a) | 3.1 | (49,477) |  |  |  |
| **Net impact on appropriations**  **for Outcome 3 (administered)** |  | **951,957** | **–** | **–** | **–** |
| **Total net impact on appropriations**  **for Outcome 3** |  | **951,957** | **–** | **–** | **–** |

Prepared on a resourcing (i.e. appropriations available) basis.

1. The 'Supplementary Additional Estimates Reduction' 2023-24 column includes any appropriation reductions previously unreported since the 2023-24 PAES. As appropriations in an Appropriation Act cannot be negative, any negative appropriation amounts are netted against any new 2023-24 appropriation amounts or are withheld.

The following tables detail the Supplementary Additional Estimates sought for the Department of Social Services through Appropriation Bills (No. 5 and No. 6).

Table 1.3: Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2023-2024

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2022-23*  *Available*  *$'000* | 2023-24  Budget  $'000 | 2023-24  Revised  $'000 | Supplementary  Additional  Estimates  $'000 | Supplementary  Additional  Estimates  Reduction  $'000 |
| **Administered items** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outcome 1 – Social Security | *11,932* | 13,072 | 13,072 | – | – |
| Outcome 2 – Families and Communities (a) | *998,249* | 1,053,138 | 1,089,076 | 32,544 | (13,000) |
| Outcome 3 – Disability and Carers (a) | *25,431,110* | 29,698,849 | 32,028,395 | 1,020,978 | (69,021) |
| Outcome 4 – Housing | *92,902* | 66,745 | 67,455 | – | – |
| **Total administered** | ***26,534,193*** | **30,831,804** | **33,197,998** | **1,053,522** | **(82,021)** |

2022–23 available appropriation is included to allow a comparison of this year's appropriation with what was made available for use in the previous year.

1. The 'Supplementary Additional Estimates Reduction' column includes any appropriation reductions previously unreported since the 2023-24 PAES. As appropriations in an Appropriation Act cannot be negative, any negative appropriation amounts are netted against any new 2023-24 appropriation amounts or are withheld.

National Disability Insurance Agency

Entity Supplementary   
Additional Estimates Statements

National Disability Insurance Agency

Overview of additional appropriations 15

Entity measures table 16

Supplementary Additional estimates and variations 17

This page is intentionally blank

# National Disability Insurance Agency

### Overview of additional appropriations

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) will receive an increase in funding of $23.8 million from the Government in 2023–24 due to the measure National Disability Insurance Scheme – getting the NDIS back on track.

Complete details of resources and performance information can be found in the Portfolio Budget Statements 2024–25.

### Entity measures table

Table 1.1 summarises new Government measures taken since the 2023-24 Additional Estimates. The table is split into receipt and payment measures, with the affected program identified.

Table 1.1: National Disability Insurance Agency 2023-24 Supplementary additional estimates measures

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2023-24  $'000 | 2024-25  $'000 | 2025-26  $'000 | 2026-27  $'000 |
| **Payment measures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Disability Insurance Scheme – getting the NDIS back on track (a) | 1.1, 1.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | – | – | – | – |
| Departmental payment |  | – | – | – | – |
| **Total** |  | **–** | **–** | **–** | **–** |
| **Total payment measures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | – | – | – | – |
| Departmental |  | – | – | – | – |
| **Total** |  | **–** | **–** | **–** | **–** |

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. Elements of this measure was a Decision Taken But Not Yet Announced at the 2023-24 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook. The budget estimates include Departmental funding of $23.778 million in 2023-24 and $58.355 million in 2024-25.

### Supplementary additional estimates and variations

The following tables detail the changes to the resourcing for NDIA at Supplementary Additional Estimates, by outcome. The following table details estimates and variations resulting from new measures and other variations (if applicable) since the 2023-24 Additional Estimates in Appropriation Bills (No. 5 and No. 6).

Table 1.2: Supplementary additional estimates and variations to outcomes from measures and other variations

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2023-24  $'000 | 2024-25  $'000 | 2025-26  $'000 | 2026-27  $'000 |
| **Outcome 1** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Departmental** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Annual appropriations** |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Disability Insurance Scheme – getting the NDIS back on track | 1.2 | 23,778 | 58,355 | – | – |
| **Net impact on appropriations for**  **Outcome 1 (departmental)** |  | **23,778** | **58,355** | **–** | **–** |
| **Total net impact on appropriations**  **for Outcome 1** |  | **23,778** | **58,355** | **–** | **–** |

Prepared on a resourcing (i.e. appropriations available) basis.

Table 1.3: Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2023-2024

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2022-23*  *Available*  *$'000* | 2023-24  Budget  $'000 | 2023-24  Revised  $'000 | Supplementary  Additional  Estimates  $'000 | Supplementary Additional Estimates Reduction  $'000 |
| **Departmental programs** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outcome 1 | *–* | 2,008,642 | 2,032,420 | 23,778 | – |
| **Total departmental** | ***–*** | **2,008,642** | **2,032,420** | **23,778** | **–** |
| **Total administered and departmental** | ***–*** | **2,008,642** | **2,032,420** | **23,778** | **–** |

2022-23 available appropriation is included to allow a comparison of this year's appropriation with what was made available for use in the previous year.

The NDIA is not directly appropriated as it is a corporate Commonwealth entity. Appropriations are made to the Department of Social Services, as responsible the non‑corporate Commonwealth entity, which are then paid to the NDIA and are considered ‘Departmental’ for all purposes.

There are no adjustments for the National Disability Insurance Agency through Appropriation Bills (No. 6).

Services Australia

Entity Supplementary

Additional Estimates Statements

This page is intentionally blank

Services Australia

Overview of additional appropriations 23

Entity measures table 24

Supplementary Additional estimates and variations 27

This page is intentionally blank

# Services Australia

### Overview of additional appropriations

This document details additional funding provided to Services Australia through Appropriation Bills (No. 5) and (No. 6) 2023-24. The 2023-24 Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements (PSAES) are a supplement to the 2023-24 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES) and should be read in conjunction with the 2024‑25 Portfolio Budget Statements (PBS).

### Entity measures table

Table 1.1 summarises new Government measures taken since the 2023-24 Additional Estimates. The table is split into receipt and payment measures, with the affected program identified.

Table 1.1: Services Australia 2023-24 Supplementary additional estimates measures (a)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2023-24  $'000 | 2024-25  $'000 | 2025-26  $'000 | 2026-27  $'000 |
| **Payment measures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Services Australia** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services Australia – additional  resourcing (b) | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 104,984 | 1,199,524 | 1,146,409 | 152,498 |
| **Attorney-General's Department** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Establishment of the Administrative  Review Tribunal and Addressing  Extremely High Migration Backlogs in  the Courts | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 7,259 | 24,433 | 12,178 | - |
| **Department of Education** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian Universities Accord – tertiary  education system reforms | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 259 | 247 | - | - |
| **Department of Employment and**  **Workplace Relations** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employment Services Reform | 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 487 | 16,218 | 109 | 38 |
| **Department of Health and Aged Care** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Improving Aged Care Support | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 185 | 85,522 | 49,564 | 12,290 |
| Health Workforce | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 1,807 | 10,514 | 2,710 | - |
| Strengthening Medicare – Medicare  Urgent Care Clinics – additional  funding | 1.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 32 | 1,651 | 1,517 | - |

**Table 1.1: Services Australia 2023-24 Supplementary additional estimates measures (continued) (a)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|  |  | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 |
| **Department of Health and Aged Care**  **(continued)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) –  new and amended listings | 1.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 576 | 222 | 198 | 200 |
| Securing Cheaper Medicines | 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 530 | 1,083 | - | - |
| **Department of Home Affairs** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support to Individuals from Israel and  Occupied Palestinian Territories  affected by the Hamas-Israel conflict | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 4 | 667 | - | - |
| Reforms to Migrant and Refugee  Settlement Services | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 257 | 18 | - | - |
| **Department of Social Services** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Impact of the Douglas Decision on  Social Security Means Testing | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 2,105 | 7,209 | 868 | 877 |
| Commonwealth Government-Funded  Paid Parental Leave – enhancement | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 414 | 10,904 | 10,434 | 1,856 |
| Carer Payment – increased flexibility | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 100 | 8,666 | 1,418 | 1,009 |
| A Higher Rate of JobSeeker Payment  for Participants with a Partial Capacity  to Work (0-14 hours) | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 883 | 11,347 | 5,162 | 2,404 |
| Disability Employment Services Reform | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 458 | 16,693 | 35,359 | 24,662 |
| Commonwealth Rent Assistance –  increase the maximum rates | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 6,183 | 11,387 | 369 | 292 |

**Table 1.1: Services Australia 2023-24 Supplementary additional estimates measures (continued) (a)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|  |  | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 |
| **National Indigenous Australians Agency** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Remote Jobs and Economic  Development Program | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Administered payment |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental payment |  | 305 | 11,193 | 37 | 37 |
| **Total payment measures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administered |  | - | - | - | - |
| Departmental |  | 126,828 | 1,417,498 | 1,266,332 | 196,163 |
| **Total** |  | **126,828** | **1,417,498** | **1,266,332** | **196,163** |

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

1. Unless otherwise noted, measures are listed by lead entity and the full measure descriptions appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* under the relevant portfolio.
2. The *Services Australia - additional resourcing* measure provides total funding of $2.8 billion from 2023‑24 to 2027-28, comprising:

(i) *Services Australia - additional resourcing*, total funding of $1,813.6 million, provided in

2023-24: $105.0 million; 2024-25: $843.8 million; and 2025-26: $864.8 million.

(ii) *Operate and Enhance myGov*, total funding of $629.5 million, provided in 2024-25: $170.1 million;

2025-26: $153.4 million; 2026-27: $152.5 million; 2027-28: $153.5 million and $144.8 million  
 ongoing.

(iii) *Safety and Security*, total funding of $313.8 million, provided in 2024-25: $185.6 million; and

2025-26: $128.2 million.

### Supplementary additional estimates and variations

The following table details the changes to the resourcing for Services Australia at Supplementary Additional Estimates, by outcome. The following table details the estimates and variations resulting from new measures and any other variations (if applicable) since the 2023-24 Additional Estimates in Appropriation Bills (No. 5 and No. 6).

Table 1.2: Supplementary additional estimates and variations to outcomes from measures and other variations (a)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2023-24  $'000 | 2024-25  $'000 | 2025-26  $'000 | 2026-27  $'000 |
| **Departmental** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Annual appropriations** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Measures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services Australia – additional  resourcing | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 104,984 | 1,211,293 | 1,158,398 | 154,053 |
| Australian Universities Accord –  tertiary education system reforms | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 259 | 247 | - | - |
| Employment Services Reform | 1.2, 1.3 | 487 | 16,192 | 64 | (9) |
| Improving Aged Care Support | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 185 | 85,521 | 49,564 | 12,290 |
| Health Workforce | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 1,807 | 10,514 | 2,710 | - |
| Strengthening Medicare – Medicare  Urgent Care Clinics – additional  funding | 1.2 | 32 | 1,651 | 1,517 | - |
| Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme  (PBS) – new and amended listings | 1.2 | 576 | 222 | 198 | 200 |
| Securing Cheaper Medicines | 1.2, 1.3 | 530 | 1,083 | - | - |
| Support to Individuals from Israel and  Occupied Palestinian Territories  affected by the Hamas-Israel conflict | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 4 | 667 | - | - |
| Reforms to Migrant and Refugee  Settlement Services | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 257 | 18 | - | - |
| Impact of the Douglas Decision on  Social Security Means Testing | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 2,105 | 7,209 | 868 | 877 |
| Commonwealth Government-Funded  Paid Parental Leave – enhancement | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 414 | 10,904 | 10,434 | 1,856 |
| Carer Payment – increased flexibility | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 100 | 8,666 | 1,418 | 1,009 |
| A Higher Rate of JobSeeker Payment  for Participants with a Partial  Capacity to Work (0-14 hours) | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 883 | 11,347 | 5,162 | 2,404 |
| Disability Employment Services Reform | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 458 | 16,693 | 35,359 | 24,662 |

Table 1.2: Supplementary additional estimates and variations to outcomes from measures and other variations (continued) (a)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Program | 2023-24  $'000 | 2024-25  $'000 | 2025-26  $'000 | 2026-27  $'000 |
| **Measures (continued)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Establishment of the Administrative  Review Tribunal and Addressing  Extremely High Migration Backlogs in  the Courts | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 7,259 | 24,433 | 12,178 | - |
| Commonwealth Rent Assistance –  increase the maximum rates | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 6,183 | 11,387 | 369 | 292 |
| Remote Jobs and Economic  Development Program | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | 305 | 11,296 | 37 | 37 |
| **Other Variations** |  |  |  |  |  |
| (net increase) | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | - | - | - | 11,008 |
| (net decrease) | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 | (44,051) | (2,779) | (12,669) | - |
| **Net impact on appropriations for**  **Outcome 1 (departmental)** |  | **82,777** | **1,426,564** | **1,265,607** | **208,679** |
| **Total net impact on appropriations**  **for Outcome 1** |  | **82,777** | **1,426,564** | **1,265,607** | **208,679** |

Prepared on a resourcing (i.e. appropriations available) basis.

1. Unless otherwise noted, the full measure descriptions appear in the 2024-25 Budget under the relevant portfolios, as detailed in Table 1.1.

The following tables detail the Supplementary Additional Estimates sought for Services Australia through Appropriation Bills (No. 5 and No. 6).

Table 1.3: Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2023-2024

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2022-23*  *Available*  *$'000* | 2023-24  Budget  $'000 | 2023-24  Revised  $'000 | Supplementary  Additional  Estimates  $'000 | Reduced  Estimates  $'000 |
| **Administered items** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Outcome 1 (a)** | *1,266* | 1,247 | 1,247 | **-** | **-** |
| **Total administered** | ***1,266*** | **1,247** | **1,247** | **-** | **-** |
| **Departmental programs** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Outcome 1** | *5,123,410* | 4,903,071 | 4,996,667 | 93,596 | **-** |
| **Total departmental** | ***5,123,410*** | **4,903,071** | **4,996,667** | **93,596** | **-** |
| **Total administered**  **and departmental** | ***5,124,676*** | ***4,904,318*** | ***4,997,914*** | **93,596** | **-** |

2022-23 available appropriation is included to allow a comparison of this year's appropriation with what was made available for use in the previous year.

1. An amount of $0.3 million will be withheld under section 51 of the PGPA Act from the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2023-24*, due to supplementary additional estimates measures that reduce the 2023-24 resourcing. As a result, the agency will receive no administered funding through Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2023-24.

Table 1.4: Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2023-2024 (a)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *2022-23*  *Available*  *$'000* | 2023-24  Budget  $'000 | 2023-24  Revised  $'000 | Supplementary  Additional  Estimates  $'000 | Reduced  Estimates  $'000 |
| **Non-operating** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity injections | *179,386* | 100,541 | 100,541 | **-** | **-** |
| **Total non-operating** | ***179,386*** | **100,541** | **100,541** | **-** | **-** |
| **Total other services** | ***179,386*** | **100,541** | **100,541** | **-** | **-** |

2022-23 available appropriation is included to allow a comparison of this year's appropriation with what was made available for use in the previous year.

1. An amount of $10.8 million will be withheld under section 51 of the PGPA Act from the Appropriation Acts (No. 2 and No. 4) 2023-24, due to supplementary additional estimates measures that reduce the 2023-24 resourcing. As a result, the agency will receive no funding through Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2023-24.

This page is intentionally blank

# Portfolio glossary

| Accrual accounting | System of accounting in which items are brought to account and included in the financial statements as they are earned or incurred, rather than as they are received or paid. |
| --- | --- |
| Additional estimates | Where amounts appropriated at budget time are insufficient, Parliament may appropriate more funds to portfolios through the Additional Estimates Acts. |
| Administered funds | Usually the funds or expenses an entity manages on behalf of the Government. |
| Administered items | Appropriation that consists of funding managed on behalf of the Commonwealth. This funding is not at the discretion of the entity, and any unspent appropriation is returned to the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) at the end of the financial year. An administered item is a component of an administered program. It may be a measure but will not constitute a program in its own right. |
| Annual appropriation | Two appropriation bills are introduced into Parliament in May and comprise the Budget. Further Bills are introduced later in the financial year as part of the additional estimates. Parliamentary departments have their own appropriations. |
| Appropriation | An amount of public money Parliament authorises for spending (i.e. funds to be withdrawn from the CRF). Parliament makes laws for appropriating money under the Annual Appropriation Acts and under special appropriations, with spending restricted to the purposes specified in the Appropriation Acts. |
| Appropriation Bill (No. 1) | The Bill proposes spending from the CRF for the ordinary annual services of Government. Once the Bill is passed by Parliament and given Royal Assent, it becomes the Appropriation Act (No. 1). |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Appropriation Bill (No. 2) | This bill proposes spending from the CRF for purposes other than the ordinary annual services of Government. Under existing arrangements between the two Houses of Parliament (the ‘Compact’), this Bill includes appropriation funding of administered expenses for new outcomes, for payments to the states and territories, and for departmental or administered capital. Funding for extensions to existing programs can be included in Appropriation Bill (No. 1). Once the bill is passed by Parliament and given Royal Assent, it becomes the Appropriation Act (No. 2). |
| Appropriation Bills (No. 3 and No. 4) | If an amount provided in Appropriation Acts (No.1 or No. 2) is not enough to meet approved expenditure to be paid in a financial year, supplementary appropriation may be sought in Appropriation Bills (No. 3 or No. 4). However, they are also commonly referred to as the Additional Estimates Bills. Once these bills are passed by Parliament and given Royal Assent, they become the Appropriation Acts (No. 3 and No. 4). |
| Assets | Future economic benefits controlled by an entity as a result of past transactions or other past events. |
| Average staffing levels | The average number of employees receiving salary/wages (or compensation in lieu of salary/wages) over a financial year, with adjustments for casual and part-time employees to show the full-time equivalent. |
| Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) | The principal operating fund from which money is drawn to pay for the activities of the Government. Section 81 of the Australian Constitution provides that all revenue raised or monies received by the Executive Government form one consolidated revenue fund from which appropriations are made for the purposes of the Australian Government. |
| Cross Portfolio measure | A Budget measure that affects programs administered in a number of portfolios. |
| Departmental Items | Resources (assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses) that entity chief executive officers control directly. This includes outsourced activities funded and controlled by the entity. Examples of departmental items include entity running costs, accrued employee entitlements and net appropriations. A departmental item is a component of a departmental program. |
| Depreciation | Apportionment of an asset’s capital value as an expense over its estimated useful life to take account of normal usage, obsolescence or the passage of time. |
| Equity or net assets | Residual interest in the assets of an entity after deduction of its liabilities. |
| Estimates | An entity’s expected revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities and cash flows. They are prepared for each program in the Budget, in consultation with the Department of Finance. (See also *forward estimates* and *additional estimates*.) |
| Expenses | Total value of all of the resources consumed in producing goods and services or the loss of future economic benefits in the form of reductions in assets or increases in liabilities of an entity. |
| Forward estimates | The financial statement estimate for the three out years after the budget year. |
| Grants | Non-reciprocal transfers of economic resources, in which the payer entity does not receive approximately equal value in return. |
| Key performance indicators | Qualitative and quantitative measures of a program that provide a guide on performance where direct causal links are not obvious and changes in performance are difficult to measure directly. |
| Measure | A new policy or savings decision of the Government with financial impacts on the Government’s underlying cash balance, fiscal balance, operating balance, headline cash balance, net debt or net worth. |
| Mid-Year Economic And Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) | Provides an update of the Government’s budget estimates by examining expenses and revenues year to date, as well as provisions for new decisions that have been taken since the Budget. The report provides updated information to allow assessment of the Government’s fiscal performance against the fiscal strategy set out in its current fiscal strategy statement. |
| Outcome | The intended result, consequence or impact of government actions on the Australian community. |
| Outcome statement | Articulates the intended results, activities and target group of an Australian Government entity. An outcome statement serves three main purposes within the financial framework:   * to explain and control the purposes for which annual appropriations are approved by the Parliament for use by entities * to provide a basis for annual budgeting, including (financial) reporting against the use of appropriated funds * to measure and assess entity and program (non‑financial) performance in contributing to government policy objectives. |
| Performance information | Evidence about performance that is collected and used systematically. Evidence may relate to appropriateness, effectiveness and efficiency. It may be about outcomes, factors that affect outcomes, and what can be done to improve them. |
| Portfolio | A minister’s area of responsibility as a member of Cabinet. A portfolio consists of one or more Departments of State (portfolio departments) and entities with similar general objectives and outcomes. |
| Program | An activity that delivers benefits, services or transfer payments to individuals, industry and/or the community as a whole, with the aim of achieving the intended result specified in an outcome statement. |
| *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*  (PGPA Act) | The primary piece of Commonwealth resource management legislation, establishing a coherent system of governance and accountability for public resources, with an emphasis on planning, performance and reporting. The Act applies to all Commonwealth entities and Commonwealth companies from 1 July 2014. |
| Receipts | The total or gross amount received by the Commonwealth. Each receipt item is either revenue, an offset within outlays, or financing transactions. Receipts include taxes, interest, charges for goods and services, borrowings and government business enterprise dividends received. |
| Revenue | Total value of resources earned or received to cover the production of goods and services, or increases in future economic benefits in the form of increases in assets or reductions in liabilities of an entity. |
| Right of Use (ROU) asset | The right of use asset (under AASB 16 Leases) is the balance sheet representation of the lessee’s right to use an asset over the life of a lease. |
| Special accounts | Balances existing within the CRF that are supported by standing appropriations (PGPA Act, sections 78 and 80). Special accounts allow money in the CRF to be acknowledged as set aside (hypothecated) for a particular purpose. Amounts credited to a special account may only be spent for the purposes of the special account. Special accounts can only be established by a written determination of the Finance Minister (PGPA Act, section 78) or through an Act of Parliament (referred to in section 80 of the PGPA Act). |
| Special appropriation (including standing appropriations) | An amount of money appropriated by a particular Act of Parliament for a specific purpose and number of years. For special appropriations, the authority to withdraw funds from the CRF does not generally cease at the end of the financial year.  Standing appropriations are a subcategory consisting of ongoing special appropriations; the amount appropriated will depend on circumstances specified in the legislation. |

This page is intentionally blank

# Abbreviations

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ASL | Average Staffing Level |
| CRF | Consolidated Revenue Fund |
| DCB | Departmental Capital Budget |
| DSS | Department of Social Services |
| GST | Goods and Services Tax |
| ICT | Information and Communication Technology |
| MYEFO | Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook |
| NDIA | National Disability Insurance Agency |
| NDIS | National Disability Insurance Scheme |
| NDIS Commission | NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission |
| PAES | Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements |
| PGPA Act | *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* |
| ROU | Right of Use |