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Dear Mr President

Dear Mr Speaker

I hereby submit Portfolio Budget Statements in support of the 2017-18 Budget for the Finance Portfolio.

These statements have been developed, and are submitted to Parliament, as a statement on the outcomes for the portfolio.

I present these statements to provide accountability to the Parliament, and, through it, to the public.

Kind regards

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#### Abbreviations and conventions

The following notation 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nfp not for publication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

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# User guide

The purpose of the *2017-18 Portfolio Budget Statements* (PB Statements) is to inform Senators and Members of Parliament of the proposed allocation of resources to government outcomes by entities within the portfolio. Entities receive resources from the annual appropriations acts, special appropriations (including standing appropriations and special accounts), and revenue from other sources.

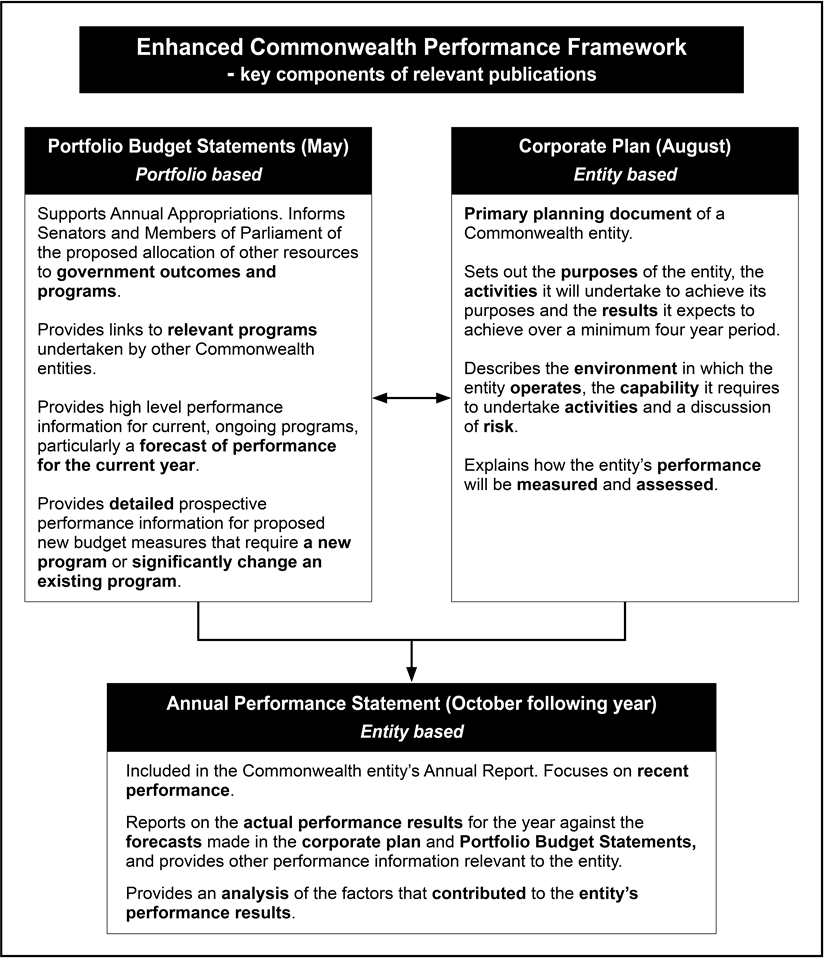
A key role of the PB Statements is to facilitate the understanding of proposed annual appropriations in Appropriation Bills (No. 1 and No. 2) 2017-18 (or Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill *(*No. 1) 2017-18 for the parliamentary departments). In this sense, the PB Statements are Budget related papers and are declared by the Appropriation Acts to be ‘relevant documents’ to the interpretation of the Acts according to section 15AB of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

The PB Statements provide information, explanation and justification to enable Parliament to understand the purpose of each outcome proposed in the Bills.

As required under section 12 of the *Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998*, only entities within the general government sector are included as part of the Commonwealth general government sector fiscal estimates and produce PB Statements where they receive funding (either directly or via portfolio departments) through the annual appropriation acts.

**The Enhanced Commonwealth Performance Framework.**

The following diagram outlines the key components of the enhanced Commonwealth performance framework. The diagram identifies the content of each of the publications and the relationship between them. Links to the publications for each entity within the portfolio can be found in the introduction to Section 2: Outcomes and planned performance.



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# Finance Portfolio Overview

## Ministers and portfolio responsibilities

The Ministers responsible for the Finance portfolio and its entities are:

* Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance; and
* Senator the Hon Scott Ryan, Special Minister of State.

The Minister for Finance has overall responsibility for the Finance portfolio, and particular responsibility for the following:

* Budget policy advice and process, and review of governmental programs.
* Government financial accountability, governance and financial management frameworks, including grants and procurement policy and services.
* Shareholder advice on Government Business Enterprises (GBEs) and commercial entities treated as GBEs.
* Policy guidance and management of Act of Grace requests and waiver of debts owed to the Commonwealth.
* General policy guidelines for Commonwealth statutory authorities.
* Superannuation arrangements for Australian Government civilian employees and parliamentarians, and retirement benefits for Governors-General, Federal Judges and Federal Court Judges.
* Asset sales.
* Policy advice on the Future Fund and the Australian Government Investment Funds, and authorisation of payments from the Australian Government Investment Funds to entities.
* The Public Works Committee.
* The administration of the Commonwealth non-Defence property portfolio and lease arrangements, with a view to reducing the Commonwealth’s property holdings and ensuring lease arrangements deliver better value for money across government.

The Special Minister of State is responsible for the following:

* Administration of parliamentary expenses.
* *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* (MOPs) employment framework[[1]](#footnote-1).
* Electoral administration and electoral policy[[2]](#footnote-2).
* Requests for act of grace payments and waivers of debt under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.
* Government campaign advertising.
* Service Delivery and Coordination Committee on the government’s campaign advertising.
* Comcover, the government’s self-managed insurance fund.
* Responding to correspondence relating to the administration of government superannuation.

For information on resourcing across the portfolio, please refer to Part 1: Agency Financial Resourcing in *Budget Paper No. 4: Agency Resourcing*.

Figure 1: Finance portfolio structure and outcomes

**Minister for Finance**

Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann

**Special Minister of State**

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan

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**Department of Finance**

Portfolio Secretary: Rosemary Huxtable PSM

**Outcome 1** Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entitiestomaintain effective and efficient use of public resources.

**Outcome 2** Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice, and service delivery.

**Outcome 3** Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs.

**Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

Chair: Patricia Cross

**Outcome 1** Retirement and insurance benefits for scheme members and beneficiaries, including past, present and future employees of the Australian Government and other eligible employers and members of the Australian Defence Force, through investment and administration of their superannuation funds and schemes.

**Australian Electoral Commission**

Electoral Commissioner: Tom Rogers

**Outcome 1** Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services, and targeted education and public awareness programs.

**Future Fund Management Agency**

Chief Executive Officer: Hon Peter Costello AC

**Outcome 1** Make provision for the Commonwealth’s unfunded superannuation liabilities, payments for the creation and development of infrastructure, and payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds, DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund, in line with the Government’s investment mandates.

**Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority**

Chief Executive Officer: Leonie McGregor

**Outcome 1** Support for current and former Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources.

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# Department of Finance

## Section 1: Entity overview and resources

### 1.1 Strategic direction statement

The key purpose of the Department of Finance (Finance) is to support the Australian Government’s (the government’s) objectives and public sector improvement, through responsible expenditure and oversight.

As one of the government’s central entities, Finance assists the government to shape and deliver its agenda by providing high quality advice, policies, governance arrangements and professional services.

***Outcome 1*** *Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources.*

To achieve Outcome 1, Finance:

* assists the government to develop and deliver its fiscal and economic policies by producing the Budget and the government’s financial statements; and
* contributes to the government’s reform agenda by seeking to improve the effectiveness of government spending.

***Outcome 2*** *Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice, and service delivery.*

To achieve Outcome 2, Finance:

* contributes to, and fosters, leading practice in public sector governance and accountability, encompassing the public resource management framework, procurement and grants policies, and the oversight of GBEs and other commercial entities;
* develops and administers key government policies in relation to Commonwealth land, public works and property management and advertising to ensure leading practice and ongoing improvement in the public sector management of government resources;
* delivers professional services in respect of the government’s: non-Defence property portfolio within Australia (including major capital works projects), risk management and insurance arrangements (Comcover), key Whole of Australian Government (WoAG) purchasing arrangements (such as travel, office equipment, stationery) to ensure efficient and effective management of government resources, and certain corporate functions delivered by the Service Delivery Office; and
* advises on the government’s Investment Funds and administers superannuation arrangements for the government’s civilian employees, politicians and judges to support efficient and effective management of government resources.

***Outcome 3*** *Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs*

To achieve Outcome 3, Finance provides advice and services to Ministers, Office‑holders, Senators, Members, their staff and others as required by the government.

### 1.2 Entity resource statement

Table 1.1 shows the total funding from all sources available to Finance for its operations and to deliver programs and services on behalf of the government.

The table summarises how resources will be applied by outcome   
(government strategic policy objectives) and by administered (on behalf of the government or the public) and departmental (for Finance’s operations) classification.

For more detailed information on special accounts and special appropriations, please refer to *Budget Paper No. 4 – Agency Resourcing*.

Information in this table is presented on a resourcing (i.e. funding available) basis, whilst the ‘Budgeted Expenses by Outcome’ tables in Section 2 and the financial statements in Section 3 are presented on an accrual basis.

##### Table 1.1: Department of Finance resource statement — Budget estimates for 2017-18 as at Budget May 2017

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

1. Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2017-18.
2. Represents estimated unspent appropriations available from 2016-17.
3. Excludes departmental capital budget (DCB).
4. Estimated retained revenue receipts under section 74 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act).
5. 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’.
6. Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2017-18.
7. For further information on special appropriations and special accounts, please refer to *Budget Paper No.4 - Agency Resourcing*. Please also refer to Table 2.1.1, 2.2.1 and 2.3.1 for further information on outcome and program expenses broken down by various funding sources, e.g. annual appropriations, special appropriations and special accounts.
8. Amounts credited to the special account(s) from Finance’s annual and special appropriations.
9. Administered capital budgets are not separately identified in Appropriation Bill (No.1) and form part of ordinary annual services items. Please refer to Table 3.10 for further details. For accounting purposes, this amount is designated as a 'contribution by owner'.

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

Table 1.1: Department of Finance resource statement — Budget estimates for 2017-18 as at Budget May 2017 (continued)

Third party payments from and on behalf of other entities



1. Compensation and legal payments.
2. Act of Grace payments.

#### Note: Figures presented on a payment (cash) basis.**1.3 Budget measures**

Budget measures in Part 1 relating to Finance are detailed in *Budget Paper No. 2* and are summarised below.

#### Table 1.2: Department of Finance 2017-18 Budget measures

##### Part 1: Measures announced since the 2016-17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO)

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##### Part 1: Measures announced since the 2016-17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) (continued)



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##### Part 1: Measures announced since the 2016-17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) (continued)



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

1. The lead entity for measure, *National Disability Insurance Scheme – finalisation of transition arrangements* is the Department of Social Services. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* under the Social Services portfolio.
2. The lead entity for measure, *National Disability Insurance Scheme Quality and Safeguards Commission - establishment* is the Department of Social Services. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* under the Social Services portfolio.
3. The lead entity for measure, *Bureau of Meteorology – improved security and resilience* is the Bureau of Meteorology. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* under the Environment and Energy portfolio.
4. The lead entity for measure, *Immigration Reform – changes to Australia’s visa processing arrangements* is the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* under the Immigration and Border Protection portfolio.
5. The lead entity for measure, *My Health Record – continuation and expansion* is the Department of Health. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* under the Health portfolio.
6. The lead entity for measure, *Veteran Centric Reform* is the Department of Veterans’ Affairs. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* under the Defence portfolio.
7. The lead entity for measure, *Delivery of Inland Rail* is the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* under the Infrastructure and Regional Development portfolio.
8. The lead entity for measure, *Delivering Western Sydney Airport* is the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* under the Infrastructure and Regional Development portfolio.
9. Finance will receive funding of $3.3 million over the forward estimates through the measure, *Public Service Modernisation Fund – agency sustainability*. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* as a cross portfolio measure.
10. Finance will receive funding of $51.5 million (including capital funding of $10.6 million) over the forward estimates through the measure, *Public Service Modernisation Fund – transformation and innovation stream*. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* as a cross portfolio measure.

## 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.

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| **Note:**  Performance reporting requirements in the Portfolio Budget Statements are part of the enhanced Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. It is anticipated that the performance criteria 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 an entity’s complete performance story.  The most recent corporate plan for Finance can be found at http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/corporate-plan/2016-17/.  The most recent annual performance statement can be found at http://www.finance.gov.au/publications/annual-reports/15-16/performance-statements/. |

### 2. Changes to outcome and program structures

##### Table 2: Changes to the outcome and program structures since the last portfolio statement

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| **New Outcome  Statement 3** | *Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs.* | |
| Description of change: | Change of name to Outcome 3 in Budget 2017-18. |  |
| Old Outcome  Statement 3: | *Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, and advice on, entitlements and targeted assistance.* | |

### 2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1

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| **Outcome 1:** Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources. |

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##### Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1

This table shows how much Finance intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program, as well as by Administered and Departmental funding sources.

Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1



1. Departmental appropriation combines 'Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1)' and 's.74 Retained revenue receipts’.
2. ‘Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget Year’ is made up of Depreciation Expenses and Amortisation Expenses.

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

##### Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1

##### Table 2.1.2 below details the performance criteria for each program associated with Outcome 1. It also summarises how each program is delivered and where 2017-18 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

| **Outcome 1** – Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources. | |
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| **Program 1.1 - Budget and Financial Management**  This program contributes to the outcome through advising the Finance Minister and Expenditure Review Committee (ERC) on fiscal and economic policies and related matters; supporting the Finance Minister in meeting his financial reporting responsibilities; and supporting the delivery of the Budget. | |
| **Delivery** | Budget   * Providing effective, timely and accurate advice on Budget processes to government entities. * Ensuring the Budget framework effectively supports decision making. * Informing the Finance Minister and ERC on the use of government finances. * Coordinating, preparing and delivering accurate and timely Budget estimates and documentation to the Finance Minister.   Financial Management   * Monitoring and reporting on the government’s cash balances to the government. * Delivering monthly and annual Whole of Australian Government (WoAG) financial statements and Final Budget Outcome (FBO) to the government. * Delivering financial reporting and accounting rules and advice to entities. * Producing appropriation bills and appropriation instruments for the government. * Maintaining the Australian Government Organisations Register. |

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##### Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

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| **Performance information: Program 1.1 - Budget and Financial Management** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | * Analysis, policy advice and costing information provided to the Finance Minister and ERC as part of the Budget and financial reporting processes meet the expectations of government and relevant stakeholders and support informed decision-making. * The Budget-related updates and the government’s financial statements are accurate (taking into account, to the fullest extent possible, all government decisions and other circumstances that may have a material effect), delivered within required timeframes, and meet the government’s legislative obligations. * The government’s cash requirements are met on a daily basis, ensuring the ongoing operations of government. | * On track - Finance has supported the Budget process through providing advice to the Finance Minister, ERC and entities within the agreed timeframes and consistent with agreed processes and expectations. * On track - Finance has delivered all of the Budget updates so far within the required timeframes. It is not possible to determine the accuracy of Budget estimates at this point as the 2016-17 FBO will not be available until September 2017. * On track – Finance has ensured that the government’s daily cash requirements were met on each day so far this financial year. |
| 2017-18 | The government’s fiscal targets and policy objectives are supported by Finance providing efficient and effective:   * advice to the Finance Minister and ERC on fiscal and economic policies and related matters; * support to ensure the Finance Minister financial reporting responsibilities are met; and * support to the delivery of the Budget. | * Advice to entities and the Finance Minister on Budget processes is provided within agreed timeframes and consistent with government-agreed processes and expectations. * Economic and fiscal updates are delivered within timeframes required under the *Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998*. * Financial advice and reporting is accurate and provided within agreed timeframes and to specified standards in line with statutory and other requirements. * The government’s cash needs are met on a daily basis. * The redeveloped Central Budget Management System delivers a sustainable solution that supports the ongoing Budget and Financial Management requirements of the government. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * All criteria for 2017-18 to apply. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purposes** | Budget and Financial Advice, Management and Reporting | |

### 2.2 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 2

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| **Outcome 2:** Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery. |

##### Linked programs

| **Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation** |
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| **Programs**   * Program 1.1 – Superannuation Scheme Governance |
| **Future Fund Management Agency** |
| **Programs**   * Program 1.1 –Management of the Investment of the Future Fund * Program 1.2 – Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds |
| **Contribution to Outcome 2 made by linked programs** The Department of Finance works with the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation to ensure that the management of public sector superannuation is consistent with legislative obligations.The Department of Finance works with the Future Fund Management Agency to ensure that the management of the Future Fund and the Australian Government Investment Funds is consistent with legislation and maximises returns to taxpayers. |

##### Budgeted expenses for Outcome 2

This table shows how much Finance intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program, as well as by Administered and Departmental funding sources.

##### Table 2.2.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 2



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##### Table 2.2.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 2 (continued)

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##### Table 2.2.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 2 (continued)

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##### Table 2.2.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 2 (continued)



1. Departmental Appropriation combines 'Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1)' and 's.74 Retained revenue receipts’.
2. Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget Year’ is made up of Depreciation Expenses and Amortisation Expenses.
3. More information on the DisabilityCare Australia Fund can be found in Table 2.2.1.1 on page 30.
4. More information on the Medical Research Future Fund can be found in Table 2.2.1.2 on page 31.
5. The Building Australia Fund is to be closed by 31 December 2017, subject to the passage of legislation. More information can be found in Table 2.2.1.3 on page 32.
6. The Education Investment Fund is to be closed by 31 December 2017, subject to the passage of legislation. More information can be found in Table 2.2.1.4 on page 33.

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

**Table 2.2.1.1: DisabilityCare Australia Fund (DCAF) – Estimates of fund balances**



1. The DCAF consists of the DCAF Special Account and investments of the DCAF. The investments are managed by the Future Fund Board of Guardians. The special account is used to record all transactions relating to the DCAF, including interest and Medicare Levy proceeds received and payments.
2. The transfers relate to reimbursing the Commonwealth and the States and Territories for the costs of the operations of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Note: The expenses figure for 2016-17 does not include losses made on investments; rather this amount has been applied against investment earnings and gains.

##### Table 2.2.1.2: Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – Estimates of fund balances



1. The MRFF consists of the MRFF Special Account and investments of the MRFF. The investments are managed by the Future Fund Board of Guardians. The special account is used to record all transactions relating to the MRFF, including interest received and payments.
2. Credits consist of uncommitted funds from the Health and Hospitals Fund (HHF), plus further contributions consisting of amounts equivalent to the estimated value of health function savings published in the 2014-15 Budget adjusted for any subsequent associated government decisions, until the capital value of the MRFF reaches $20 billion.

Note: The expenses figure for 2016-17 does not include losses made on investments; rather this amount has been applied against investment earnings and gains.

##### Table 2.2.1.3: Building Australia Fund (BAF) – Estimates of fund balances



1. The BAF consists of the BAF Special Account and investments of the BAF. The investments are managed by the Future Fund Board of Guardians. The special account is used to record all transactions relating to the BAF, including interest received and payments. The BAF will continue to pay existing commitments until it is abolished by 31 December 2017 through a repeal of the *Nation-building Funds Act 2008*, and remaining funds will be transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF). After the fund is abolished, committed funds will continue to be paid from the CRF and administered by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development. Uncommitted funds will be transferred from the CRF to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account on its establishment.
2. The transfers relate to projects approved as at the time of the Budget. Amounts to be paid to the States and Territories may be transferred, through the relevant BAF Portfolio Special Account, to the COAG Reform Fund Special Account. Amounts also include payments classified as equity transfers in the budgeted financial statements.

Note: The expenses figure for 2016-17 does not include losses made on investments; rather this amount has been applied against investment earnings and gains.

##### Table 2.2.1.4: Education Investment Fund (EIF) – Estimates of fund balances

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1. The EIF consists of the EIF Special Account and investments of the EIF. The investments are managed by the Future Fund Board of Guardians. The special account is used to record all transactions relating to the EIF, including interest received and payments. The EIF will continue to pay existing commitments until it is abolished by 31 December 2017 through a repeal of the *Nation-building Funds Act 2008*, and remaining funds will be transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF). After the fund is abolished, committed funds will continue to be paid from the CRF and administered by the Department of Education and Training. Uncommitted funds will be transferred from the CRF to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account on its establishment.
2. The transfers relate to projects approved as at the time of Budget. Amounts to be paid to the States and Territories may be transferred, through the relevant EIF Portfolio Special Account, to the COAG Reform Fund Special Account. Amounts also include payments classified as equity transfers in the budgeted financial statements.

Note: The expenses figure for 2016-17 does not include losses made on investments; rather this amount has been applied against investment earnings and gains.

##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2

##### Table 2.2.2 below details the performance criteria for each program associated with Outcome 2. It also summarises how each program is delivered and where 2017-18 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

| **Outcome 2** – Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery. | |
| --- | --- |
| **Program 2.1 - Public Sector Governance**  This program contributes to the outcome through developing and maintaining the public sector resource management framework; improving the standard of governance, performance and accountability, and undertaking shareholder oversight of Government Business Enterprises (GBEs) and other commercial entities. | |
| **Delivery** | * Providing advice on policy and implementation issues to the government in relation to the financial and procurement framework, in particular:   + Relevant legislation and rules.   + Procurement and Grant policy and related matters.   + Developing and managing AusTender.   + Act of Grace requests, waiver of debt applications and set off matters.   + Guidance material.   + Training and communication. * Undertaking Assurance Reviews of major projects and programs over their lifecycle, to provide assurance to the government regarding delivery and implementation. * Deploying public financial management advisory staff to partner countries as agreed with the governments of these countries, in line with the government's overseas development assistance priorities. * Paying Grants in Aid funding to approved organisations. * Providing advice on strategy, governance, operations, financial forecasts and performance to GBEs and other commercial entities. * Strengthening public sector capability through regular capacity-building activities. |

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##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)

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| **Performance information: Program 2.1 - Public Sector Governance** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | Financial Framework Performance Framework   * Successful integration of the 2015-16 Annual Performance Statement with the 2015-16 Annual Report. * Support entities through the provision of guidance and information to assist them in the delivery of all aspects of the enhanced Commonwealth performance framework.   Procurement Framework   * Timely and relevant advice on procurement policy matters is provided.   Government Shareholder Oversight   * Commonwealth’s GBE Governance and Oversight Guidelines are up-to-date and relevant, and exemplify best practice commercial practices and standards.   Special Financial Claims   * Timely completion of all Act of Grace and waiver of debt requests on receipt of required documentation from relevant parties. * Compliance with timeframes in the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977.* | Financial Framework Performance Framework   * On track – 100% of Commonwealth entities, who were required to publish Annual Performance Statements, published Annual Performance Statements in the 2015-16 Annual Report. * Finance will advise in its 2016-17 Annual Performance Statement whether or not Commonwealth entities complied with the performance standards.   Procurement Framework   * On track – 98% of entity queries to the procurement advice inbox have been responded to within 3 days in 2016-17. * AusTender has been available for 100% of the time during business hours so far in 2016-17.   Government Shareholder Oversight   * On track - Advice has been provided to the government regarding Commonwealth GBEs and other entities, including with respect to Corporate Planning, financial and operational performance and other significant programs of work. Commonwealth GBE Guidelines have been reviewed.   Special Financial Claims   * On track – 77% of Act of Grace and waiver of debt requests have been completed within 60 days and there has been a 100% compliance with the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* timeframes. There have been no adverse findings by the Commonwealth Ombudsman. |

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##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)

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| **Performance information: Program 2.1 - Public Sector Governance** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2017-18 | An efficient and high performing APS with improved productivity and better management practices is supported by Finance by:   * developing and maintaining the public sector resource management framework; * fostering improvements to standards of governance, performance and accountability; and * undertaking shareholder oversight of Government Business Enterprises and other commercial entities. | * 100% of entities comply with the performance reporting requirements of the PGPA Act. * The independent review of the PGPA Act is undertaken and endorsed. * Advice regarding the strategy, governance, operations and performance of GBEs and other commercial entities is provided to government within agreed timeframes and consistent with agreed processes and expectations. * Completion of 50% of all Act of Grace and waiver of debt requests within 60 days. * 100% compliance of Special Financial Claims with timeframes in the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*. * No adverse findings from the Commonwealth Ombudsman in respect of Special Financial Claims. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * All criteria for 2017-18 to apply. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purpose** | Governance | |

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##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)

| **Outcome 2** – Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery. | | |
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| **Program 2.2 - Transforming Government**  This program contributes to the outcome by providing leadership in the development and delivery of reforms and initiatives that support the modernisation of government, and increase public sector productivity. | | |
| **Delivery** | Transforming the Public Sector   * Supporting the government’s transformation agenda through key projects, including the Efficiency through Contestability Program; the Shared and Common Services project; and advising the government on delivering its Smaller Government objectives. * Providing advice to the government on the efficient and effective delivery of government activities. * Delivering scoping studies to the government and implementing agreed scoping study outcomes. * Implementing recommendations from the Independent Review of the Whole of Government Internal Regulations for the government.   Improving Whole of Australian Government (WoAG) ICT   * Informing ICT investment decisions through the Budget process. * Providing appropriate WoAG ICT services, including communications networks and online services to entities. | |
| **Performance information: Program 2.2 - Transforming Government** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | Transforming Public Sector   * Drive the government’s transformation agenda through supporting entities to become more effective and efficient.   Improving WoAG ICT   * Providing appropriate WoAG ICT services to entities. | Transforming Public Sector  On track – Finance is driving the government’s transformation agenda as demonstrated by:   * Coordination activities and regular engagement with entities to implement the recommendations of the Belcher Red tape review and other red tape reduction initiatives internal to the government; * Over the next four years, approximately  90 per cent of in-scope Average Staffing Levels (ASL), covering at least 65  non-corporate Commonwealth entities have committed to transition to a shared service provider; * 21 Functional and Efficiency Reviews have been completed. Functional and Efficiency Review outcomes announced as at the 2016-17 Budget have delivered savings of approximately $2.7 billion, with savings continuing to build over time; and * Grant Connect is currently available for agencies to advertise grant opportunities.   Improving WoAG ICT   * On track – At 1 January 2017, 119 websites were using the GovCMS platform. |

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**Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)**

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| **Performance Information: Program 2.2 - Transforming Government** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2017-18 | An efficient and high performing Australian Public Service through better management practices and enhanced public sector productivity is supported by Finance through:   * providing leadership on APS transformation, including whole-of-government efficiency improvement initiatives, and innovative programs that promote collaboration, and centres of excellence including shared and common services. | * A more efficient and connected public sector delivered through whole-of-government reforms, innovations, and collaboration. * Benefits realised from the Public Service Modernisation Fund, with all projects receiving funding in 2017-18 commencing. * Ten non-corporate entities and 41 grants programs from 5 entities consolidate and standardise corporate services and grant administration service respectively into centres of excellence. * A whole-of-government records management solution is developed and piloted with selected agencies. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * All criteria for 2017-18 to apply. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purposes** | Transformation | |

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##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)

| **Outcome 2** – Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery. | | |
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| **Program 2.3 - Property and Construction**  This program contributes to the outcome by providing policy advice, guidance and support on managing Commonwealth property, land and public works across the government; and managing specified major capital works projects and the government’s non-Defence property portfolio within Australia. | | |
| **Delivery** | * Providing advice to the government on property management issues such as ownership, construction, divesting and management of residual issues from previous divestments, leasing and acquisition. * Assisting entities to use the Commonwealth Property Management Framework. * Collecting property data for the government on Commonwealth leasing trends and assisting in the disposal of Commonwealth property. * Managing properties within the Finance-managed portfolio for the government through adoption of effective property management systems and processes. * Providing advice and support to the government and entities in relation to the *Lands Acquisition Act 1989*, the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, relevant sections of the *Native Title Act 1993*, the National Land Ordinance and the Commonwealth Property Disposal Policy. | |
| **Performance information: Program 2.3 – Property and Construction** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | * Responsible oversight and management of the Commonwealth’s leased and Finance owned property interests that is informed by evidence-based advice. * Finance-owned properties are maintained to agreed standards and in compliance with relevant safety and environmental legislative requirements. * Property divestment and acquisition, including capital works projects, meet government and legislative requirements. | * On track - property data indicates an overall improvement in efficient use of property by entities, especially in reducing vacant space and demonstrates an increase in the number of tenancies achieving the occupational density target. * On track – Finance-owned properties have been maintained in accordance with relevant safety, heritage and environmental requirements and in a condition fit for purpose. * On track – major capital works, divestments and land contamination remediation projects are being delivered within agreed parameters. |

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**Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)**

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| **Performance information: Program 2.3 – Property and Construction** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2017-18 | An efficient and high performing APS with improved productivity and better management practices is supported by Finance by:   * providing policy advice, guidance and support on managing Commonwealth property, land, including acquisitions and divestment across the government; and * managing specified major public works projects and the government’s non-Defence property portfolio within Australia. | * Property data information collected from qualifying entities is fit for purpose, targeted and continues to inform and support the government’s property efficiency objectives. * WoAG property data supports improved efficiencies in Commonwealth projects and property management. * WoAG purchasing arrangements for property services achieve efficiencies with consistent service standards and pricing for entities. |
|  |  | * Divestment activities are completed within expected budgets and timeframes and residual issues are minimised and managed to protect the Commonwealth’s interests. * Major capital works projects and major land contamination remediation projects are completed in close consultation with |
| 2017-18 | * Client entities and within the time, cost and quality parameters agreed by the government. | |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * All criteria for 2017-18 to apply. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purposes** | Governance, Transformation and Services | |

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##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)

| **Outcome 2** – Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery. | | |
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| **Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management**  This program contributes to the outcome by providing general insurance services and promoting risk management across the government through the Comcover Special Account. | | |
| **Delivery** | * Providing a self-managed insurance fund (Comcover) to protect Commonwealth entities against the impact and volatility of insurable losses. * Providing a consistent whole-of-government approach to managing legal liability claims against Commonwealth entities. * Providing risk management and education services to entities to support best practice risk management across the government. | |
| **Performance information: Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | * Improved risk management capability of Commonwealth entities supporting the proper use and management of public resources through participation in risk capability and education programs. | * On track – Since 1 July a number of entities have participated in Comcover’s education program. |
| 2017-18 | An efficient and high performing APS with improved productivity and better management practices is supported by Finance by:   * providing general insurance services; and * promoting risk management across the government. | * 4 risk management and education programs will be delivered by  30 June 2018. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * All criteria for 2017-18 to apply. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purposes** | Services | |

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##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)

| **Outcome 2** – Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery. | | |
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| **Program 2.5 – Technology and Procurement Services**  This program contributes to the outcome through providing timely and relevant procurement policy advice; providing advice to the government on advertising; establishing and maintaining WoAG procurement arrangements for common goods and services; and establishing, developing and maintaining whole of government and cross-entity ICT infrastructure, platforms, systems and services. | | |
| **Delivery** | * Developing and managing WoAG procurement arrangements for entities. * Providing assistance and advice to Commonwealth entities on the process of developing government advertising campaigns. | |
| **Performance information: Program 2.5 – Technology and Procurement Services** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | * WoAG arrangements are well managed. * Government advertising is conducted in accordance with government advertising policies. | * On track – Finance has progressed scoping studies and tender processes in accordance with the agreed timeframes and Budget WoAG procurement arrangement contracts are being managed in accordance with contract management plans. * On track – All government advertising campaigns over the applicable threshold (with a total estimated cost of $250,000) have been reviewed by the Independent Communications Committee for compliance with the Government’s Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by non‑corporate entities and no compliance issues were identified. All of the campaigns were also certified by the relevant Accountable Authority as being compliant with the government’s advertising Guidelines. |

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##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)

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| **Performance information: Program 2.5 – Technology and Procurement Services** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2017-18 | An efficient and high performing APS with improved productivity and better management practices is supported by Finance by:   * providing timely and relevant procurement policy advice; * providing advice to the government on advertising; * establishing and maintaining WoAG procurement arrangements for common goods and services; and * establishing developing and maintaining whole-of-government and cross-entity ICT infrastructure, platforms, systems and services. | * Government communications networks, online systems and ICT infrastructure are developed and delivered to maximise the benefit for consuming entities and to address existing and emerging WoAG needs. * WoAG procurement arrangements meet Special Account requirements, deliver net savings to Commonwealth entities, and generate sufficient income to cover administrative expenses. * 80% of entity queries to the procurement advice inbox responded to within 3 days. * AusTender is available 99% of the time during business hours (ACT local time). As at 1 January 2017, 119 websites were using the GovCMS platform. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * All criteria for 2017-18 to apply. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purposes** | Services | |

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##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)

| **Outcome 2** – Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery. | | |
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| **Program 2.6 – Service Delivery Office**  This program contributes to the outcome through providing certain corporate services to client Australian Government entities. | | |
| **Delivery** | Providing the following services to client Australian Government entities:   * Accounts payable and receivable * Credit Card Management. * Domestic Travel Contract Management and Overseas Travel Facilitation. * Payroll and payroll systems administration. * ICT functions supporting the SAP Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Solution. | |
| **Performance information: Program 2.6 – Service Delivery** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | * The Service Delivery Office is transitioned to Finance. | * On track – The business continuity of the service delivery was maintained. The invoices and salaries were paid as per business as usual. |
|  | * An efficient and high performing APS with improved productivity and better management practices is supported by Finance by delivering agreed corporate services to client entities. | * All services agreed for delivery between Finance and client entities delivered in accordance with agreed service standards. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * All criteria for 2017-18 to apply. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purposes** | Services | |

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##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)

| **Outcome 2** – Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery. | | |
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| **Program 2.7 – Public Sector Superannuation**  This program contributes to the outcome through advising the government on managing the Future Fund, the stability of the government’s unfunded superannuation liabilities and its associated administered expense items and superannuation arrangements for government employees.  This includes the administration and management of superannuation arrangements for parliamentarians, as well as current and former Governors-General, Federal Judges and Federal Circuit Court Judges. | | |
| **Delivery** | * Providing policy advice and analysis for the government and administering the superannuation arrangements for government employees, parliamentarians, current and former Governors-General, Federal Judges and Federal Circuit Court Judges. * Providing policy advice to the government on its unfunded superannuation liability and associated administered expenses. * Providing policy advice to the government on the Future Fund, including the investment mandate and other governance matters. | |
| **Performance information: Program 2.7 – Public Sector Superannuation** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | * High quality and timely advice, analysis and support is provided to the government on public sector superannuation policy, investment fund policy and governance matters. * Benefit payments are accurate, paid in accordance with scheme timeframes and superannuation statements are issued in accordance with prescribed timeframes. | * On track – Finance has supported the government with advice regarding public sector superannuation policy and governance matters. * On track – Over 99% of scheme statements and payments were made within prescribed time frames. |
| 2017-18 | An efficient and high performing APS with improved productivity and better management practices is supported by Finance by:   * providing advice to the government regarding the management of the Future Fund, the stability of the government’s unfunded superannuation liabilities and its associated administered expense items and superannuation arrangements for government employees; and * administering and managing the superannuation arrangements for parliamentarians, as well as current and former Governors-General, Federal Judges and Federal Circuit Court Judges. | * Policy advice analysis and administration is provided within agreed timeframes and consistent with government-agreed processes and expectations. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * All criteria for 2017-18 to apply. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purposes** | Governance and Services | |

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##### Table 2.2.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 2 (continued)

| **Outcome 2** – Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery. | | |
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| **Program 2.8 – Australian Government Investment Funds**  This program contributes to the outcome through providing advice on investment mandates and governance arrangements for the government’s Investment Funds, to maximise the value of the funds to the government. This includes advice on credit of amounts to the Funds and debits for payments from the Funds. The Funds are:   * DisabilityCare Australia Fund (DCAF). * Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF). * Building Australia Fund (BAF). * Education Investment Fund (EIF).   The BAF and EIF will be closed, subject to the passage of legislation. | | |
| **Delivery** | * Providing advice to the government on the Australian Government Investment Funds, including investment mandates, governance matters, credits to and payments from the Funds. | |
| **Performance information: Program 2.8 – Australian Government Investment Funds** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | * High quality and timely advice and analysis is provided to the government on the Australian Government Investment Funds. | * On track – Finance has supported the government with advice regarding investment fund policy and governance matters. |
| 2017-18 | An efficient and high performing APS with improved productivity and better management practices is supported by Finance by providing advice on investment mandates and governance arrangements for the Government’s Investment Funds including:   * + DisabilityCare Australia Fund   + Medical Research Future Fund   + Building Australia Fund   + Education Investment Fund. | * Policy advice and analysis is provided within agreed timeframes and consistent with government-agreed processes and expectations. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * All criteria for 2017-18 to apply. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purposes** | Governance | |

### 2.3 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 3

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| **Outcome 3:** Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs. |

##### Budgeted expenses for Outcome 3

This table shows how much Finance intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program, as well as by Administered and Departmental funding sources.

##### Table 2.3.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 3



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##### Table 2.3.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 3 (continued)



1. Estimates for this item are subject to the *Ministers of State Regulation 2012*.
2. ‘Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year’ is made up of Depreciation Expenses and Amortisation Expenses.
3. Departmental appropriation combines 'Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1)' and 's.74 retained revenue receipts’.

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

##### Table 2.3.2: Planned performance for Outcome 3

##### Table 2.3.2 below details the performance criteria for each program associated with Outcome 3. It also summarises how each program is delivered and where 2017-18 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

| **Outcome 3** – Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs. | | |
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| **Program 3.1 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Services**  This program contributes to the outcome through the provision of advice on, access to and payment of parliamentary, and post-parliamentary, work expenses, allowances and entitlements and targeted programs. | | |
| **Delivery** | * Providing advice and support to clients and stakeholders. * Paying accounts relating to work expenses, allowances and entitlements. * Managing and maintaining the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* employment framework. * Providing client and event transport (car-with-driver) and associated ground transport services to eligible recipients. * Managing Commonwealth Parliament Offices and the ministerial wing of Parliament House. * Managing the Australian Political Exchange Program and the Australian Political Parties for Democracy Program. * Providing property and office facilities management. | |
| **Performance information: Program 3.1 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Services** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | * Services to Ministers, Office-holders, Senators, Members and their staff meet agreed service standards.      * COMCAR will continue to ensure sufficient driving, fleet, technical and administrative resources are available to ensure that 99% of COMCAR reservations are completed without service failure. * Establish a project team to manage the implementation of recommendations from the Independent Parliamentary Entitlements System Review. | * Underway – as at 31 March 2017: * 96.85% of client contacts were acknowledged within 24 hours and responded to within agreed timeframes. * 100% of office establishment and relocation projects were delivered within their approved budget. * 100% of Monthly Management Reports were distributed by the 15th of each month. * 92.16% of payments (including payroll) were made within agreed timeframes. * On track – 99.6% of COMCAR reservations have been completed without service failure. * On track – An Implementation Working Group has been established, three recommendations have been implemented, and Finance is working together with the Remuneration Tribunal and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to implement the remaining Review Committee’s recommendations. |

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##### Table 2.3.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 3 (continued)

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| **Performance information: Program 3.1 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Services** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2017-18 | Parliamentarians, and others as required by the Australian Government, are supported by Finance by:   * providing policy advice to government on parliamentary work expenses and post-parliamentary entitlements; * providing advice on access to, and payment of, parliamentary work expenses and post-parliamentary entitlements to eligible recipients; and * providing targeted assistance to eligible recipients as required. | * 95% of client contacts acknowledged within 24 hours and responded to within agreed timeframes. * 95% of payments (including payroll) will be made within agreed timeframes. * 100% of office establishment and relocation projects will be delivered within their approved budget. * 100% of Monthly Management Reports are being distributed by the 15th of each month. * 99% of COMCAR reservations will be completed without service failure. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * All criteria for 2017-18 to apply. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purposes** | Services | |

## Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2017-18 budget year, including the impact of Budget measures and resourcing on financial statements.

### 3.1 Budgeted financial statements

#### 3.1.1 Differences between entity resourcing and financial statements

No material differences exist between entity resourcing and the financial statements.

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

**Budgeted Statement of Comprehensive Income – Departmental**

**2016-17**

Finance is forecasting expenses of $605.7 million in 2016-17, a decrease from the $640.1 million forecast in the 2016-17 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements   
(PAES). This change is primarily due to revisions of special account estimates.

Finance is forecasting total own source income of $436.5 million, an increase from the $390.8 million forecast in the 2016-17 PAES. This is primarily due to revisions of special account estimates.

**2017-18**

Finance is budgeting for a surplus of $47.1 million, an increase from the $31.0 million forecast in the 2016-17 PAES. This is primarily due to a revision of special account estimates and the impact of Machinery of Government changes.

**Budgeted Balance Sheet – Departmental**

The budgeted net asset position as at 30 June 2018 of $2,250.6 million represents an increase from the $2,161.3 million forecast in the 2016-17 PAES. This is primarily due to a revision in special account estimates.

**Budgeted Schedule of Comprehensive Income – Administered**

**2016-17**

Estimated administered income for 2016-17 has increased slightly to $1,826.2 million from the $1,798.5 million reported in the 2016-17 PAES. This is primarily due to revisions in estimates for the Australian Government Investment Funds.

Estimated administered expenses for 2016-17 has decreased to $9,903.3 million from the $10,048.4 million reported in the 2016-17 PAES. This is primarily due to revisions in estimates on the Australian Government Investment Funds.

**2017-18**

Finance is budgeting for administered income of $1,718.2 million in 2017-18, a decrease from the $1,741.5 million budgeted for in the 2016-17 PAES. This is primarily due to revisions in estimates for superannuation and the Australian Government Investment Funds.

Finance is budgeting for administered expenses of $9,133.2 million in 2017-18, a decrease from the $9,313.8 million budgeted for in the 2016-17 PAES. This is primarily due to a Machinery of Government changes, and revisions to estimates for superannuation and the Australian Government Investment Funds.

**Budgeted Schedule of Assets and Liabilities – Administered**

Administered assets are budgeted to total $14,733.2 million by 30 June 2018, an increase from the $14,178.0 million estimated in the 2016-17 PAES, due primarily to revisions in estimates for the Australian Government Investment Funds.

Administered liabilities are estimated to total $114,311.1 million by 30 June 2018, a small increase from $114,273.2 million estimated in the 2016-17 PAES, due primarily to revisions in superannuation estimates.

### 3.2 Budgeted financial statements tables

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



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

Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses highlighted under ‘Expenses’ represents total depreciation and amortisation expenses for Finance. The ‘non appropriated’ depreciation and amortisation figure at the bottom of this table is net of Depreciation Expenses associated with Finance’s property portfolio and wholly contained within the Property Special Account 2014.
2. Represents the net gain/loss from the government’s non-Defence Property Divestment Program within Australia.
3. Other gains represent resources received free of charge for financial statement audit services from the Australian National Audit Office.

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



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

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. The departmental cash balance is maintained at $5m. Cash in excess of this balance is returned to the Office of Public Account (OPA), recorded as a receivable and drawn down as required.
2. Primarily represents appropriation receivable (including capital appropriation) and the special accounts.
3. Primarily represents properties in the Australian Government’s non-Defence property portfolio.

**Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity — summary of movement (Budget year 2017-18)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Equity injections for construction and ICT projects.
2. Represents transfers of assets and liabilities to other Commonwealth entities.

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

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Includes the following sources of funding:

* Current and prior year annual appropriation,
* Funds held in special accounts.

**Table 3.6: Statement of asset movements (Budget year 2017-18)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. ‘Appropriation equity’ refers to equity injections appropriations provided through Appropriation Bill   
   (No. 2) 2016-17.
2. ‘Appropriation ordinary annual services’ refers to funding provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2016-17 for DCB and other operational expenses.
3. Net proceeds may be returned to the OPA.

**Table 3.7: Schedule of budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of Government (for the period ended 30 June)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. The 2016-17 estimate is calculated using the discount rate based on the long-term government bond rate at the commencement of the financial year in accordance with accounting standards. Budget and forward years are calculated using the discount rate applied in preparing the long-term cost reports.
2. Represents estimates of expenses to be transferred from the Australian Government Investment Funds. This item does not include equity payments. For more detail on each fund, refer to Tables 2.2.1.1-4.
3. Estimates of interest include interest earnings for the Australian Government Investment Funds. Dividend revenue represents revenue from corporate Commonwealth entities which are treated as administered receipts of the department.
4. Principally CSS and PSS notional employer superannuation contributions.

**Table 3.8: Schedule of budgeted asset and liabilities administered on behalf of Government (as at 30 June)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Represents investments in the Australian Government Investment Funds. Also represented are investments in other Commonwealth entities that are 100% owned by the Commonwealth and assets of former superannuation schemes administered by the Australian Government.
2. Represents Life Gold Pass Holders liabilities and employee provisions for staff employed under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984.*
3. Represents the unfunded liabilities for the government’s civilian superannuation schemes. The superannuation liabilities estimates are based on the Long Term Cost Report.

**Table 3.9: Schedule of budgeted administered cash flows (for the period ended 30 June)**



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**Table 3.9: Schedule of budgeted administered cash flows (for the period ended 30 June) (continued)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Estimates include interest earnings for the Australian Government Investment Funds. For more detail on the interest estimates for each fund, refer to Tables 2.2.1.1-4.
2. Primarily represents the CSS and PSS notional employer contributions.
3. Primarily represents offsets from the CSS and PSS funds and return of overpaid benefits.
4. Represents expenditure on staff employed under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*.
5. ‘Distributions from the Investment Funds’ represents estimates of cash payments from the Funds to other entities and the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
6. Expenditure associated with unfunded liabilities for the government’s civilian superannuation schemes.
7. The 2016-17 figures for cash at the beginning and end of the reporting period excludes cash held in the Official Public Account as this is not included as part of our estimates.

**Table 3.10: Administered capital budget statement (for the period ended 30 June)**



1. The ACB is used to fund the replacement of assets purchased through administered annual appropriations.
2. Administered Assets and Liabilities includes a capital injection for Acts of Grace and liabilities and an injection for capital works on the Intra Government Communications Network, which is offset through entity contributions that are returned to the budget.
3. Represents appropriation to pay unfunded component of superannuation benefits under the PSS and CSS.

**Table 3.11: Statement of administered asset movements (Budget year 2017-18)**



#### Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Australian Electoral Commission**

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**Australian Electoral Commission**

Section 1: Entity overview and resources

**1.1 Strategic direction statement**

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) administers the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act), making it responsible for conducting federal elections and referendums, maintaining the Commonwealth Electoral Roll and administering Part XX of the Electoral Act dealing with political funding and disclosure. The AEC must also provide a range of electoral information and education programs both in Australia and in support of Australia’s international interests.

The AEC’s actions impact on the Australian community as stated in its outcome:

*Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services, and targeted education and public awareness programs*.

**1.2 Entity resource statement**

Table 1.1 shows the total funding from all sources available to AEC for its operations and to deliver programs and services on behalf of the government.

The table summarises how resources will be applied by outcome (government strategic policy objectives) and by administered (on behalf of the government or the public) and departmental (for the AEC’s operations) classification.

For more detailed information on special accounts and special appropriations, please refer to *Budget Paper No. 4 – Agency Resourcing*.

Information in this table is presented on a resourcing (that is, appropriations/cash available) basis, whilst the ‘Budgeted expenses by Outcome 1’ tables in Section 2 and the financial statements in Section 3 are presented on an accrual basis.

**Table 1.1: Australian Electoral Commission resource statement — Budget estimates for 2017-18 as at Budget May 2017**



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

1. Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2017-18.
2. Excludes departmental capital budget (DCB).
3. Estimated retained revenue receipts under section 74 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (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’.

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

**1.3 Budget measures**

Budget measures in Part 1 relating to the AEC are detailed in *Budget Paper No. 2* and are summarised below.

**Table 1.2: Australian Electoral Commission 2017‑18 Budget measures**

**Part 1: Measures announced since the 2016‑17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO)**



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

1. The AEC will receive funding of $1.3 million over the forward estimates through the measure, *Public Service Modernisation Fund – agency sustainability*. The full measure description and package details appear in *Budget Paper No. 2* as a cross portfolio measure.

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 enhanced Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. It is anticipated that the performance criteria 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 an entity’s complete performance story.

The most recent corporate plan for the AEC can be found at: <http://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/Publications/corporate-plan/index.html>.

The most recent annual performance statement can be found at: <http://annualreport.aec.gov.au/annual-reports.html>.

**2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1**

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| **Outcome 1:** Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services, and targeted education and public awareness programs. |

**Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**

This table shows how much the AEC intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program, as well as by Administered and Departmental funding sources.

**Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**

(a) Estimated expenses incurred in relation to receipts retained under section 74 of the *PGPA Act 2013*.

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

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

**Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1**

Table 2.1.2 below details the performance criteria for each program associated with Outcome 1. It also summarises how each program is delivered and where 2017-18 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

| **Outcome 1 –** Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services, and targeted education and public awareness programs. | | |
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| **Program 1.1** **– Deliver Electoral Events** | | |
| **Delivery** | AEC’s program objective is to maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services and targeted education and public awareness programs. | |
| **Performance information: Program 1.1 - Deliver Electoral Events** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | **Elections, By-elections and Referendums**   * Federal electoral events are successfully delivered. * Maintain ability to conduct a federal electoral event within a timeframe. * Timely conduct of redistribution activities. * Industrial elections, Protected Action Ballots, and Torres Strait Regional Authority elections are delivered in accordance with the relevant legislation and rules. | * Delivered a federal electoral event successfully. * The AEC continues to remain ready and capable of delivering a federal electoral event within required timeframes. * Redistributions were finalised within required timeframes. * Successful industrial elections, Protected Action Ballots, and Torres Strait Regional Authority elections were delivered in accordance with relevant legislation and rules. |
|  | **Electoral Roll Management**   * High level of confidence in the Electoral Roll. | * Completeness has increased with accuracy being maintained. |

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**Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)**

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| **Performance information: Program 1.1 - Deliver Electoral Events** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 (continued) | **Party Registrations and Financial Disclosure**   * Party registration processed in accordance with the Electoral Act. * Financial disclosures obtained and placed on the public record in accordance with the Electoral Act. | * The Register of Political Parties is maintained in accordance with the Electoral Act. * Annual and election financial disclosure returns were published on the AEC website by the required dates. |
|  | **Public Awareness**   * Deliver communication, education and public awareness activities to inform all Australians of electoral matters. * Information is timely and accurate, uses appropriate technology and channels, and meets accessibility standards. | * Appropriate strategies were implemented to deliver communication, education and public awareness activities to inform all Australians of electoral matters. * Effective use of contemporary technology to deliver modern products and services were used wherever possible and met accessibility standards. |

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**Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)**

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| **Performance information: Program 1.1 - Deliver Electoral Events** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2017-18 | **Elections, By-elections and Referendums**   * Federal electoral events are successfully delivered. * Maintain ability to conduct a federal electoral event within a timeframe. * Timely conduct of redistribution activities. * Industrial elections, Protected Action Ballots, and Torres Strait Regional Authority elections are delivered in accordance with the relevant legislation and rules. | * The AEC remains ready and capable of delivering a federal electoral event within required timeframes. * Redistributions are finalised within required timeframes. * Conduct successful industrial elections, Protected Action Ballots, and Torres Strait Regional Authority elections in accordance with relevant legislation and rules. |
|  | **Electoral Roll Management**   * High level of confidence in the Electoral Roll. | * A complete and accurate Electoral Roll. |
|  | **Party Registrations and Financial Disclosure**   * Party registration processed in accordance with the Electoral Act. * Financial disclosures obtained and placed on the public record in accordance with the Electoral Act. | * The Register of Political Parties is maintained in accordance with the Electoral Act. * Annual and election financial disclosure returns are published on the AEC website by the required dates. |
|  | **Public Awareness**   * Deliver communication, education and public awareness activities to inform all Australians of electoral matters. | * Appropriate strategies are implemented to deliver communication, education and public awareness activities to inform all Australians of electoral matters. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * As per 2017-18 | * As per 2017-18 |
| **Purposes** | Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active Electoral Roll management, efficient delivery of polling services, and targeted education and public awareness programs. | |

Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2017-18 budget year, including the impact of budget measures and resourcing on financial statements.

**3.1 Budgeted financial statements**

**3.1.1 Differences between entity resourcing and financial statements**

No material differences exist between entity resourcing and the financial statements.

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

The AEC’s expected actual revenue and expenses for this financial year have not changed significantly from the amounts published in the Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2016-17 (PAES). As part of the Budget process the AEC moved expenditure forward from 2019-20 to 2018-19 in order to align expenses with the expected timeframe of the next Federal Election.

For 2017-18 the AEC is budgeting for a deficit including depreciation.

**3.2. Budgeted financial statements tables**

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

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. From 2010-11, the Government introduced net cash appropriation arrangements where Bill 1 revenue appropriations for the depreciation/amortisation expenses of non-corporate Commonwealth entities (and select corporate Commonwealth entities) were replaced with a separate capital budget (the Departmental Capital Budget, or DCB) provided through Bill 1 equity appropriations. For information regarding DCBs, please refer to Table 3.5 Departmental Capital Budget Statement.

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

**Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity — summary of movement (Budget year 2017-18)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Does not include annual finance lease costs. Includes purchases from current and previous years’ Departmental capital budgets (DCBs).

**Table 3.6: Statement of asset movements (Budget year 2017‑18)**

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Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. ‘Appropriation ordinary annual services’ refers to funding provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2017-18 for depreciation/amortisation expenses, DCBs or other operational expenses.

**Table 3.7: Schedule of budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of Government (for the period ended 30 June)**

****Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.8: Schedule of budgeted assets and liabilities administered on behalf of Government (as at 30 June)**

The AEC has no budgeted assets and liabilities administered on behalf of the Government.

**Table 3.9: Schedule of budgeted administered cash flows (for the period ended 30 June)**

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards.

**Table 3.10: Administered capital budget statement (for the period ended 30 June)**

The AEC has no budgeted capital administered on behalf of the Government.

**Table 3.11: Statement of administered asset movements (Budget year 2017-18)**

The AEC has no budgeted non-financial assets administered on behalf of the Government.

**Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

**Entity resources and planned performance**

**Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

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**Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

Section 1: Entity overview and resources

**1.1 Strategic direction statement**

Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC) is responsible for the investment of funds and administration of the Public Superannuation Scheme Accumulation Plan (PSSap); the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme (PSS); the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme (CSS); the Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme (MSBS); and the Australian Defence Force Superannuation Scheme (ADF Super). In addition, CSC administers six ‘unfunded’ superannuation schemes: the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Scheme (DFRB), the Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme (DFRDB), the Defence Force (Superannuation) (Productivity Benefit) Scheme (DFSPB), the 1922 Scheme, the Papua New Guinea Scheme (PNG), and the Australian Defence Force Cover Scheme (ADF Cover).

CSC seeks to achieve its outcome agreed with the government by delivering consistently competitive and risk-managed investment performance, efficient scheme administration for contributors and beneficiaries, and effective interaction with its other stakeholders.

CSC aspires to maintain its leadership position as a superannuation provider of choice in the Commonwealth sector. CSC will work with the government to improve or modernise scheme design and will work to improve service to members.

As a holder of licences from both Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) and Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), CSC will continue to ensure the highest standards are maintained and will seek to meet all compliance obligations.

**1.2 Entity resource statement**

Table 1.1 shows the total funding from all sources available to CSC for its operations and to deliver programs and services on behalf of the government.

The table summarises how resources will be applied by outcome (government strategic policy objectives) and by administered (on behalf of the government or the public) and departmental (for CSC’s operations) classification.

For more detailed information on special accounts and special appropriations, please refer to *Budget Paper No. 4 – Agency Resourcing*.

Information in this table is presented on a resourcing (that is, appropriations/cash available) basis, whilst the ‘Budgeted expenses by Outcome 1’ table in Section 2 and the financial statements in Section 3 are presented on an accrual basis.

**Table 1.1: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation resource statement — Budget estimates for 2017-18 as at Budget May 2017**



1. The decrease in receipts in 2017-18 reflects a change in banking arrangements.
2. Average staffing levels reflect all staff involved in the investment of funds and administration of the schemes. All employee expenses are paid by CSC and CSC on-charges the schemes for the portion of expenses that are referable to the investment of the scheme funds.

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

**Table 1.1: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation resource statement — Budget estimates for 2017-18 as at Budget May 2017 (continued)**

**Third party payments from and on behalf of other entities**



1. Compensation and legal payments.
2. Act of Grace payments.

**1.3 Budget measures**

No budget measures have been announced since 2016-17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) that impact CSC.

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 enhanced Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. It is anticipated that the performance criteria 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 an entity’s complete performance story.

The most recent corporate plan for CSC can be found at: http://www.csc.gov.au/about-us/governance/.

The most recent annual performance statement can be found at: http://www.csc.gov.au/reports-and-information/annual-reports/.

**2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1**

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| **Outcome 1:** Retirement and insurance benefits for scheme members and beneficiaries, including past, present and future employees of the Australian Government and other eligible employers and members of the Australian Defence Force, through investment and administration of their superannuation funds and schemes. |

**Linked programs**

| **Department of Finance** |
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| **Programs**   * Program 2.7 – Public Sector Superannuation |
| **Department of Defence** |
| **Programs**   * Program 2.14 – Defence Force Superannuation Benefits * Program 2.15 – Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest |
| **Contribution to Outcome 1 made by linked programs**  The Department of Finance and Department of Defence provide funding through third party access arrangements to Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation for the propose of providing payments of retirement and insurance benefits for scheme members and beneficiaries, including past, present and future employees of the Australian Government and other eligible employers and members of the Australian Defence Force. |

**Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**

This table shows how much CSC intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program, as well as by Administered and Departmental funding sources.

**Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1 **

1. Expenses reflect only the cost paid by CSC and do not reflect the total cost involved in the investment of funds and administration of the schemes.
2. Average staffing levels reflect all staff involved in the investment of funds and administration of the schemes. All employee expenses are paid by CSC and CSC on charges the schemes for the portion of expenses that are referable to the investment of the scheme funds.

**Table 2.1.2 Performance criteria for Outcome 1**

Table 2.1.2 below details the performance criteria for each program associated with Outcome 1. It also summarises how each program is delivered and where 2017-18 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

| **Outcome 1 –** Retirement and insurance benefits for scheme members and beneficiaries, including past, present and future employees of the Australian Government and other eligible employers and members of the Australian Defence Force, through investment and administration of their superannuation funds and schemes. | | |
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| **Program 1.1** – **Superannuation Scheme Governance** | | |
| **Delivery** | * Risk managed investment of member’s superannuation balances. * Meeting licence obligations set out by APRA and ASIC. * Development and implementation of industry standard administration services. * Provision of information for scheme members including responding to member enquiries and publications, websites and seminars. | |
| **Performance information: Superannuation Scheme Governance** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | * CSC’s investment performance for its default accumulation option over a rolling three-year period. * CSC’s investment portfolio is maintained within Board approved risk parameters, such that negative returns are expected in no more than 4 out of every 20 years for the default accumulation option. * Achievement of operational objectives for benefit payments, pension and contributions processing and the dispatch of members’ statements. * Adequate satisfaction level of members, beneficiaries and employers with the service provided. | * Over the rolling three-year period to June 2017, CSC’s default accumulation option is estimated to meet its annual return target of 3.5% within Board approved risk parameters. * It is estimated that the target of achieving negative returns in no more than 4 out of every 20 years for the default accumulation option will be met. * It is estimated that the target of achieving 90% of each operational objective will be met. * It is estimated that the target of achieving a Net Promoter Score (industry standard satisfaction measure) survey result of +15 will not be met. |

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| **Performance information: Superannuation Scheme Governance** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2017-18 | * CSC’s investment performance for its default accumulation option over a rolling three-year period. * CSC’s investment portfolio is maintained within Board approved risk parameters, such that negative returns are expected in no more than 4 out of every 20 years for the default accumulation option. * Achievement of operational objectives for benefit payments, pension and contributions processing and the dispatch of members’ statements. * Adequate satisfaction level of members, beneficiaries and employers with the service provided. | * Default accumulation option annual real return of 3.5% over a rolling three-year period. * Negative returns in no more than 4 out of every 20 years for the default accumulation option. * 90% of each operational objective achieved. * Net Promoter Score (industry standard satisfaction measure) survey result of +10. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * As per 2017-18. | * As per 2017-18. |
| **Purposes** | CSC’s purpose is to grow the wealth of Australian Government employees and members of the Australian Defence Force for their retirement as the trustee of the Australian Government’s public sector and military superannuation schemes. | |

**Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)**

Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2017-18 budget year, including the impact of budget measures and resourcing on financial statements.

**3.1 Budgeted financial statements**

**3.1.1 Differences between entity resourcing and financial statements**

No material differences exist between entity resourcing and the financial statements.

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

CSC is the trustee for the PSSap, PSS, CSS, MSBS and ADF Super regulated superannuation schemes and six ‘unfunded’ superannuation schemes. The governance arrangements of these schemes are set out in the *Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Act 2011* and various scheme specific Acts, Trust Deeds, legislation*,* rules and determinations. These requirements prescribe which costs are to be paid from scheme funds, and which costs are to be borne by the fees levied upon Commonwealth entities.

CSC receives revenue through fees paid by Commonwealth entities and some entities with residual membership in the schemes, such as the Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory governments. All CSC fee revenue from Commonwealth entities is managed through a Special Account.

CSC’s budgeted departmental expenses shown in this document reflect only the costs paid, and income received, by CSC into its Special Account and does not reflect the total cost involved in the investment of funds and administration of the schemes.

The projected reduction in the surplus from 2016-17 to 2017-18 reflects a Government decision to change the mechanism by which savings from the 2010-11 Budget Measure ‘*Superannuation Governance and Administration Reform’* are delivered. In 2016-17 and prior years, savings of $3 million per annum were returned to the budget by CSC from fees charged to employer agencies. From 2017-18 onwards, these savings will be recovered directly from the relevant entities by adjusting their appropriations, and CSC’s agency fees will be reduced accordingly.

The projected loss in 2016-17 reflects the estimated accounting loss associated with the co-location of CSC’s Canberra offices. The loss represents the upfront recognition of future cash outflows associated with the existing leases at the time of the anticipated signing of the new lease, and the associated downwards revaluation of fixed assets.

**3.2. Budgeted financial statements tables**

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Expenses reflect only the cost paid by CSC and do not reflect the total cost involved in the investment of funds and administration of the schemes.

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

**Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity — summary of movement (Budget year 2017-18)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.6: Statement of asset movements (Budget year 2017‑18)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.7: Schedule of budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of Government (for the period ended 30 June)**

The CSC has no budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of the Government.

**Table 3.8: Schedule of budgeted assets and liabilities administered on behalf of Government (as at 30 June)**

The CSC has no budgeted assets and liabilities administered on behalf of the Government.

**Table 3.9: Schedule of budgeted administered cash flows (for the period ended 30 June)**

The CSC has no budgeted cash flows administered on behalf of the Government.

**Table 3.10: Administered capital budget statement (for the period ended 30 June)**

The CSC has no budgeted capital administered on behalf of the Government.

**Table 3.11: Statement of administered asset movements (Budget year 2017-18)**

The CSC has no budgeted non-financial assets administered on behalf of the Government.

**Future Fund Management Agency**

**Entity resources and planned performance**

**Future Fund Management Agency**

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**Future Fund Management Agency**

Section 1: Entity overview and resources

**1.1 Strategic direction statement**

The Future Fund Management Agency (FFMA) was established by the *Future Fund Act 2006* to support and advise the Future Fund Board of Guardians (the Board) in its task of investing the assets of the Future Fund.

The scope of the FFMA and the Board was extended by the *Nation-building Funds Act 2008* and subsequently by the *DisabilityCare Australia Fund Act* *2013* and the *Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015* to include the management of investments to grow other Australian Government Asset Funds as a means to provide financing sources for substantial future investments in the Australian economy. As a result the FFMA supports the Board in managing investments of the Future Fund, Building Australia Fund (BAF), Education Investment Fund (EIF), DisabilityCare Australia Fund (DCAF) and Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF).

The government has announced that it intends to close the BAF and EIF.

The FFMA focuses on supporting and advising the Board of Guardians in developing and implementing appropriate investment strategies for the funds. Investing in global markets is a highly specialised and competitive commercial activity. Accordingly the Board and FFMA intend to continue to develop and invest in the Agency’s skills, capabilities, resources and systems in order to keep up with the fast-evolving industry and to maintain the Agency’s competitiveness within that industry in terms of finding good investments.

The Future Fund’s portfolio will continue to evolve as the Board manages the portfolio in line with its mandate and strategy. The approach to managing the portfolio is detailed in the 2015-16 Future Fund Annual Report. Recognising the potential for continued volatility in investment markets, an important emphasis for the FFMA and the Board is maintaining a long term investment perspective and strategy that balances risk with expected return as required.

The FFMA provides support and advice to the Board in relation to the BAF, EIF, DCAF and MRFF and is focused on developing and implementing investment strategies consistent with the legislation and mandates. The investment strategies and approach for the Nation-building Funds, the DisabilityCare Australia Fund and the Medical Research Future Fund are detailed in the 2015-16 Future Fund Annual Report.

Investment policies for all of the public asset funds for which the Board is responsible are available at [www.futurefund.gov.au](http://www.futurefund.gov.au)*.*

**1.2 Entity resource statement**

Table 1.1 shows the total funding from all sources available to FFMA for its operations and to deliver programs and services on behalf of the government.

The table summarises how resources will be applied by outcome (government strategic policy objectives) and by administered (on behalf of the government or the public) and departmental (for FFMA’s operations) classification.

For more detailed information on special accounts and special appropriations, please refer to *Budget Paper No. 4 – Agency Resourcing*.

Information in this table is presented on a resourcing (that is, appropriations/cash available) basis, whilst the ‘Budgeted expenses by Outcome 1’ tables in Section 2 and the financial statements in Section 3 are presented on an accrual basis.

**Table 1.1: Future Fund Management Agency resource statement — Budget estimates for 2017-18 as at Budget May 2017**



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

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

Note: Future Fund does not receive any annual appropriations. Its outputs are funded as payments from the Future Fund Special Account.

**1.3 Budget measures**

Budget measures in Part 1 relating to FFMA are detailed in *Budget Paper No. 2* and are summarised below.

**Table 1.2: Future Fund Management Agency 2017-18 Budget Measures**

**Part 1: Measures announced since the 2016-17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO)**



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

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 enhanced Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. It is anticipated that the performance criteria 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 an entity’s complete performance story.

The most recent corporate plan for FFMA can be found at: <http://www.futurefund.gov.au/about-us/access-to-information/parliamentary-and-statutory-reporting>.

The most recent FFMA Annual Report can be found at: <http://www.futurefund.gov.au/about-us/annual-reports>.

**2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1**

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| **Outcome 1:** Make provision for the Commonwealth’s unfunded superannuation liabilities, payments for the creation and development of infrastructure, and payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds, DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund, in line with the Government’s investment mandates. |

**Linked programs**

| **Department of Finance** |
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| **Programs**   * Program 2.7 – Public Sector Superannuation |
| **Contribution to Outcome 1 made by linked programs**  The Future Fund Management Agency works with the Department of Finance to ensure that the management of the Australian Government Investment Funds is consistent with the relevant legislation and investment mandates. |

**Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**

This table shows how much FFMA intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program, as well as by Administered and Departmental funding sources.

**Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**



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

**Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1**

Table 2.1.2 below details the performance criteria for each program associated with Outcome 1. It also summarises how each program is delivered and where 2017-18 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

| **Outcome 1 –** Make provision for the Commonwealth’s unfunded superannuation liabilities, payments for the creation and development of infrastructure, and payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds, DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund, in line with the Government’s investment mandates. | | |
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| **Program 1.1** – **Management of the Investment of the Future Fund**  The FFMA supports the Board in investing to accumulate assets for the purpose of offsetting the unfunded superannuation liabilities of the Australian Government which will fall due on future generations. | | |
| **Delivery** | * Ensure all decisions of the Board of Guardians are given effect as directed by the Board within timeframes and quality levels agreed with the Board. * Ensure all investments are made in accordance with relevant legislation, Investment Mandate and ministerial directions. * Provide administrative services to the Board. * Provide information and recommendations to the Board. * Advise the Board about the performance of the Board’s functions. * Make resources and facilities available to the Board. | |
| **Performance information: Program 1.1 – Management of the Investment of the Future Fund** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | Provide assistance and advice to the Board in pursuit of achieving the Investment Mandate target return over the long term (interpreted as rolling 10 year periods) with acceptable but not excessive risk. | As at 31 March 17 the actual return was 7.7% compared to the target return of 6.9% since May 2006. |
| 2017-18 | Provide assistance and advice to the Board in pursuit of achieving the Investment Mandate target return over the long term (interpreted as rolling 10 year periods) with acceptable but not excessive risk. | To achieve a return above the long-term target return with acceptable but not excessive risk. |
| 2018-19 and beyond | Provide assistance and advice to the Board in pursuit of achieving the Investment Mandate target return over the long term (interpreted as rolling 10 year periods) with acceptable but not excessive risk. | To achieve a return above the long-term target return with acceptable but not excessive risk. |
| **Purposes** | The Agency supports the Board in maximising the returns on funds for which the Board is responsible in line with the Investment Mandate Directions for each fund. | |

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| **Program 1.2** – **Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds**  The *Nation-building Funds Act* *2008* established the Education Investment Fund and the Building Australia Fund on 1 January 2009. The *DisabilityCare Australia Fund Act* *2013* established the DisabilityCare Australia Fund (DCAF) on 1 July 2014. The *Medical Research Future Fund Act 2015* established the Medical Research Future Fund on 27 August 2015. The role of the FFMA was extended to include supporting the Board in the investment of the assets of these funds. | | |
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| **Delivery** | * Ensure all decisions of the Board of Guardians are given effect as directed by the Board within timeframes and quality levels agreed with the Board. * Ensure all investments are made in accordance with relevant legislation, Investment Mandate and ministerial directions. * Provide administrative services to the Board. * Provide information and recommendations to the Board. * Advise the Board about the performance of the Board’s functions. * Make resources and facilities available to the Board. | |
| **Performance information: Program 1.2** – **Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | Provide assistance and advice to the Board in pursuit of achieving the Investment Mandate target returns as follows:   * for each of the Nation-building Funds and the DisabilityCare Australia Fund of the Australian three month bank bill swap rate plus 0.3% per annum, calculated on a rolling 12 month basis while minimising the probability of capital loss over a 12 month horizon; * For the Medical Research Future Fund the Reserve Bank of Australia Cash Rate target +1.5 to 2.0 per cent per annum, net of investment fees, over a rolling 10 year term with acceptable but not excessive risk. | As at 31 March 2017 actual returns:   * Building Australia Fund 2.5%; * Education Investment Fund 2.5%; * DisabilityCare Australia Fund 2.7%; and * Target benchmark return 2.2%.   As at 31 March 2017 the actual return was 3.8% compared to the target return of 3.1% since 1 December 2015. |
| 2017-18 | Provide assistance and advice to the Board in pursuit of achieving the Investment Mandate target returns as follows:   * for each of the Nation-building Funds and the DisabilityCare Australia Fund of the Australian three month bank bill swap rate plus 0.3% per annum, calculated on a rolling 12 month basis while minimising the probability of capital loss over a 12 month horizon; * for the Medical Research Future Fund the Reserve Bank of Australia Cash Rate target +1.5 to 2.0 per cent per annum, net of investment fees, over a rolling 10 year term with acceptable but not excessive risk. | To achieve a return above the target return and with regard to the risk parameters of the mandate. |

**Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)**

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**Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)**

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| **Performance information: Program 1.2** – **Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2018-19 and beyond | Provide assistance and advice to the Board in pursuit of achieving the Investment Mandate target returns as follows:   * for each of the Nation-building Funds and the DisabilityCare Australia Fund of the Australian three month bank bill swap rate plus 0.3% per annum, calculated on a rolling 12 month basis while minimising the probability of capital loss over a 12 month horizon; * for the Medical Research Future Fund the Reserve Bank of Australia Cash Rate target +1.5 to 2.0 per cent per annum, net of investment fees, over a rolling 10 year term with acceptable but not excessive risk. | To achieve a return above the target return and with regard to the risk parameters of the mandate. |
| **Purposes** | The Agency supports the Board in maximising the returns on funds for which the Board is responsible in line with the Investment Mandate Directions for each fund. | |

Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2017-18 budget year, including the impact of budget measures and resourcing on financial statements.

**3.1 Budgeted financial statements**

**3.1.1 Differences between entity resourcing and financial statements**

No material differences exist between entity resourcing and the financial statements.

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

Departmental expenditure will increase over the 2017-18 estimate year in line with maintaining and developing the Agency’s ability to support the Board in managing the Future Fund and other Australian Government Investment Funds.

Administered expenditure will increase over the 2017-18 estimate year as a result of the expected growth of the portfolio and the evolution of the asset allocation in line with the Board’s investment strategy.

**3.2. Budgeted financial statements tables**

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity — summary of movement (Budget year 2017-18)**

The FFMA does not have any changes in equity.

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.6: Statement of asset movements (Budget year 2017‑18)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.7: Schedule of budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of Government (for the period ended 30 June)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.8: Schedule of budgeted assets and liabilities administered on behalf of Government (as at 30 June)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.9: Schedule of budgeted administered cash flows (for the period ended 30 June)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.10: Administered capital budget statement (for the period ended 30 June)**

The FFMA has no budgeted capital administered on behalf of the Government.

**Table 3.11: Statement of administered asset movements (Budget year 2017-18)**

The FFMA has no budgeted non-financial assets administered on behalf of the Government.

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**Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority**

Section 1: Entity overview and resources

**1.1 Strategic direction statement**

The Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority (IPEA) is a new independent authority with responsibilities relating to work expenses of parliamentarians and their staff.

The IPEA is responsible for the following functions:

* advising parliamentarians on travel expenses, allowances, and related expenses;
* monitoring parliamentarians’ use of travel expenses, allowances, and related expenses;
* administering travel expenses, allowances, and related expenses, including processing of these claims;
* reporting on work expenses under the existing parliamentary work expenses framework;
* auditing of work expenses under the existing parliamentary work expenses framework; and
* making rulings about travel expenses and allowances, where authorised by a law to do so.

Between 3 April and 1 July 2017 the IPEA will operate as an executive agency. From 1 July 2017 the IPEA will become a statutory authority.

**1.2 Entity resource statement**

Table 1.1 shows the total funding from all sources available to IPEA for its operations and to deliver programs and services on behalf of the government.

The table summarises how resources will be applied by outcome   
(government strategic policy objectives) and by administered (on behalf of the government or the public) and departmental (for IPEA’s operations) classification.

Information in this table is presented on a resourcing (i.e. funding available) basis, whilst the ‘Budgeted Expenses by Outcome’ tables in Section 2 and the financial statements in Section 3 are presented on an accrual basis.

**Table 1.1: Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority resource statement — Budget estimates for 2017-18 as at Budget May 2017**

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

1. Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2017-18.
2. For further information on special appropriations, please refer to *Budget Paper No.4 – Agency Resourcing.* Please also refer to Table 2.1.1 for further information on outcome and program expenses broken down by various funding sources, e.g. annual appropriations and special appropriations.

The IPEA received transfers of appropriations from the Department of Finance under Section 75 of the PGPA as a result of an Administrative Arrangement Order that established the IPEA as an Executive agency on 3 April 2017. IPEA will operate as an Executive agency from 3 April 2017 to 30 June 2017. IPEA will operate as a statutory authority from 1 July 2017.

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

**1.3 Budget measures**

Budget measures in Part 1 relating to IPEA are detailed in *Budget Paper No. 2* and are summarised below.

**Table 1.2: Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority 2017-18 Budget Measures**

**Part 1: Measures announced since the 2016-17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO)**

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

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.

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| **Note:**  Performance reporting requirements in the Portfolio Budget Statements are part of the enhanced Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. It is anticipated that the performance criteria 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 an entity’s complete performance story.  The IPEA was established on 3 April 2017 as an Executive Agency and from 1 July 2017 will operate as a Statutory Authority. At the time of the publication of the Portfolio Budget Statements, the corporate plan for IPEA is under development.  An annual performance statement has not yet been completed as IPEA is a new entity. |

**2. Changes to Outcome and Program Structures**

**Table 2: Changes to the Outcome and Program Structures since the last portfolio statement**

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| **New Outcome Statement** | *Support for current and former Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources.* |
| Description of change: | Change of name to outcome in Budget 2017-18. |
| Old Outcome Statement: | *Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, and advice on, entitlements and targeted assistance.* |

**2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1**

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| **Outcome 1:** Support for current and former Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources. |

**Linked programs**

| **Department of Finance** |
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| **Programs**   * **Program 3.1 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Services** |
| **Contribution to Outcome 1 made by linked programs**  The IPEA administers and advises on travel related work expenses, and provides independent oversight of the work expenses administered by the Department of Finance for current and former Parliamentarians and their staff. |

**Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**

This table shows how much IPEA intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program, as well as by Administered and Departmental funding sources.

**Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**



1. Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year is made up of resources provided free of charge by the Department of Finance.

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

**Table 2.1.2: Performance Criteria for Outcome 1**

Table 2.1.2 below details the performance criteria for each program associated with Outcome 1. It also summarises how each program is delivered and where 2017-18 Budget measures have created new programs or materially changed existing programs.

| **Outcome 1 -** Support for current and former Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources. | | |
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| **Program 1.1 – Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting**  The IPEA provides services to Parliamentarians and their staff and publically reports on their expenditure. | | |
| **Delivery** | The IPEA’s objective is to administer and advise on travel related work expenses, and provide independent oversight of the work expenses provided to current and former Parliamentarians and their staff through its auditing and reporting functions. | |
| **Performance information: Program 1.1 - Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2016-17 | * Services to Ministers, Office-holders, Senators, Members and their staff meet agreed service standards. | * 95% of client contacts acknowledged within 24 hours and responded to within agreed timeframes. * 95% of payments will be made within agreed timeframes. * 100% of Monthly Management Reports are being distributed by the 15th of each month. |
| 2017-18 | * Services to Ministers, Office-holders, Senators, Members and their staff meet agreed service standards. | * 95% of client contacts acknowledged within 24 hours and responded to within agreed timeframes. * 95% of payments will be made within agreed timeframes. * 100% of Monthly Management Reports are being distributed by the 15th of each month. * 100% of Parliamentary expenditure reports will be compiled and published within agreed timeframes. * 100% of audits of individual Parliamentarian’s expenses are being completed within agreed timeframes. |

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**Table 2.1.2: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)**

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| **Performance information: Program 1.1 - Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Criteria** | **Targets** |
| 2018-19 and beyond | * Services to Ministers, Office-holders, Senators, Members and their staff meet agreed service standards. | * As per 2017-18 |
| **Purposes** | Provide independent monitoring, auditing and reporting of the work expenses paid to current and former parliamentarians and their staff.  Deliver services relating to the administration of travel expenses, allowances, and related expenses including advice on, and processing of, these claims. | |
| **Material changes to Program 1.1 resulting from the following measures:**  Measure title – Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – establishment. | | |

Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2017-18 budget year, including the impact of budget measures and resourcing on financial statements.

**3.1 Budgeted financial statements**

**3.1.1 Differences between entity resourcing and financial statements**

No material differences exist between entity resourcing and the financial statements.

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

The departmental and administered financial statements of IPEA reflect the transfer of resourcing under section 75 of the PGPA Act as a result of an Administrative Arrangement Order that came into effect from 3 April 2017. From the 3 April until 30 June 2017 IPEA will be the interim authority and will operate as an Executive Agency. The IPEA will be established a separate statutory authority from 1 July 2017.

**Budgeted Statement of Comprehensive Income – Departmental**

IPEA is forecasting a break even result 2016-17 and across the forward estimates.

**Balance Sheet – Departmental**

IPEA’s balance sheet reflects its status as a new entity that is in its establishment stage. The value of assets and liabilities reported reflect the transfer of employees to IPEA as a result of the Machinery of Government change. At the time of its establishment, IPEA held no non-financial assets.

**Schedule of budgeted income and expenses – Administered**

IPEA is budgeting to spend $18.7m in administered expenses in 2016-17 increasing to $65.8m in 2017-18 on work and travel expenses for current and former parliamentarians and others.  The movement between financial years reflects the full year impact of these expenses in 2017-18.

**Budgeted Statement of Comprehensive Income – Administered**

On its establishment as a new entity, the administered assets and liabilities administered on behalf of the government are budgeted to be $0.1m and $4.6m respectively in 2016-17 and $0.1m and $7.6m respectively in 2017-18.  These amounts reflect the balances agreed as part of the Machinery of Government change, noting that 2016-17 reflects a part year impact only.

**3.2 Budgeted financial statements tables**

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

**Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity — summary of movement (Budget year 2017-18)**

The IPEA does not have any changes in equity.

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



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

Table 3.5 is not included as at the time of implementing the Machinery of Government change IPEA did not have any budgeted capital expenditure.

**Table 3.6: Statement of asset movements (Budget year 2017-18)**

The IPEA has no budgeted non-financial assets.

**Table 3.7: Schedule of budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of Government (for the period ended 30 June)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.8: Schedule of budgeted assets and liabilities administered on behalf of Government (as at 30 June)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**Table 3.9: Schedule of budgeted administered cash Flows (for the period ended 30 June)**



Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

**3.10: Administered capital budget statement (for the period ended 30 June)**

The IPEA has no budgeted capital administered on behalf of the Government.

**Table 3.11: Statement of administered asset movements (Budget year 2017-18)**

The IPEA has no budgeted non-financial assets administered on behalf of the Government.

# Portfolio glossary

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| **Term** | **Meaning** |
| Accumulated Depreciation | The aggregate depreciation recorded for a particular depreciating asset. |
| Administered Items | Expenses, revenues, assets or liabilities managed by entities on behalf of the Commonwealth. Entities do not control administered items. Administered expenses include grants, subsidies and benefits. In many cases, administered expenses fund the delivery of third party outputs. |
| Additional Estimates | Where amounts appropriated at Budget time are insufficient, Parliament may appropriate more funds to portfolios through the Additional Estimates Acts. |
| Additional Estimates Bills or Acts | These are Appropriation Bills (No.3) and (No.4), and a separate Bill for the Parliamentary Departments ((Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No.2)). These Bills are introduced into Parliament after the Budget Bills. |
| Appropriation | A law of the Australian Parliament that provides authority for Commonwealth entities to spend money from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a particular purpose. Entities may not spend money without an appropriation authorising that expenditure and, where necessary, other legislation authorising the specified purpose. |
| 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. |
| Capital Expenditure | Expenditure by an entity on capital projects, for example purchasing a building. |
| Charter of Budget Honesty Act | The *Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998* provides a legislative framework for the conduct and reporting of fiscal policy. |

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| Departmental terms | Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses that are controlled by the entity in providing its outputs. Departmental items would generally include computers, plant and equipment assets used by agencies in providing goods and services and most employee expenses, supplier costs and other administrative expenses incurred. | |
| Depreciation and Amortisation | 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. | |
| Expense | 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. | |
| Fair Value | Valuation methodology: The amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable and willing parties in an arm’s length transaction. The fair value can be affected by the conditions of the sale, market conditions and the intentions of the asset holder. | |
| Measure | A new policy or savings decision of the government with financial impacts. | |
| Operating Result | Equals income less expense. | |
| Outcomes | The government's objectives in each portfolio area. Outcomes are desired results, impacts or consequences for the Australian community influenced by the actions of the Australian Government. Actual outcomes are the results or impacts actually achieved. | |
| Portfolio | A Minister’s area of responsibility as a member of Cabinet. A portfolio consists of one or more Departments of State and a number of entities with similar general objectives and outcomes. | |
| PGPA Act | *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. | |
| 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. | |
| Special Accounts | A type of [special appropriation](http://www.finance.gov.au/resource-management/introduction/glossary/#special_appropriation), limited by amount, criteria or time, which may be established under sections 78 and 80 of the PGPA Act. | |
| Special Appropriations | Authority within an Act (other than an [annual Appropriation](http://www.finance.gov.au/resource-management/introduction/glossary/#annual_appropriations) Act) to spend money from the [Consolidated Revenue Fund](http://www.finance.gov.au/resource-management/introduction/glossary/#crf) for particular purposes. The *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*, for example, contains several special appropriations to make social security payments. Special appropriations support around 80 per cent of all government expenditure each year. | |
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1. Shared responsibility with the Prime Minister. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Working together with the Minister for Finance on electoral policy, including developing government responses to recommendations made by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)