

# **DEPARTMENT OF THE SENATE – BUDGET STATEMENTS**

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Section 1: Resources for 2010-11

### 1.1 APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER RESOURCES

Table 1.1 on the following page shows the total resources from all origins. The table summarises how resources will be applied by outcome and, in relation to administered resources, reference to the relevant authorised department.

The total appropriation for the department in the 2010-11 Budget is \$21.1m (compared with \$36.2m in 2009-10). There is a significant reduction in appropriation due to the return of special appropriations to the relevant authorised departments. The department will continue to have third party access to the appropriations to drawdown the funds as required.

The department draws on special appropriations for the payment of senators' salaries and allowances; superannuation; and postage and freight expenses. The resourcing of these special appropriations is detailed in the statements prepared by the relevant authorised departments.

- The department's total resources are \$31.1m, of which 66.0% (\$20.5m) is contributed by total budget year appropriations. The majority of the balance of \$10.0m (32.1%) represents an estimate of prior year appropriations available at the commencement of the 2010-11 budget year. Revenue from sales of goods and services (\$0.6 m) is 1.9% of total resources.
- There are no significant adjustments against the 2010-11 budget year.

## 1.2 RESOURCE STATEMENT

Table 1.1 summarises how resources will be applied by outcome and by administered and departmental classification.

Table 1.1: Resource statement — Budget estimates for 2010-11 as at Budget May 2010

		Estimate	Proposed	Total	Estimated
		of prior yr +	at Budget =	Estimate	Approp.
		available in			<b>Available</b>
		2010-11	2010-11	2010-11	2009-10
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Ordinary Annual Services <sup>1</sup>					
Departmental appropriation					
Departmental appropriation		9,655 <sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup> 20,540 <sup>4</sup>	30,195	30,668
s31 Relevant agency receipts		-	600 <sup>2</sup>	600	531
Total <sup>5</sup>		9,655	21,140	30,795	31,199
Total ordinary annual services	Α	9,655	21,140	30,795	31,199
Other services					
Total other services	В	_	-	-	-
Total Available Annual					
Appropriations		9,655	21,140	30,795	31,199
Special Appropriations					
Total Special Appropriations	C	_	_	_	_
Total Appropriations excluding Special Accounts		-	-	-	-
Special Accounts					
Total Special Account	D	-		-	-
Total resourcing					
A+B+C+D		9,655	21,140	30,795	31,199
Less appropriations drawn from					
annual or special appropriations abo	ove				
and credited to special accounts		-	-	-	-
Total net resourcing		9,655	21,140	30,795	31,199

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2010-11

#### Third Party Drawdowns on behalf of other departments

	2010-11	2009-10
	\$'000	\$'000
Payments made on behalf of other agencies (Third Party drawing rights)		
Department of Finance and Deregulation		
Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990 (s. 11)	736	736
Parliamentary Superannuation Act 2004 (s. 8)	1,010	910
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations		
Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973 (s. 7)	14,081	13,573
	15,827	15,219

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> s31Relevant Agency receipts - estimate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Estimated adjusted balance carried from previous year for Annual Appropriations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes an amount of \$810m in 2010-11for the Departmental Capital Budget (refer to table 3.2.5 for further details). For accounting purposes this amount has been designated as 'contributions by owners'

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The total available departmental operating appropriation will not equal the total of all outputs in the Outcome Budgets, for the reconciliation see Table 3.11Reconciliation of Total Available Appropriation and Outcome Budgets Reader note: All figures are GST exclusive.