

SENATOR WONG – ODA BUDGET – 28 OCTOBER 2021 - RESPONSES

1. What amounts of base ODA are budgeted for each year of the forward estimates – 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25?

Ongoing Base ODA excluding Temporary and Targeted Initiatives

2020-21 – \$4,000,000
 2021-22 - \$4,000,000
 2022-23 – \$4,100,000
 2023-24 – \$4,202,500
 2024-25 – \$4,307,563

2. What amounts of temporary, targeted and supplementary ODA are budgeted for each year of the forward estimates – 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25

As at 2021-22 Budget						
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
COVID-19 Response Package - support to the Pacific and Timor-Leste	200,000	100,000	-	-	-	300,000
COVID-19 Response Package — Australia's Indo-Pacific Engagement — enhanced partnerships in Southeast Asia	20,201	55,998	61,476	79,796	-	217,471
COVID-19 Response Package - Australian Support for COVID-19 Vaccine Access in the Pacific and Southeast Asia (a)	239,100	162,591	27,302	-	-	428,993
Contingency Reserve - balance of COVID-19 Response Package - Australian Support for COVID-19 Vaccine Access in the Pacific and Southeast Asia (b)	-	-	71,007	-	-	71,007
COVID-19 Response Package - Australian support for India	20,362	16,712	-	-	-	37,074
Total	479,663	335,301	159,785	79,796	-	1,054,545

* Note indexation is forecast to resume from 2022-23
 a) This reflects allocated administered funds as part of the Government's announced commitment of \$500 million over three years to support COVID-19 vaccines access for the Pacific and Southeast Asia. The residual \$71.0 is yet to be appropriated to DFAT.
 b) This reflects the residual \$71.0 yet to be appropriated to DFAT of the Government's announced commitment of \$500 million over three years to support COVID-19 vaccines access for the Pacific and Southeast Asia

3. Is the Government resuming indexation of ODA in 2022-23? If yes?
- a) Do the amounts of ODA in the forward estimates from 2022-23 to 2024-25 include indexation.
Yes, indexation is included for ODA in the forward estimates from 2022-23 to 2024-25.
- b) Is indexation applied to base ODA or to base ODA plus temporary, targeted and supplementary ODA?
Indexation is applied to the annual \$4 billion ODA envelope.
- c) How much is the indexation in percentage terms in each year of the forward estimates?
2.5 per cent per annum from 2022-23

4. What will ODA be as a share of GNI in each year of the forward estimates?

ODA/GNI ratio on ODA Base excluding Temporary and Targeted Initiatives

2020-21 – 0.20%
 2021-22 - 0.19%
 2022-23 – 0.19%
 2023-24 – 0.19%
 2024-25 – 0.19%

ODA/GNI ratio including Temporary and Targeted Initiatives

2020-21 – 0.22%
 2021-22 - 0.21%
 2022-23 – 0.20%
 2023-24 – 0.19%
 2024-25 – 0.19%