Table 61 Expenses for Outcome 4, 2020–21 (continued)

Item	Budget* \$000 (a)	Actual Expenses \$000 (b)	Variation \$000 (a)-(b)
Reducing Regulatory Burden and Streamlining Audit Arrangements in the Dairy Sector	2,475	306	2,169
Stronger Farmers, Stronger Economy – improvements to access premium markets – improve biosecurity	-	143	(143)
Total for Program 4.1	16,161	13,983	2,178
Program 4.2: Plant and Animal Health			
Administered expenses Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Act No. 1)			
Animal Biosecurity and Response Reform	997	888	109
Commonwealth Membership of Animal Health Australia and Plant Health Australia	2,117	2,364	(247)
International Organisations Contribution – World Organisation for Animal Health	250	345	(95)
Other Exotic Disease Preparedness Program	671	662	9
Payment to CSIRO – Contribution to the operating costs of the Australian Animal Health Laboratory	8,525	8,525	-
Plant Biosecurity and Response Reform	1,402	1,402	-
Smart Fruit Fly Management – Collaborative National Approach	2,800	2,800	-
Stronger Farmers, Stronger Economy – strengthening research, skills and management of natural resources – immediate assistance fund	2,023	575	1,448
Special appropriations			
Australian Animal Health Council (Live–stock Industries) Funding Act 1996 section 5 – appropriation	7,408	7,069	339
Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Act 2002 section 6 –appropriation	4,291	4,971	(680)
Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Act 2002 section 10B — payments to Plant Health Australia from Emergency Plant Pest Response levies and charges	2,745	3,226	(481)
Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year			
Other expenses 1	-	351	(351)
Total for Program 4.2	33,229	33,178	51

Table 61 Expenses for Outcome 4, 2020-21 (continued)

Item	Budget* \$000 (a)	Actual Expenses \$000 (b)	Variation \$000 (a)-(b)
Special Accounts			
Biosecurity, Imported Food and Export Certification Special Account	349,712	398,154	(48,442)
National Residue Survey Account – PGPA Act section 80 [National Residue Survey Administration Act 1992 section 6(1)]	11,176	11,552	(377)
Outcome 4: Totals by appropriation type			
Administered expenses			
Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Act No. 1)	34,946	31,544	3,402
Special appropriations	14,444	15,266	(822)
Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year	_	351	(351)
Departmental expenses			
Departmental appropriation 2,3	352,546	295,271	57,275
Special Accounts	360,888	409,706	(48,818)
Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year 4	14,006	10,365	3,641
Total expenses for Outcome 4	776,830	762,503	14,327
Average staffing level (number) 2020–21	3,738	3,599	

* Original budget as presented in the PBS 2020–21. 1 Relates to Fair value losses – Other financial Instruments.
2 Departmental Appropriation combines Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Acts No. 1) and Retained Revenue Receipts under section 74 of the PGPA Act. 3 Departmental appropriation allocations are notional and reflect the current structure of the department. 4 Departmental 'Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year' is made up of depreciation expenses, amortisation expense, write down and impairment of assets and resources received free of charge.