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## Section 1: Entity overview and resources

### 1.1 Strategic direction statement[[1]](#footnote-2)

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) is the Australian Government agency responsible for supporting and investing in sport at all levels. The role of the ASC is to increase involvement in sport and enable continued international sporting success through leadership and development of a cohesive and effective sports sector, targeted financial support and the operation of the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). The ASC has a vision that *Sport has a place for everyone and delivers results that make Australia proud*.

From grassroots to the pinnacle of elite international competition, the ASC works together with the sport sector, other government partners, business, and the wider community to champion the role sport can play in engaging every Australian regardless of age, race, gender, cultural background, and physical ability.

Through investment in national sporting organisations and national sporting organisations for people with disability, the ASC supports the sector to be connected, innovative and build capability to create safe, welcoming, inclusive and fun sporting experiences and ensure all Australians can access sport. In addition to funding, the ASC provides sports with the world’s best expertise and guidance on governance and participation growth through resource development, program co-design, insights and market research, knowledge sharing, digital tools, online learning, and education.

In partnership with the sector, the ASC has also co-designed Australia's first Sport Participation Strategy (Play Well Strategy) which aims to create positive sporting environments and experiences, where everyone, such as individuals of all ages, backgrounds, genders and abilities can come together to access the benefits of sport.   
The Strategy seeks to transform the way sport participation is connected, delivered and supported across the country.

Through the operation of the AIS, the ASC is responsible for leading and enabling a united and inclusive high performance sport system. The ASC continues to holistically support sports in key areas such as athlete wellbeing, coach development, performance support pathways, sports science and medicine, and innovation.

The ASC played an integral part in the design of Australia’s High Performance 2032+ Sport Strategy and is leading its implementation. The 2032+ Strategy will ensure sustainable success in the lead up to Brisbane 2032 and beyond.

The role and functions of the ASC are set out in the *Australian Sports Commission Act 1989*. The ASC is a corporate Commonwealth entity under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

### 1.2 Entity resource statement

Table 1.1 shows the total resourcing from all sources available to the entity 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 entity’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. Amounts presented below are consistent with amounts presented in the Appropriation Bills themselves.

Table 1.1: ASC resource statement – Budget estimates for 2024–25 as at Budget May 2024

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2023–24 Estimated  actual $'000** | **2024–25 Estimate  $'000** |
| **Opening balance/cash reserves at 1 July (a)** | 165,254 | 128,162 |
| **Funds from Government** |  |  |
| **Annual appropriations** |  |  |
| Ordinary annual services (b) |  |  |
| Outcome 1 | 351,081 | 308,602 |
| Other services (c) |  |  |
| Equity injection | 2,882 | 355 |
| **Total annual appropriations** | **353,963** | **308,957** |
| **Total funds from Government** | **353,963** | **308,957** |
| **Funds from other sources** |  |  |
| Interest | 3,206 | 2,964 |
| Goods and services | 16,481 | 16,288 |
| Contribution from Government entities | 3,293 | 1,193 |
| **Total funds from other sources** | **22,980** | **20,445** |
| **Total net resourcing for ASC** | **542,197** | **457,564** |
|  |  |  |
|  | **2023–24** | **2024–25** |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 500 | 527 |

All figures are GST exclusive.

The ASC is not directly appropriated as it is a corporate Commonwealth entity. Appropriations are made to the Department of Health and Aged Care, which are then paid to the ASC and are considered 'departmental' for all purposes.

(a) Includes cash and investments.

(b) Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2024–25.

(c) Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2024–25.

1.3 Budget measures

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

Table 1.2: ASC 2024–25 Budget measures

**Part 1: Measures announced since the 2023–24 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Program** | | | **2023–24 $'000** | | | **2024–25  $'000** | | **2025–26 $'000** | | **2026–27 $'000** | | **2027–28 $'000** |
| **Australian Institute of Sport Site Redevelopment** | | | | |
| Australian Sports Commission |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| Departmental payments | 1.1 | | | - | | | 30,133 | | 164,086 | | 55,515 | | - |
| **Total payments** |  | | | **-** | | | **30,133** | | **164,086** | | **55,515** | | **-** |
| **Supporting Sports Participation (a)** | |
| Australian Sports Commission |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| Departmental payments | 1.1 | | | - | | | 38,597 | | 59,942 | | - | | - |
| Departmental capital payments |  | | | - | | | 355 | | 710 | | - | | - |
| **Total payments** |  | | | **-** | | | **38,952** | | **60,652** | | **-** | | **-** |
| **Savings from External Labour ‐ extension (a)** | | |
| Australian Sports Commission |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |
| Departmental payments | 1.1 | | | - | | | (45) | | (46) | | (43) | | (313) |
| **Total payments** |  | | | **-** | | | **(45)** | | **(46)** | | **(43)** | | **(313)** |

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

(a) The ASC is not the lead entity for this measure. Only the ASC impacts are shown in this table.

## 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 Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. It is anticipated that the performance measure 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 a complete picture of an entity’s planned and actual performance.  The most recent Corporate Plan for ASC can be found at:  www.sportaus.gov.au/media-centre/publications  The most recent Annual Performance Statements can be found at: www.sportaus.gov.au/media-centre/publications |

### 2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1

|  |
| --- |
| Outcome 1  Increased participation in organised sport and continued international sporting success including through leadership and development of a cohesive and effective sports sector, provision of targeted financial support, and the operation of the Australian Institute of Sport. |

**Program contributing to Outcome 1**

|  |
| --- |
| **Program 1.1: Australian Sports Commission** |

**Linked Programs**

| Other Commonwealth entities that contribute to Outcome 1 |
| --- |
| Department of Health and Aged Care |
| Program 4.1: Sport and Physical Activity  The Department of Health and Aged Care aims to increase participation in sport and physical activity, support major international sporting events and improve water and snow safety. |
| Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) |
| Program 1.1: Prime Minister and Cabinet  PM&C contributes to improving the diversity of sporting organisations by working to increase female representation in sport leadership roles. |
| Sport Integrity Australia[[2]](#footnote-3) |
| Program 1.1: Sport Integrity  Sport Integrity Australia plays a central role in protecting the integrity of sport through targeting match-fixing, doping in sport and other forms of corruption. The ASC works collaboratively with Sport Integrity Australia to protect Australian sport from integrity threats, including the protection of children and other vulnerable sport participants. |

##### Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1

This table shows how much the entity 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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2023–24 Estimated actual $'000** | | **2024–25 Budget   $'000** | **2025–26 Forward estimate $'000** | **2026–27 Forward estimate $'000** | **2027–28 Forward estimate $'000** |
| **Program 1.1: Australian Sports Commission** | |
| Revenue from Government |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary annual services (a) | 378,187 | | 306,899 | 303,251 | 244,258 | 248,019 |
| Revenues from independent sources | 21,111 | | 18,576 | 16,841 | 15,461 | 15,319 |
| Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year (b) | 8,907 | | 9,564 | 7,863 | 8,806 | 8,786 |
| **Total for Program 1.1** | **408,205** | | **335,039** | **327,955** | **268,525** | **272,124** |
| **Total expenses for Outcome 1** | **408,205** | | **335,039** | **327,955** | **268,525** | **272,124** |
|  |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  | **2023–24** | | **2024–25** |  |  |  |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 500 | | 527 |  |  |  |

(a) Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2024–25.

(b) Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year mainly consist of unfunded depreciation and amortisation expenses.

Performance measures for Outcome 1

Table 2.1.2 details the performance measures for each program associated with Outcome 1. It is used by entities to describe the results they plan to achieve and the related key activities, as detailed in the current corporate plan, the context in which these activities are delivered, and how the performance of these activities will be measured. Where relevant, details of the 2024–25 Budget measures that have created new programs or materially changed existing programs are provided.

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Outcome 1**  Increased participation in organised sport and continued international sporting success including through leadership and development of a cohesive and effective sports sector, provision of targeted financial support, and the operation of the Australian Institute of Sport. | |
| **Program 1.1: Australian Sports Commission**  The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) will lead, support and provide opportunities for all communities to be involved in sport, while growing elite success and representation, inspiring future generations. | |
| **Key Activities** | The ASC has 3 key areas of activity that it will focus on in 2024–25:   * lead and enable the world’s best sport system * involve more Australians with sport at all levels * drive innovation in sport. |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.1: Australian Sports Commission** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Measure** | **Expected Performance Results** |
| Current Year 2023–24 | Percentage of high-performance funded sports rated by the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) as achieving benchmark targets. | On average, 85% of high performance funded National Sporting Organisations (NSOs) achieve agreed performance outcomes at their pinnacle event (Olympic, Paralympic and/or Commonwealth Games).  The target is expected to be met.  90% of all high performance funded NSOs demonstrate clear progression on annual agreed action plans and implementation of best practice systems and processes within their high performance program, as identified through the annual review process with the AIS.  The target is expected to be met. |
| **Year** | **Performance Measure** | **Planned Performance Results** |
| Budget Year 2024–25 | As per 2023–24 | 90% of all high performance funded NSOs demonstrate clear progression on annual agreed action plans and implementation of best practice systems and processes within their high performance program, as identified through the annual check-in process with the AIS. |
| Forward Estimates 2025–28 | As per 2024–25 | As per 2024–25 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.1: Australian Sports Commission** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Measure** | **Expected Performance Results** |
| Current Year 2023–24 | Increase sport participation by Australian children aged 5 to 14 years. | 47% of children in Australia aged 5 to 14 years participate in at least 2 hours per week of organised sport outside of school hours.[[3]](#footnote-4)  Data is not yet available to confirm if this target has been met or forecast that it will be met.[[4]](#footnote-5)  Participant attendances in the Sporting Schools Program to reach 1,700,000.  The target is expected to be met. |
| **Year** | **Performance Measure** | **Planned Performance Results** |
| Budget Year 2024–25 | As per 2023–24 | 47% of children in Australia aged 5 to 14 years participate in organised sport outside of school hours each week.[[5]](#footnote-6)  Participant attendances in the Sporting Schools program to reach 1,100,000.[[6]](#footnote-7) |
| Forward Estimates 2025–28 | As per 2024–25 | As per 2024–25 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.1: Australian Sports Commission** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Measure** | **Expected Performance Results** |
| Current Year 2023–24 | Increase the number of Australians involved in organised sport. | 47% of Australians aged 15 years and over are involved[[7]](#footnote-8) in organised[[8]](#footnote-9) sport.[[9]](#footnote-10)  Data is not yet available to confirm if this target has been met or forecast that it will be met.[[10]](#footnote-11) |
| **Year** | **Performance Measure** | **Planned Performance Results** |
| Budget Year 2024–25 | Increase the number of Australians involved with organised sport in any capacity. | As per 2023–24[[11]](#footnote-12) |
| Forward Estimates 2025–28 | As per 2024–25 | As per 2024–25 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Program 1.1: Australian Sports Commission** | | |
| **Year** | **Performance Measure** | **Expected Performance Results** |
| Current Year 2023–24 | Improvement in funded national sports[[12]](#footnote-13) business operations. | An annual increase in the average Sports Governance Standards maturity score[[13]](#footnote-14) across NSOs and National Sporting Organisations for People with a Disability (NSODs).  The target is expected to be met. |
| **Year** | **Performance Measure** | **Planned Performance Results** |
| Budget Year 2024–25 | Improvement in funded national sports[[14]](#footnote-15) governance maturity. | 75% of funded NSO and NSODs are above 80% of their total expected maturity. |
| Forward Estimates 2025–28 | As per 2024–25 | As per 2024–25 |
| Material changes to Program 1.1 resulting from 2024–25 Budget Measures: Nil | | |

## Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2024–25 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

The Entity Resource Statement provides a consolidated view of all the resources available in 2024–25. This includes operating appropriations, funds from other sources, and cash and investments to cover payables and provisions on the balance sheet. Operating appropriation is shown as Revenue from Government in the comprehensive income statement.

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

**Departmental Resources**

**Comprehensive Income Statement**

The ASC is budgeting for an approved operating loss in the 2024–25 Budget year and over the forward estimates relating to unfunded depreciation.

Total own source revenue for 2024–25 is budgeted at $18.6 million, lower than the 2023–24 estimated actual result of $21.1 million. This decrease reflects one-off contributions from other Government departments in 2023–24 (Contributions from Government entities) not continuing in 2024–25.

Grants in 2024–25 are budgeted at $198.5 million, a decrease of $74.2 million from the  
2023–24 estimated actual, predominantly reflecting the termination of a number of existing measures, offset by the impact of new measures announced in the 2024–25 Budget and movement in existing measures.

With ASC operations continuing to increase in 2024–25, including overseeing athlete training camps and commercial activity onsite, the ASC is budgeting for an ASL of 527 in 2024–25.

**Balance Sheet**

Total assets for 2024–25 are estimated to be $340.8 million, comprising $108.8 million in financial assets and $232.0 million in non-financial assets. Total liabilities for 2024–25 are estimated to be $25.8 million, with the primary liabilities accrued being employee entitlements, which total $13.3 million.

Total equity is budgeted to be $315.0 million at the end of 2024–25.

### 3.2. Budgeted financial statements tables

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2023–24 Estimated actual $'000** | **2024–25 Budget   $'000** | **2025–26 Forward estimate $'000** | **2026–27 Forward estimate $'000** | **2027–28 Forward estimate $'000** |
| **EXPENSES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee benefits | 65,069 | 68,207 | 71,044 | 71,178 | 73,598 |
| Suppliers | 45,535 | 43,691 | 40,197 | 30,182 | 28,264 |
| Grants | 272,718 | 198,499 | 192,533 | 142,716 | 145,848 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 24,837 | 24,603 | 24,133 | 24,401 | 24,366 |
| Other expenses | 46 | 39 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| **Total expenses** | **408,205** | **335,039** | **327,955** | **268,525** | **272,124** |
| **LESS:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OWN-SOURCE INCOME** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Revenue** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sale of goods and rendering of services | 14,612 | 14,419 | 14,225 | 14,225 | 14,225 |
| Contributions from Government entities | 850 | 750 | - | - | - |
| Interest | 3,206 | 2,964 | 2,173 | 793 | 651 |
| Other revenue | 2,443 | 443 | 443 | 443 | 443 |
| **Total revenue** | **21,111** | **18,576** | **16,841** | **15,461** | **15,319** |
| **Gains** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other gains | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total gains** | **-** | - | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **Total own-sourced income** | **21,111** | **18,576** | **16,841** | **15,461** | **15,319** |
| **Net cost of (contribution by) services** | **387,094** | **316,463** | **311,114** | **253,064** | **256,805** |
| Revenue from Government | 351,081 | 308,602 | 302,774 | 244,456 | 248,183 |
| **Surplus (deficit) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(36,013)** | **(7,861)** | **(8,340)** | **(8,608)** | **(8,622)** |
| **Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(36,013)** | **(7,861)** | **(8,340)** | **(8,608)** | **(8,622)** |

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** | | |
|  | **2023–24 Estimated actual $'000** | **2024–25 Budget   $'000** | | **2025–26 Forward estimate $'000** | **2026–27 Forward estimate $'000** | **2027–28 Forward estimate $'000** |
| **Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to the Australian Government** | **(36,013)** | **(7,861)** | | **(8,340)** | **(8,608)** | **(8,622)** |
| plus depreciation and amortisation expenses for RoU | 730 | 700 | | 575 | 575 | 575 |
| less lease principal repayments | (781) | (767) | | (640) | (640) | (640) |
| **Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to the agency** | **(36,064)** | **(7,928)** | | **(8,405)** | **(8,673)** | **(8,687)** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

RoU = Right-of-Use asset

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2023–24 Estimated actual $'000** | **2024–25 Budget   $'000** | **2025–26 Forward estimate $'000** | **2026–27 Forward estimate $'000** | **2027–28 Forward estimate $'000** |
| **ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 46,076 | 45,830 | 42,836 | 43,967 | 44,685 |
| Trade and other receivables | 8,902 | 8,902 | 8,902 | 8,902 | 8,902 |
| Investments | 82,086 | 54,029 | 45,228 | 36,619 | 21,619 |
| **Total financial assets** | **137,064** | **108,761** | **96,966** | **89,488** | **75,206** |
| **Non-financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land and buildings | 196,314 | 215,104 | 218,218 | 217,917 | 224,352 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 9,959 | 11,175 | 11,159 | 9,561 | 9,008 |
| Intangibles | 2,736 | 2,387 | 2,976 | 3,105 | 2,243 |
| Inventories | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 |
| Other non-financial assets | 3,022 | 3,022 | 3,022 | 3,022 | 3,022 |
| **Total non-financial assets** | **212,396** | **232,053** | **235,740** | **233,970** | **238,990** |
| **Total assets** | **349,460** | **340,814** | **332,706** | **323,458** | **314,196** |
| **LIABILITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Payables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suppliers | 2,952 | 2,442 | 2,234 | 2,026 | 2,026 |
| Other payables | 3,526 | 3,526 | 3,526 | 3,526 | 3,526 |
| **Total payables** | **6,478** | **5,968** | **5,760** | **5,552** | **5,552** |
| **Interest bearing liabilities** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leases | 7,034 | 6,267 | 5,627 | 4,987 | 4,347 |
| **Total interest bearing liabilities** | **7,034** | **6,267** | **5,627** | **4,987** | **4,347** |
| **Provisions** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employees | 13,162 | 13,299 | 13,669 | 13,877 | 13,877 |
| Other provisions | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 |
| **Total provisions** | **13,443** | **13,580** | **13,950** | **14,158** | **14,158** |
| **Total liabilities** | **26,955** | **25,815** | **25,337** | **24,697** | **24,057** |
| **Net assets** | **322,505** | **314,999** | **307,369** | **298,761** | **290,139** |
| **EQUITY** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | 172,572 | 172,927 | 173,637 | 173,637 | 173,637 |
| Reserves | 233,479 | 233,479 | 233,479 | 233,479 | 233,479 |
| Retained surpluses (accumulated deficits) | (83,546) | (91,407) | (99,747) | (108,355) | (116,977) |
| **Total equity** | **322,505** | **314,999** | **307,369** | **298,761** | **290,139** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity – summary of movement (Budget year 2024–25)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Retained earnings  (accumulated deficit) $'000** | **Asset revaluation reserve   $'000** | **Contributed equity/ capital   $'000** | **Total  equity    $'000** |
| **Opening balance as at 1 July 2024** |  |  |  |  |
| Balance carried forward from previous period | (83,546) | 233,479 | 172,572 | **322,505** |
| Surplus (deficit) for the period | (7,861) | - | - | **(7,861)** |
| Appropriation (equity injection) | - | - | 355 | **355** |
| **Estimated closing balance as at  30 June 2025** | **(91,407)** | **233,479** | **172,927** | **314,999** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2023–24 Estimated actual $'000** | **2024–25 Budget   $'000** | **2025–26 Forward estimate $'000** | **2026–27 Forward estimate $'000** | **2027–28 Forward estimate $'000** |
| **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from Government | 351,081 | 308,602 | 302,774 | 244,456 | 248,183 |
| Contribution from Government entities | 3,293 | 1,193 | 443 | 443 | 443 |
| Goods and services | 16,481 | 16,288 | 16,094 | 15,648 | 15,648 |
| Net GST received | 24,104 | 18,559 | 18,744 | 19,615 | 19,297 |
| Interest | 3,206 | 2,964 | 2,173 | 793 | 651 |
| **Total cash received** | **398,165** | **347,606** | **340,228** | **280,955** | **284,222** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employees | 64,901 | 68,070 | 70,674 | 70,970 | 73,598 |
| Suppliers | 49,709 | 47,663 | 43,897 | 33,814 | 31,358 |
| Grants | 292,925 | 213,596 | 207,785 | 158,907 | 162,051 |
| Interest payments on lease liability | 46 | 39 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Net GST Paid | 1,869 | 1,869 | 1,869 | 1,423 | 1,423 |
| **Total cash used** | **409,450** | **331,237** | **324,273** | **265,162** | **268,478** |
| **Net cash from (or used by) operating activities** | **(11,285)** | **16,369** | **15,955** | **15,793** | **15,744** |
| **INVESTING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from the sale of investments | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total cash received** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of investments | (37,914) | (28,057) | (8,801) | (8,609) | (15,000) |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles | 34,776 | 44,260 | 27,820 | 22,631 | 29,386 |
| **Total cash used** | **(3,138)** | **16,203** | **19,019** | **14,022** | **14,386** |
| **Net cash from (or used by) investing activities** | **3,138** | **(16,203)** | **(19,019)** | **(14,022)** | **(14,386)** |
| **FINANCING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | 9,750 | 355 | 710 | - | - |
| **Total cash received** | **9,750** | **355** | **710** | **-** | **-** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lease principal repayments | 781 | 767 | 640 | 640 | 640 |
| **Total cash used** | **781** | **767** | **640** | **640** | **640** |
| **Net cash from (or used by) financing activities** | **8,969** | **(412)** | **70** | **(640)** | **(640)** |
| **Net increase (or decrease) in cash held** | **822** | **(246)** | **(2,994)** | **1,131** | **718** |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period | 165,254 | 128,162 | 99,859 | 88,064 | 80,586 |
| **Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period** | **166,076** | **127,916** | **96,865** | **89,195** | **81,304** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2023–24 Estimated actual $'000** | **2024–25 Budget   $'000** | **2025–26 Forward estimate $'000** | **2026–27 Forward estimate $'000** | **2027–28 Forward estimate $'000** |
| **CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity injections - Bill 2 | 2,882 | 355 | 710 | - | - |
| **Total capital appropriations** | **2,882** | **355** | **710** | **-** | **-** |
| **Total new capital appropriations represented by:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of non-financial assets | 2,882 | 355 | 710 | - | - |
| **Total items** | **2,882** | **355** | **710** | **-** | **-** |
| **PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funded by capital appropriations - equity injection (a) | 9,750 | 355 | 710 | - | - |
| Funded internally from departmental resources | 25,026 | 43,905 | 27,110 | 22,631 | 29,386 |
| **Total acquisitions of non-financial assets** | **34,776** | **44,260** | **27,820** | **22,631** | **29,386** |
| **RECONCILIATION OF CASH USED TO ACQUIRE ASSETS TO ASSET MOVEMENT TABLE** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total purchases | 34,776 | 44,260 | 27,820 | 22,631 | 29,386 |
| **Total cash used to acquire assets** | **34,776** | **44,260** | **27,820** | **22,631** | **29,386** |

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(a) Includes both current Bill 2 and prior Act 2, 4, 6 appropriations.

Table 3.6: Statement of departmental asset movements (Budget year 2024–25)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Land    $'000** | **Buildings    $'000** | **Property,  plant and equipment  $'000** | **Intangibles    $'000** | **Total    $'000** |
| **As at 1 July 2024** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | 14,520 | 672,106 | 34,771 | 16,446 | **737,843** |
| Gross book value - RoU | - | 9,246 | 96 | - | **9,342** |
| Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation and impairment | - | (496,743) | (24,872) | (13,710) | **(535,325)** |
| Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation and impairment - RoU | - | (2,815) | (36) | - | **(2,851)** |
| **Opening net book balance** | **14,520** | **181,794** | **9,959** | **2,736** | **209,009** |
| **CAPITAL ASSET ADDITIONS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| By purchase - appropriation equity | - | - | - | 355 | **355** |
| By purchase - internal resources | - | 37,101 | 4,599 | 2,205 | **43,905** |
| By purchase - RoU | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| **Total additions** | **-** | **37,101** | **4,599** | **2,560** | **44,260** |
| **Other movements** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation/amortisation expense | **-** | (17,611) | (3,383) | (2,909) | **(23,903)** |
| Depreciation/amortisation expense – RoU | **-** | (700) | - | - | **(700)** |
| **Total other movements** | **-** | **(18,311)** | **(3,383)** | **(2,909)** | **(24,603)** |
| **As at 30 June 2025** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | 14,520 | 709,207 | 39,370 | 19,006 | **782,103** |
| Gross book value - RoU | - | 9,246 | 96 | - | **9,342** |
| Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation and impairment | - | (514,354) | (28,255) | (16,619) | **(559,228)** |
| Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation and impairment - RoU | - | (3,515) | (36) | - | **(3,551)** |
| **Closing net book balance** | **14,520** | **200,584** | **11,175** | **2,387** | **228,666** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

RoU = Right-of-Use asset

1. For more information about the strategic direction of the ASC, refer to the current Corporate Plan, available at:  
   www.sportaus.gov.au/media-centre/publications [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Refer to the Sport Integrity Australia chapter in these Portfolio Budget Statements for further information on the work of this entity. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Filtered by sport-related activities (as reported through AusPlay). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Expected performance result is not yet available. Results will be published in the Australian Sports Commission’s Annual Report 2023–24. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Filtered by sport-related activities (as reported through AusPlay). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. The Sporting Schools program is funded until December 2024. This target reflects a half year of participation. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. ‘Involved’ means having participated/played and/or been involved in a non-playing role (such as coaching, officiating, volunteering, etc.) at least once in the last 12 months. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. Participated through an organisation, under the guidance of a coach or at an event/competition. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. Filtered by sport-related activities (as reported through AusPlay). [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. Expected performance result is not yet available. Results will be published in the Australian Sports Commission’s Annual Report 2023–24. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. The AusPlay methodology for collecting participation data has been modified to provide more accurate information and is likely to result in expected performance results being re-baselined. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. Funded national sporting organisations (NSOs) and national sporting organisations for people with a disability (NSODs). [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. Governance maturity is measured by the Sports Governance Standards, through which organisations evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of their governance systems and processes. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. Funded national sporting organisations (NSOs) and national sporting organisations for people with a disability (NSODs). [↑](#footnote-ref-15)