# 2021-22 Budget estimates general questionnaire

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# 2021–22 Budget estimates general questionnaire

#### Introduction

The Committee's inquiry into the 2021-22 budget estimates examines the Government's expenditure and revenue.

The Committee's budget estimates inquiry aims to benefit the Parliament and the community by:

- promoting the accountability, transparency and integrity of the executive and the public sector
- encouraging effective and efficient delivery of public services and assets
- enhancing the understanding of the budget estimates and the wider economic environment
- assisting members of Parliament in their deliberation on the appropriation bills.

This questionnaire seeks information about how the budget affects each department: including how budget allocations are connected to service delivery, infrastructure projects and assets, and other key economic, financial management and emerging issues.

#### **Timeline and format**

Responses to this questionnaire are due by 5.00pm on 21 May 2021.

It is essential that the Committee receive responses by this date to allow sufficient time to consider them before the budget estimates hearings.

The completed questionnaire and Excel worksheet in response to Question number 10 should be sent (in the format received) to: <a href="mailto:paec@parliament.vic.gov.au">paec@parliament.vic.gov.au</a>.

# **Guidance for questionnaire**

#### Consistency with the budget papers

Wherever referring to an initiative (including output, asset and savings initiatives) that is also referred to in the budget papers, please use the name used in the budget papers. This ensures that the Committee can correlate the information provided by the Department with the information in the budget papers.

Wherever providing details about the Department (including amounts of funding, anticipated expenditure and revenue and savings targets), please provide figures for the Department on the same basis of consolidation as is used in the budget papers, unless otherwise specified.

## Specific guidance

Additional guidance is provided for particular questions in the questionnaire.

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# **Major initiatives**

# Question 1

What progress has been made in implementing the major initiatives/programs identified in the 2020-21 Budget for the Department. If progress of these programs/initiatives was impacted by COVID-19, please note whether these programs/initiatives will be removed or rolled forward to other years. Please identify a minimum of five initiatives/programs.

# Response

	Major initiatives/programs	Objectives	Output	Activities undertaken	Progress against performance measures as at 30 April 2021	Progress achieved against key Government outcomes	Note any COVID-19 impact, if any. Is this removed/rolled over? If rolled over, to which financial year?
1.	Chamber technology upgrade	Not Applicable	Parliamentary Services	The project is currently underway to upgrade audio technology in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly Chambers. Sound reinforcement was installed and commissioned during April 21. Microphones are expected to be installed during the July 21 sitting break.	Performance measure target on track.	Parliament and the parliamentary departments are not service delivery department in the context of the Public Administration Act	The delivery of equipment was delayed due to COVID 19 issues in Europe, and work schedule was rearranged as a result. Installation of microphones was initially anticipated to complete in 2020-21, but is now expected to be completed during the July 21 sitting break. If required, a cashflow adjustment may be made at the end of 2020-21 to carry over any remaining funding to 2021-22.
2.	Charity Meals Program	Not Applicable	Parliamentary Services	The project is currently	Not Applicable	Parliament and the parliamentary	Not Applicable

3.	Electorate Office safety and security upgrades	Not Applicable	Parliamentary Services	underway and has been funded to run till 30 June 21. As at 30 April 21, Parliament's Charity Meals Program has provided more than 1.3m meal items to Melbourne's most vulnerable and homeless impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.  Funding was mainly provided for electorate office relocation	Performance measure target on track.	departments are not service delivery department in the context of the Public Administration Act  Parliament and the parliamentary departments are not service delivery	Electorate Office Relocation Program - \$2.2m of the funding approved in the 2020-21 Budget has been
				program and replacement of laptops at electorate offices. Both projects are currently underway.		department in the context of the Public Administration Act	requested to be carried over to 2021-22 due to delays because of: limitations and inability to perform on-site property searches and inspections as a result of COVID-19 restrictions; current shortage of appropriate office stock in the market that meets PoV's electorate office standards.  Electorate Office Laptops - The project is expected to run from March 2021 to June 2021. There may be a delay

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							in procurement as a result of COVID-19, and some equipment may not be received by 30June21. If required, a cashflow adjustment may be made at the end of 2020-21 to carry over any remaining funding to 2021-22.
4.	Members of Parliament electorate office and communication budgets	Not Applicable	Parliamentary Services	Members Electorate Office and Communication budgets were increased as per annual increase in State's voter count.	Not Applicable	Parliament and the parliamentary departments are not service delivery department in the context of the Public Administration Act	Not Applicable
5.	Parliament House historic restoration works	Not Applicable	Parliamentary Services	Funding was approved in 2020-21 for scoping and tendering for stage Parliament House Stone Facade Restoration (Stage 13) project. The project is currently under contract negotiation phase. Funding for the construction phase is provided in 2021-22 and 2022-23 financial years.	Performance measure target on track.	Parliament and the parliamentary departments are not service delivery department in the context of the Public Administration Act	Not Applicable

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# **Strategic issues**

# Question 2

In order of priority, please list up to 10 strategic issues that influenced the development of the Department's estimates for the 2021-22 financial year. Please describe how the Department will address these issues in 2021-22.

# Response

	Strategic issue	How the Department will address the issue in 2021-22	Progress achieved as at 30 April 2021
1.	Impact of COVID-19	The arrangements made in 2020-21 will continue in 2021-22 to deal with unpredictable and evolving nature of pandemic (COVID-19).	<ul> <li>Regular and effective communications to staff.</li> <li>Provision of resources to support work from home.</li> <li>Implementation of on-line technologies to support Parliamentary and Administrative activities.</li> <li>Implementation of COVID safe workplace plan in accordance with Department of Health guidelines.</li> <li>Creation and implementation of pandemic specific policies.</li> <li>COVID-19 Subcommittee established and meets fortnightly to coordinate pandemic response. Monitoring of Department of Health.</li> <li>Advice and implementation of requirements as appropriate.</li> <li>Adjustments to physical spaces to support continued safe use where possible.</li> <li>A reorganisation of workforce and operations to reduce the risk of infection transmission.</li> </ul>
2.	Cyber Security	Additional funding has been approved in the 2021-22 Budget to implement appropriate technologies.	Cyber Security upgrade project is currently underway.
3	Physical Security at Parliament House and Electorate Offices	Security overlay at electorate offices. Security audit of Parliamentary precinct and electorate offices and implementation of the recommendations of the audit.	New security overlays are being installed into electorate offices under a staged program. Currently, 89 offices have new overlays.

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4.	Restoration of Parliament House	Additional funding was approved in the 2020-21 Budget to complete Parliament House Stone Façade Restoration project. Additionally, the Parliament House East Wing Refurbishment project will continue in 2021-22 using internal funding.	Parliament House Stone Façade Restoration and Parliament House East Wing Refurbishment projects are currently underway.
5.	Community Engagement	Parliament will continue to expand its community engagement activities.	Regional sitting of the Legislative Council in Bright and associated committee and education activities in the North East.  Special sitting of the Legislative Assembly at the Royal Exhibition building to present the Royal Commission report on Mental Health with 200 invited guests.

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# Revenue and expenditure – variances

## **Question 3**

The Committee notes that the 2020-21 Budget Update was not released stating that: 'the information required to be published in the budget update, comprising updated estimated financial statements, a financial policy objectives and strategies statement and an updated accompanying statement, is unchanged from the information published in the 2020-21 Budget Papers.' Therefore, revised budget figures are not available for 2020-21.

Budget Paper No.5: Statement of Finances provides a comprehensive operating statement that details each department's revenue and expenses on an accrual basis reflecting the cost of providing its output.

For each line item of the comprehensive operating statement if there is a variance of greater than 10 per cent (positive or negative) or greater than \$100 million (positive or negative), please explain the reason for the variance between the budget for 2020-21 and the budget for 2021-22.

For variances that occurred due to COVID-19, please provide a detailed breakdown of the components that led to the variance.

#### Guidance

Where the variance is in 'Other operating expenses', please supply the relevant expense category.

#### Response

The figures below are for Parliamentary departments only. Information published in State Budget Papers also includes VAGO, Victorian Inspectorate, Victorian Ombudsman, Parliamentary Budget Office and Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission.

Line item	2020-21 2021-22 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Explanation for any variances greater than ±10% (or greater than \$100 million) 2020-21 Budget vs. 2021-22 Budget If variances were caused by the COVID-19 response, please provide a detailed explanation
Income from transactions			
Output appropriations	159.4	153.4	Variance < 10%
Special appropriations	54.7	54.9	Variance < 10%
Expenses from transactions			
Employee benefits	127.2	135.3	Variance < 10%

<sup>1</sup> Department of Treasury and Finance, 2020-21 Budget Update, 25 November 2020, <a href="https://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/2020-21-state-budget/2020-21-budget-update">https://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/2020-21-state-budget/2020-21-budget-update</a> accessed 31 March 2021.

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Depreciation	26.7	27.8	Variance < 10%	
Interest expense	0.6	0.5	Interest expense is based on property lease payments as per AASB16.	
			Capital Asset Charge removed from 2021-22 onwards as per the decision made by 2021-22	
Capital asset charge	7.0	_	Expenditure Review Committee.	
			Variance due to expiry of once-off funding approved in 2020-21 by 2020-21 Expenditure Review	
			Committee (ERC) (\$4.17m), lower carryover amount included in 2021-22 Budget (actual carry	
			over from 2019-20) compared to 2020-21 Budget (estimated carry over from 2020-21), and	
Other operating expenses	52.6	44.8	budget split mix between 'Employee benefits' and 'Other operating expenses'.	

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# **Question 4 Not Applicable**

In 2021-22 please identify the programs and/or initiatives that were announced as part of the COVID-19 response in the order of the highest amount allocated. For these programs/initiatives, please provide the following details:

- a) name of the program/initiative
- b) objective/s of the program
- c) amount allocated at the announcement
- d) recurring expenditure or new/additional expenditure
- e) amount allocated in the budget
- f) source of funding

Name of the program/initiative	Objective/s	Amount at the announcement	Recurring expenditure or new/additional expenditure	Amount allocated in the budget	Source of funding

# Revenue initiatives – new and changed

# **Question 5 Not Applicable**

For all new revenue initiatives in the 2021-22 budget papers and for all existing revenue initiatives that have changed in the 2021-22 budget papers as compared to the previous financial year, please provide the:

- a) name of the initiative as used in budget papers
- b) objective/s of the initiative
- c) reason for the new initiative or change to the initiative
- d) expected outcome/benefit for the Victorian community of the new initiative/change to the initiative
- e) anticipated revenue in the financial year 2021-22 and over the forward estimates gained or foregone as a result of the new initiative/change to the initiative.

If the revenue initiatives were changed due to the COVID-19 response or if new revenue initiatives are part of the COVID-19 response, please provide details of either the impact of COVID-19 on the initiative or the reasoning behind the initiatives being introduced as part of the COVID-19 response.

## Response

a)	Name of the initiative as used in budget papers	
b)	Objective/s of the initiative	
c)	Reason for new initiative or change	
d)	Expected outcome/benefit for the Victorian community of the new	
	initiative/change to the initiative	
e)	Anticipated revenue in financial year 2021-22 gained or foregone	
	Anticipated revenue in financial year 2022-23 gained or foregone	
	Anticipated revenue in financial year 2023-24 gained or foregone	
	Anticipated revenue in financial year 2024-25 gained or foregone	
COV	VID-19 response	

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# **Expenditure – new programs and initiatives (output and asset)**

# **Question 6**

For all new programs and initiatives (output and asset) in the 2021-22 budget papers, please provide the:

- a) name of the program/initiative
- b) objective/s of the program
- c) budgeted expenditure in financial year 2021-22 on the program/initiative
- d) details of how it will be funded (i.e. through new output appropriation, Commonwealth funding, internal reprioritisation etc.).

#### Response

Name of the program/initiative	Objective/s of the program	Budgeted expenditure in financial year 2021-22 on the program/initiative	Details of how it will be funded
Legislative Council Standing Committees	In recent years the department of the Legislative Council and some of its membership have expressed concern that the funding of the Legislative Council has not been sufficient to support the functions of a House that has transitioned to a more mature 'House of Review' over the past fifteen years, in particular the function of standing committees. 2021-22 ERC approved additional funding for Legislative Council Standing Committees in 2021-22 and 2022-23 (until the end of 59 <sup>th</sup> Parliament).	\$0.547m of output funding has been provided in 2021-22.	Additional funding provided in the 2021-22 Budget. Funding will be sought for the 60 <sup>th</sup> Parliament in the 2023-24 Budget process.
Implementation of VIRTIPS Act	The Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal and Improving Parliamentary Standards Act 2019 (VIRTIPS Act) was passed in March 2019, following which the Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal (Tribunal) made its first Determination of Victorian Members of	Once-off funding of \$2.193m has been provided in 2021-22.	Funding provided in the 2021- 22 Budget. Funding will be sought for 2022-23 and future years in the 2022-23 Budget process.

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	Parliament (MPs) salaries and allowances on 16th September 2019. There has been a significant administrative impact on the operations of the Parliamentary departments in order to implement the changes for VIRTIPS legislation and the Remuneration Tribunal's determinations. The 2021-22 ERC approved only once-off funding in 2021-22 to implement these changes and to employ appropriate staff.		
Cyber Security Upgrades	Recent events at both national and state level have reinforced the reality of Cyber threats to Parliaments and democratic institutions. This initiative will aid in reducing the frequency of incidents and provide a more effective containment of and response to, any unforeseen breaches.	\$2.002m of output funding and \$0.06m of asset funding has been provided in 2021-22.	Funding provided in the 2021- 22 Budget.
Performance audit of Independent Broad-based Anti- Corruption Commission	Section 170 of the Independent Broadbased Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011 (Vic) ('IBAC Act 2011 (Vic)') requires the Integrity and Oversight Committee to recommend to Parliament the appointment of a suitably qualified person to conduct an independent performance audit of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC). The performance audit will be conducted in 2021-22.	\$0.350m of output funding has been provided in 2020-21.	Funding provided in the 2021- 22 Budget.
Increase in Members of Parliament Electorate Office and Communication Budgets	The Electorate Office and Communication (EO&C) budget for Members of Parliament is calculated based on number of voters enrolled in their electorate as at the last day of February of the previous financial year as per the determination of the	\$0.146m of output funding has been provided in 2020-21.	Additional funding provided in the 2021-22 Budget.

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Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal. Additional funding is approved to fund the increase in state voter count.	

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# **Expenditure – lapsing programs (output initiatives including grants)**

## **Question 7 Not Applicable**

For all programs (output initiatives including grants) with total funding of equal to or greater than \$5 million, that were to lapse in financial year 2020-21, where funding is to be extended in the 2021-22 Budget, please provide the:

- a) name of the program
- b) objective/s of the program
- c) expenditure in the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22 (and where relevant, future years)
- d) details of how the program will be funded (i.e. through new output appropriation, Commonwealth funding, internal reprioritisation etc.)
- e) evidence of the continued need for the program, and Government's role in delivering it
- f) evidence of the program's progress toward its stated objectives and expected outcomes, including an alignment between the program, its output (as outlined in *Budget Paper No.3: Service Delivery*), departmental objectives and any government priorities
- g) evidence of the program being delivered within its scope, budget, expected timeframe and in line with appropriate governance and risk management practices
- h) extent and level of efficiencies realised in the delivery of the program
- i) information about what the nature of the impact of the program ceasing would be and what strategies have been identified to minimise any negative impacts
- j) evidence that the further funding reflects the actual cost required to deliver the program.

#### Guidance

Lapsing program – The Committee uses the definition of lapsing program as set out in the Department of Treasury and Finance, *Performance Management Framework – For Victorian Government Departments*: 'A program where funding is provided for a specified period only and for which funding is scheduled to conclude by the end of the current financial year'.

#### Response

a)	Name of the program		
b)	Objective/s of the program		
c)	Expenditure in the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22 (and where relevant, future years)	2020-21	2021-22
d)	Details of how the program will be funded		
e)	Evidence of the continued need for the program and the		
	Government's role in delivering it		

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f)	Evidence of the program's progress toward its stated objectives and expected outcomes	
g)	Evidence of the program being delivered within its scope, budget, expected timeframe and in line with appropriate governance and risk management practices	
h)	Extent and level of efficiencies realised in the delivery of the program	
i)	Nature of the impact of the program ceasing and what strategies have been identified to minimise any negative impacts	
j)	Evidence that the further funding reflects the actual cost required to deliver the program	

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# **Question 8 Not Applicable**

For all programs (output initiatives including grants) with total funding of equal to or greater than \$5 million that are to lapse in 2020-21, please provide the:

- a) name of the program
- b) objective/s of the program
- c) expenditure in the financial year 2020-21
- d) reasons why the program was established
- e) details of who (describe the type of users for example, health care providers, families, volunteers etc.) and how many used the program, and evidence of the outcomes achieved
- f) reasons why further funding is not being sought
- g) nature of the impact of ceasing the program
- h) strategies that are being implemented to minimise any negative impacts.

## Response

a)	Name of the program	
b)	Objective/s of the program	
c)	Expenditure in the financial year 2020-21	
d)	Reasons why the program was established	
e)	Details of who and how many used the program and evidence of the outcomes achieved	
f)	Reasons why further funding is not being sought	
g)	Nature of the impact of ceasing the program	
h)	Strategies that are being implemented to minimise any negative impacts	

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# **Question 9 Not Applicable**

For grant programs announced as part of the COVID-19 response in 2020-21 Budget, please provide:

- a) name of the program
- b) objective/s of the program
- c) estimated expenditure in 2020-21 and forward estimates
- d) actual expenditure as at 30 April 2021
- e) source of funding
- f) number of applications received and number of total eligible applicants as at 30 April 2021
- g) number of successful applicants
- h) the status of the program
- i) outcomes achieved as at 30 April 2021
- j) any budget allocation for the program in the 2021-22 Budget

## Response

a)	Name of the program				
b)	Objective/s of the program				
c)	Estimated expenditure for 2020-21 and forward estimates	2020-21	2021-22	2023-24	2024-25
d)	Actual expenditure as at 30 April 2021				
e)	Source of funding				
f)	Number of applications received and number of total eligible applicants	Number of applications received as at 30 April 2021		Number of total eligible applicants as at 30 April 2021	
g)	Number of successful applicants				
h)	Status of the program				
i)	Outcomes achieved as at 30 April 2021				
i۱	Any budget allocation in the 2021-22 Budget				

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# **Capital assets**

## **Question 10a**

Budget Paper No.5: Statement of Finances provides cash flow statements for departments.

Budget Paper No.4: State Capital Program provides the capital projects undertaken by departments.

For the 'Payments for non-financial assets' line item in the 2021-22 cash flow statement, please provide a breakdown of these costs and indicate which capital project they relate to.

Please differentiate the capital projects that were announced as part of Building Works Package and/or any other COVID-19 related response.

If any other line items in the cash flow statement comprises expenditure on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), please list the PPP it relates to and the cost.

#### Response

The figures below are for Parliamentary departments only. Information published in State Budget Papers also includes VAGO, Victorian Inspectorate, Victorian Ombudsman, Parliamentary Budget Office and Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission.

Capital Projects (as per Budget Paper 4)	2021-22 Budget
Cyber security upgrades	0.1
Chamber technology upgrade	0.4
Electorate Office safety and security upgrades	6.2
Parliament House historic restoration works	8.6
Payments for non-financial assets (as per Budget Paper 5)	15.2

## **Question 10b Not Applicable**

Please provide the following details for those capital projects identified as part of the post-COVID-19 economic repair/recovery.

- i) Name of the projects
- ii) Total estimated investment

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- iii) Project commencement date
- iii) Estimated expenditure 2021-22
- iv) Source of funding
- v) Expenditure incurred as at 30 April 2021
- vi) Number of jobs estimated to create 2021-22 & 2022-23

#### Response

Please see Excel Worksheet for response

# **Public Private Partnerships – expenditure**

# **Question 11 Not Applicable**

Budget Paper No.5: Statement of Finances provides a comprehensive operating statement that details each department's revenue and expenses on an accrual basis reflecting the cost of providing its output.

a) In the 2021-22 comprehensive operating statement please identify all expenditure on Public Private Partnerships (PPP) by line item and provide a breakdown of these costs and indicate to which project they relate.

#### Guidance

If the line item 'Other operating expenses' in the comprehensive operating statement comprises expenditure on PPPs, please also list the PPP it relates to and the cost.

b) Please also provide the estimated/forecast expenditure for all PPPs across forward estimates.

# Response

a)

Line item	2019-20 Actual (\$ million)	2020-21 Budget (\$ million)	2021-22 Budget (\$ million)
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b)

PPPs	2019-20 Actual (\$ million)	2020-21 Budget (\$ million)	2021-22 Budget (\$ million)	2022-23 Estimated/Forecast (\$ million)	2023-24 Estimated/Forecast (\$ million)
Total					

# Alliance contracting – DoT only

# **Question 12 Not Applicable**

Alliance contracting was discussed at the 2020-21 Budget Estimates hearings, including projects that were changed from the PPP financing model to the Alliance contracting.

a)	Please detail the benefits to the State when using the Alliance contracting as opposed to PPP.
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b) Please detail the shortcomings of the Alliance contracting models, including the risks involved to the State.

- c) For all the major transport projects, please provide the following details:
  - i) Total estimated investment at the announcement and the budget year
  - ii) Revised total estimated investment
  - iii) Delivery model please specify if the major projects are delivered through either PPP, alliance contracting or any other financing arrangement
  - iv) Estimated completion date at the announcement
  - v) Revised estimated completion date.

Project name	Total estimated investment at the announcement	Budget year	Revised total estimated investment 2021-22 Budget	Delivery model	Estimated completion date at the announcement	Revised estimated completion date	Explanation for variances in cost and timeliness of the project

d)	What is the owner's cost (i.e. cost to the Government) of delivering the projects via contract alliance as opposed to PPP projects? Owner's costs
	under traditional contracts may include, direct costs, contingency for risks, profit margin and contribution to corporate overheads, and internal
	contract administration expenses. <sup>2</sup>

Please provide the following details:

- i) project name
- ii) project value
- iii) project delivery model
- iv) expense category
- v) expenses incurred

Please replicate the below table according to DoT's major projects.

Project name E.g. Suburban Rail Loop	Project value	Project delivery model (PPP, Alliance contracting, etc.)	Expense category	Expenses incurred by the Vic Government (\$ million)
Total cost				

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia, *Collaborative Contracting*, March 2018, p. 9.

# **Carryover funding for payments for non-financial assets**

# **Question 13**

For the line item 'payments for non financial assets' for 2021-22 in the departmental cash flow statement in *Budget Paper No. 5: Statement of Finances* budget paper, please identify the amount that is expected to be funded using funds carried over from 2020-21.

# Response

Payments for non-financial assets	\$ amount expected to be funded
Initiative - Electorate Office safety and security upgrades	Cashflow adjustment of \$2.2m from 2020-21 to 2021-22 for electorate office relocation program, has been requested.

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# Treasurer's advances

# **Question 14**

For the 2020-21 Budget, please identify all output(s) and portfolio(s) (and relate them to departmental programs) for which the department received additional funding through the Treasurer's Advances.

Please identify if the programs were announced as part of the COVID-19 response, bushfire response or if other please state 'other'.

#### Response

No Treasurer's advances were approved in 2020-21 as at 30 April 2021.

Output(s) and portfolio(s)	Program	Recurrent program or new program	COVID-19 response, bushfire response or other	Funding received under the Treasurer's Advances – 2020-21	Amount expended as at 30 April 2021	Reasons why additional funding was required

# Savings initiatives from past budgets

# **Question 15 Not Applicable**

For each of the savings initiatives detailed in the 2018-19 Budget, 2019-20 Budget, 2020-21 Budget and 2021-22 Budget, please detail (on the same basis of consolidation as the budget papers):

- a) how the Department will meet the various savings targets in 2021-22
- b) the nature of the impact that these actions will have on the delivery of services and assets/infrastructure during 2021-22
- c) the Department's savings target for 2021-22, with an explanation for any variances between the current target and what was originally published in the budget papers when the initiative was released. If the change in Government affected the implementation of these measures, please provide a more detailed explanation.

#### Response

Initiative	Actions the Department will take in 2021-22	Impact of these actions on service delivery in 2021-22	Savings target for 2021-22 (\$ million)	Explanation for variances to the original target
Savings and efficiencies and expenditure reduction measures in 2018-19 Budget				
Savings and efficiencies and expenditure reduction measures in 2019-20 Budget				
Savings and efficiencies and expenditure reduction measures in 2020-21 Budget				
Savings and efficiencies and expenditure reduction measures in 2021-22 Budget				

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# Use of funds saved from other programs or initiatives

# **Question 16 Not Applicable**

In relation to any programs or initiatives that have been reprioritised, curtailed or reduced for 2021-22 (including lapsing programs), please identify:

- a) the amount expected to be spent under the program or initiative during 2021-22 at the time of the 2020-21 Budget
- b) the amount currently to be spent under the program or initiative during 2021-22
- c) the use to which the funds realised by this reduction will be put. Please include the name(s) of any program or initiative that will be funded or partially funded.

#### Response

Program/initiative that has been reprioritised, curtailed or reduced	under the program	ected to be spent or initiative during 1-22	The use to which the funds will be put
cartained of reduced	At the time of the 2020-21 Budget	At the time of the 2021-22 Budget	

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# Performance measures – new

# **Question 17 Not Applicable**

For all new performance measures in the 2021-22 Budget Paper No.3: Service Delivery, please provide:

- a) a description/purpose of the measure
- b) the assumptions and methodology underpinning the measure (including how the supporting data is calculated or derived, source and frequency of data collection, as well as any other business rules and assumptions)
- c) how the target was set
- d) the shortcomings of the measure
- e) how the measure will enable the Committee to assess the impact of the service

#### Response

	Performance measure	
a)	Description/purpose of the measure	
b)	Assumptions and methodology underpinning the measure	
c)	How target was set	
d)	Shortcomings of the measure	
e)	How the measure will enable the Committee to assess the	
	impact of the service	

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# Performance measures – modifications

# **Question 18**

For all existing performance measures with an associated target that has been modified in the 2021-22 Budget Paper No.3: Service Delivery, please provide:

- a) a description/purpose of the measure
- b) the previous target
- c) the new target and how it was set
- d) the justification for changing the target
- e) an explanation of why the target was not met in 2019-20, if applicable and the 2020-21 expected outcome
- f) the methodology behind estimating the expected outcome in the 2021-22 Budget.

## Response

	Performance measure	Indexes, records, speeches, video and transcripts available within published timeframes
a)	Description/purpose of the measure	Measures the availability of Hansard after house sittings
b)	The previous target	90%
c)	The new target and how it was set	85%
d)	The justification for changing the target	The 2021-22 target has been reduced due to staff potentially continuing to work remotely as a result of COVID-19.
e)	An explanation of why the target was not met in 2019-20, if applicable and the 2020-21 expected outcome	The 2019-20 actual is lower than the 2019-20 target due to delay in publishing because of staff working remotely under COVID-19 restrictions.
f)	The methodology behind estimating the expected outcome in the 2021-22 Budget	Estimate based on 2019-20 actual.

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# **Employees**

# **Question 19**

Please provide the Department's (actual/expected/forecast) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff numbers for the financial years ending 30 June 2020, 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2022:

a) broken down into employee classification codes

		30 Ju	ıne 2020 (F	TE)			30 June 2	021 (Estima	ate) (FTE)			30 June 20	022 (Estima	ate) (FTE)	
Classification	Ongoing	Fixed term	Casual	Total	(% of total staff	Ongoing	Fixed term	Casual	Total	(% of total staff	Ongoing	Fixed term	Casual	Total	(% of total staff
Legislative Assembly															
Grade 1					0%					0%					0%
Grade 2	3.60	-		3.60	9%	3.60	-		3.60	9%	3.60	-		3.60	9%
Grade 3	13.40	3.00		16.40	42%	13.40	3.00		16.40	42%	13.40	3.00		16.40	42%
Grade 4	3.00	1.00		4.00	10%	3.00	1.00		4.00	10%	3.00	1.00		4.00	10%
Grade 5	5.40	3.00		8.40	21%	5.40	3.00		8.40	21%	5.40	3.00		8.40	21%
Grade 6	5.00			5.00	13%	5.00			5.00	13%	5.00			5.00	13%
Executive Officer Grade 3	1.00			1.00	3%	1.00			1.00	3%	1.00			1.00	3%
Executive Officer Grade 1	1.00			1.00	3%	1.00			1.00	3%	1.00			1.00	3%
Total Legislative Assembly	32.40	7.00	•	39.40	100%	32.40	7.00	_	39.40	100%	32.40	7.00	-	39.40	100%
Legislative Council															
Grade 1					0%					0%					0%
Grade 2	5.90	-		5.90	17%	5.90	-		5.90	17%	5.90	-		5.90	17%
Grade 3	4.00	0.80		4.80	14%	4.00	0.80		4.80	14%	4.00	0.80		4.80	14%
Grade 4	6.30	2.00		8.30	24%	6.30	2.00		8.30	24%	6.30	2.00		8.30	24%

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0.15	2.00	2.46		6.46	4.00/	2.00	2.46		6.46	4.00/	2.00	2.45		6.46	400/
Grade 5	3.00	3.16		6.16	18%	3.00	3.16		6.16	18%	3.00	3.16		6.16	18%
Grade 6	7.00			7.00	20%	7.00			7.00	20%	7.00			7.00	20%
Executive Officer Grade 3	1.00			1.00	3%	1.00			1.00	3%	1.00			1.00	3%
Executive Officer Grade 1	1.00			1.00	3%	1.00			1.00	3%	1.00			1.00	3%
Total Legislative Council	28.20	5.96	-	34.16	100%	28.20	5.96	-	34.16	100%	28.20	5.96	-	34.16	100%
Parliamentary Services															
Grade 1					0%					0%					0%
Grade 2	3.00	1.00	1.37	5.37	3%	3.00	1.00	1.37	5.37	3%	3.00	1.00	1.37	5.37	3%
Grade 3	31.20	4.00	1.66	36.86	21%	31.20	4.00	1.66	36.86	22%	31.20	4.00	1.66	36.86	22%
Grade 4	35.40	5.00	5.60	46.00	27%	35.40	5.00	5.60	46.00	27%	35.40	5.00	5.60	46.00	27%
Grade 5	39.58	5.10	11.08	55.76	32%	39.58	5.10	11.08	55.76	33%	39.58	5.10	11.08	55.76	33%
Grade 6	14.50	6.00	0.31	20.81	12%	14.50	6.00	0.31	20.81	12%	14.50	6.00	0.31	20.81	12%
Grade 7	1.00			1.00	1%	1.00			1.00	1%	1.00			1.00	1%
Executive Officer Grade 3	3.00	1.00		4.00	2%	2.00			2.00	1%	2.00			2.00	1%
Executive Officer Grade 2	1.00			1.00	1%	1.00			1.00	1%	1.00			1.00	1%
Executive Officer Grade 1		1.00		1.00	1%		1.00		1.00	1%		1.00		1.00	1%
Total Parliamentary Services	128.68	22.10	20.02	171.80	100%	127.68	22.10	20.02	169.80	100%	127.68	22.10	20.02	169.80	100%
Joint Investigatory Committees															
Grade 1				-	0%				-	0%				-	0%
Grade 2				-	0%				-	0%				-	0%
Grade 3	6.20	0.60		6.80	28%	6.20	0.60		6.80	28%	6.20	0.60		6.80	28%
Grade 4	2.00	2.00		4.00	16%	2.00	2.00		4.00	16%	2.00	2.00		4.00	16%

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Grade 5	6.80	2.00		8.80	36%	6.80	2.00		8.80	36%	6.80	2.00		8.80	36%
Grade 6	5.00			5.00	20%	5.00			5.00	20%	5.00			5.00	20%
Executive Officer Grade 3				1	0%				1	0%				1	0%
Executive Officer Grade 2				-	0%				1	0%				1	0%
Total Committees	20.00	4.60	_	24.60	100%	20.00	4.60		24.60	100%	20.00	4.60	_	24.60	100%
Members of Parliament															
Legislative Assembly	88.00			88.00	69%	88.00			88.00	69%	88.00			88.00	69%
Legislative Council	40.00			40.00	31%	40.00			40.00	31%	40.00			40.00	31%
Total Members of Parliament	128.00	-	_	128.00	100%	128.00	-		128.00	100%	128.00	_	_	128.00	100%
Electorate Officers															
Legislative Assembly	189.60	14.55	19.35	223.50	68%	189.60	14.55	19.35	223.50	68%	189.60	14.55	19.35	223.50	68%
Legislative Council	85.97	9.43	8.75	104.15	32%	85.97	9.43	8.75	104.15	32%	85.97	9.43	8.75	104.15	32%
Party Support		0.70		0.70	0%		_		-	0%		_		-	0%
Total Electorate Officers	275.57	24.68	28.10	328.35	100%	275.57	23.98	28.10	327.65	100%	275.57	23.98	28.10	327.65	100%

# b) broken down into categories of on-going, fixed term or casual

# **Assembly**

Category	As at 30/	06/2020	As at 30/06/20	021 (Estimate)	As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate)	
	(FTF Number)   (% of fotal staff)		(Forecast FTE Number) (% of total staff)		(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
Ongoing	32.40	82.23%	32.40	82.23%	32.40	82.23%
Fixed-term	7.00	17.77%	7.00	17.77%	7.00	17.77%
Casual	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	39.40	100.00%	39.40	100.00%	39.40	100.00%

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#### Council

	As at 30/	06/2020	As at 30/06/2	021 (Estimate)	As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate)	
Category	l (FTF Number)   (% of total statt)   '		(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
Ongoing	28.20	82.55%	28.20	82.55%	28.20	82.55%
Fixed-term	5.96	17.45%	5.96	17.45%	5.96	17.45%
Casual	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	34.16	100.00%	34.16	100.00%	34.16	100.00%

## DPS

	As at 30/	/06/2020	As at 30/06/2021 (Estimate) As at 30/06/2			2022 (Estimate)	
Category	(FTE Number)	(FTE Number) (% of total staff)		(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	
Ongoing	128.68	74.90%	127.68	75.19%	127.68	75.19%	
Fixed-term	23.10	13.45%	22.10	13.02%	22.10	13.02%	
Casual	20.02	11.65%	20.02	11.79%	20.02	11.79%	
Total	171.80	100.00%	169.80	100.00%	169.80	100.00%	

## **Joint Investigatory Committees**

	As at 30/06/2020		As at 30/06/2	021 (Estimate)	As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate)	
Category	(FTF Number)   (% of total staff)     '		(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
Ongoing	20.00	81.30%	20.00	81.30%	20.00	81.30%
Fixed-term	4.60	18.70%	4.60	18.70%	4.60	18.70%
Casual	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	24.60	100.00%	24.60	100.00%	24.60	100.00%

## MPs

Category	As at 30/	<b>06/2020</b>	As at 30/06/2	As at 30/06/2021 (Estimate)		As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate)	
	(FTF Number)   (% of total staff)		(Forecast FTE Number) (% of total staff)		(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	
Ongoing	128.00	100.00%	128.00	100.00%	128.00	100.00%	
Fixed-term	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	
Casual	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	
Total	128.00	100.00%	128.00	100.00%	128.00	100.00%	

## **Electorate Officers**

Category	As at 30/06/2020		As at 30/06/20	021 (Estimate)	As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate)	
	I (FTF Number) I (% of total staff) I '		(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
Ongoing	275.57	83.93%	275.57	84.11%	275.57	84.11%
Fixed-term	24.68	7.52%	23.98	7.32%	23.98	7.32%
Casual	28.10	8.56%	28.10	8.58%	28.10	8.58%
Total	328.35	100.00%	327.65	100.00%	327.65	100.00%

# c) according to their gender identification

## **Assembly**

	As at 30/	As at 30/06/2020 As at 30/06/2021 (Estimate) As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate		As at 30/06/2021 (Estimate) As at 30/06/2022		
Identification	(FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
Men	17.60	44.67%	17.60	44.67%	17.60	44.67%
Women	21.80	55.33%	21.80	55.33%	21.80	55.33%
Self described	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	39.40	100%	39.40	100%	39.40	100%

#### Council

	As at 30/	06/2020	As at 30/06/2021 (Estimate)		As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate)	
Identification	(FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
Men	14.90	43.62%	14.90	43.62%	14.90	43.62%
Women	19.26	56.38%	19.26	56.38%	19.26	56.38%
Self described	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	34.16	100%	34.16	100%	34.16	100%

#### DPS

	As at 30/	06/2020	As at 30/06/2021 (Estimate)		As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate)	
Identification	(FTE Number)		(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
Men	88.00	51.22%	86.00	50.65%	86.00	50.65%
Women	83.80	48.78%	83.80	49.35%	83.80	49.35%
Self described	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1	0.00%
Total	171.80	100%	169.80	100%	169.80	100%

#### **Joint Investigatory Committees**

	As at 30/	06/2020	2020 As at 30/06/2021 (		As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate)	
Identification	(FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
Men	6.80	27.64%	6.80	27.64%	6.80	27.64%
Women	17.80	72.36%	17.80	72.36%	17.80	72.36%
Self described	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	24.60	100%	24.60	100%	24.60	100%

#### MPs

	As at 30/	06/2020	As at 30/06/2021 (Estimate)		As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate)	
Identification	(FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
Men	76.00	59.38%	76.00	59.38%	76.00	59.38%
Women	52.00	40.63%	52.00	40.63%	52.00	40.63%
Self described	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	128.00	100%	128.00	100%	128.00	100%

#### **Electorate Officers**

	As at 30/	06/2020	As at 30/06/2021 (Estimate)		As at 30/06/2022 (Estimate)	
Identification	(FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
Men	125.19	38.13%	124.49	37.99%	124.49	37.99%
Women	202.36	61.63%	202.36	61.76%	202.36	61.76%
Self described	0.80	0.24%	0.80	0.24%	0.80	0.24%
Total	328.35	100%	327.65	100%	327.65	100%

d) employees identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or having a disability.

#### **Electorate Officers**

	As at 30-06	5-2020	As at 30-06-2021 (Estimate)		As at 30-06-2022 (Estimate)	
Identification	(FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)	(Forecast FTE Number)	(% of total staff)
People who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	2.00	0.61%	2.00	0.61%	2.00	0.61%
People who identify as having a disability	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	0.00	0%
Total	2.00	0.61%	2.00	0.61%	2.00	0.61%

# Contractors, consultants, labour hire arrangements and professional services

#### **Question 20**

- a) What are the main gaps in the Department's capability and capacity identified in the 2020-21 financial year, and expected in the 2021-22 and 2022-23 financial years?
- b) For the 2019-20 financial year, please detail:
  - i. the (actual/expected/forecast) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) numbers of contractors, consultants and labour hire arrangements
  - ii. the corresponding expense(s)
  - iii. the relevant occupation category for the contractors, consultants or labour hire arrangements (for example human resources, executive management, technology).
- c) Where the 2019-20 financial year actual for contractors, consultants and labour hire arrangements, differs by greater than 5 per cent (positive or negative) compared to the estimate/forecast provided in response to the Committee's previous Budget Estimates questionnaires, please explain the reason for this variance.
- d) In light of the Administrative Guidelines on Engaging Labour Hire and Professional Services for the Victorian Public Service, for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 financial years, please detail:
  - i. the estimated/forecast Full Time Equivalent (FTE) numbers of labour hire and professional services arrangements
  - ii. the corresponding estimated/forecast expense(s)
  - iii. the relevant occupation category for the labour hire and professional services arrangements (for example human resources, executive management, technology).

Guidance – for definitions of labour hire and professional services arrangements please refer to the Victorian Government, Administrative Guidelines on Engaging Labour Hire in the Victorian Public Service, 2019; and the Victorian Government, Administrative Guidelines on Engaging Professional Services in the Victorian Public Sector, 2019.

Guidance – In responding to this question please provide details about the Department on the same basis of consolidation as is used in the comprehensive operating statement audited by the Victorian Auditor-General's Office in the Department's Annual Report.

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#### Response

a)

Financial year	Main gaps in capability and capacity
2020-21	Contractors and consultants are engaged for specialist services or experience not available within the organisation such as IT projects,
2021-22	auditing and assurance services, and research in areas where experience and knowledge in a specific field is required (e.g. committee work) and specific legal or technical advice etc.
2022-23	The Departments of the Parliament have extended project management, Physical and IT security capability through recent recruitment actions.  Temporary agency staff are employed to back fill short-term vacancies in various business units.  Use of consultants, contractors and labour hire services provides Parliament the flexibility to manage peak workloads and access specialist skills without incurring ongoing expenses when services are only required for a short period of time. This allows Parliament to achieve outcomes within budgeted resources.

### b) See attachment 1 for 2019-20 contractors, consultants and labour hire

	Contractors	Consultants	Labour Hire Arrangements
FTE Number			
Corresponding expense			
Occupation category			

## c) Nil Variance. Actual 2019-20 data was provided to the Committee for 2020-21 Budget Estimates Questionnaire. See attachment 1.

Expense type	Estimated/forecast costs for 2019-20 financial year	Actual costs for 2019-20 financial year	Variance	Explanation
Contractor				
Consultant				
Labour Hire Arrangement				

## d) See attachment 2 for 2020-21 contractors, consultants and labour hire (estimated)

2020-21	Labour hire	Professional services
FTE Number		
Corresponding estimated/forecast expense		
Occupation category		
2021-22	Labour hire	Professional services
FTE Number		
Corresponding estimated/forecast expense		
Occupation category		

# **Enterprise Bargaining Agreements**

#### **Question 21**

- a) Please list all Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs) that are expected to be completed during the 2021-22 year that affect the Department, along with an estimate of the proportion of your Department's workforce (Full Time Equivalent) covered by the EBA.
- b) Please describe the effect the EBAs listed above have had on estimates of 2021-22 employee benefits.

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a)

A new Electorate Officer Enterprise Agreement is expected to be completed and implemented during 2021-22. The new Agreement will cover 320 FTE.

b)

The new Agreement will include a professional capability payment as a one-off payment of 1.25% on 1 August and a salary increase of 2.00% on 1 September 2021. The cost of the new Agreement, including cost offsets, will increase Electorate Officer salary cost funded by the Parliament by 2.5% for the 2021-22 Financial Year.

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# Advertising - expenditure

#### **Question 22a**

Please provide a list of forecast/budgeted advertising expenditure (excluding COVID-19 advertising campaign) for the Department and its portfolio agencies in 2021-22 and across the forward estimates, including the following:

- a) total expenditure
- b) breakdown of expenditure by medium (for example, radio/TV/print/social media etc.)
- c) campaign title and date
- d) objectives and outcomes
- e) global advertising costs for recruitment (i.e. it is not necessary to breakdown costs for recruitment of every vacancy).

#### Response

Parliament of Victoria does not have an advertising program similar to other government departments. The advertising expenditure is mainly incurred by the Members of Parliament through their Electorate Office and Communications (EO&C) budget in relation to Members' communication with their constituents. Members are provided with an overall amount for their EO&C budget. No specific allocation for advertising is made within EO&C budget. The Members advertising expenditure was \$2.3m in 2019-20 and \$1.9m for 1 July 2020 to 30 April 2021.

The Parliamentary departments advertising expenditure is mainly related to promotion of committee inquiries and community engagement activities. In 2020-21, a total of \$180K of advertising budget has been allocated.

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### **Question 22b Not Applicable**

Please provide details of advertising costs related to COVID-19 including:

- i) the budget allocated to the department in 2021-22
- ii) actual cost as at 30 April 2021 (from the 2020-21 budget)
- iii) outcomes achieved

Please provide the same information for culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities advertising expenditure relating to COVID-19.

	Budget allocated	Actual cost	Outcomes achieved
2020-21			
2021-22			
CALD communities			
2020-21			
2021-22			

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# Relationship between the Commonwealth, National Cabinet and Victoria

## **Question 23 Not Applicable**

a) What impact have developments at the Commonwealth level had on the Department's 2021-22 Budget?

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b) What impact have developments at the National Cabinet level had on the Department's 2021-22 Budget?	
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# Service delivery

#### **Question 24**

Budget Paper No.3: Service Delivery presents departmental performance statements that state the Department's outputs by departmental objectives.

Please provide by ministerial portfolio, the relevant output(s), objective(s), objective indicator(s) and performance measure(s) as provided in the 2021-22 Budget.

Please also indicate in the response where changes have occurred in the output structure since the 2020-21 Budget.

#### Response

All output measures for Parliamentary departments are generated internally.

DTF introduced departmental objective and indicators in the 2012-13 output statements. Parliament wrote to the Secretary of DTF on 22 Nov 2011 that the Government's Performance Management Framework does not apply to Parliament of Victoria. Parliament is not a Government Department that delivers outputs (goods and services) to the community and contributes to Government's priorities. The principle applied to this matter is the separation of powers.

As such, Parliament has not included any departmental objectives or indicators for Parliament's objectives. Parliament has only included Parliament's strategic objectives that are agreed by the Presiding Officers at the start of each Parliamentary term.

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#### **Question 25**

Please provide by ministerial portfolio a list of the agencies/entities/bodies and their category (for example statutory/administrative office/authority) to which the information contained in this questionnaire relates.

#### Response

The response has been provided for the following Parliamentary Departments: Legislative Council (including Committees) Legislative Assembly (including Committees) Department of Parliamentary Services

Please note, Victorian Auditor-General's Office, Victorian Inspectorate, Victorian Ombudsman, Parliamentary Budget Office and Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission are not included in this response. Information published in State Budget Papers include these agencies.

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# **Social procurement**

#### **Question 26**

- a) What Social Procurement Framework objectives is the Department prioritising and what progress has been made toward improving the Department's performance against these objectives?
- b) What opportunities have been identified in the Department's Social Procurement Strategy (SPS) for increasing its direct social procurement and what progress has been made to implement these opportunities?
- c) What social outcomes will be measured by the Department to assess the benefits of its SPS?
- d) How are employees informed about the Department's SPS and how does the Department record and track social procurement employee education?

#### Response

Department of Parliamentary Services funded a research through Victorian Parliamentary Library Fellowship on social procurement. The Research Paper was tabled on 3 November 2020 and was written by Victorian Parliamentary Library Fellow, Maria Mupanemunda who is from the Research and Policy Centre at the Brotherhood of St Laurence. Subsequently, the Victorian Parliamentary Library conducted a live online forum on 14 December 2020 to bring together a group of experts and practitioners to respond to the new research paper, and allow members of public to ask their questions to the panellists.

a)

SPF objective prioritised	Progress toward objective

b)

Opportunity identified in SPS	Progress toward implementing opportunity

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c)	
Social outcomes that will be measured to assess the benefits of its SPS	
d)	
How employees are informed about the Department's SPS and how SPS employee education is tracked	

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# Implementation of previous recommendations made by the Committee

### **Question 27**

Please provide an update on the status of the implementation of each of the below:

a) Committee recommendations that were made in the Report on the 2019-20 Budget Estimates and supported by the Government.

Please populate the below table according to each department's supported recommendations.

#### Response

Update on the implementation of recommendations made in the 2019-20 Budget Estimates Report

Department	Recommendation	Actions taken at the time of 2021-22 Budget estimate questionnaire	Update on status of implementation
Parliament	The Department of Parliamentary Services collect data on the proportion of its workforce that identify as Indigenous or as having a disability.	This data has been collected for all new staff from 2018 onwards. The Departments of the Parliament are reviewing a range of identity indicators as part of the development of the Gender Equality Action plan. This will include additional survey data for the implementation of the Disability and Inclusion Action Plan and the Reconciliation Action Plan.	

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# **DTF/DOT** only – Large scale infrastructure projects

### **Question 28 Not Applicable**

For the North East Link, Melbourne Airport Rail, West Gate Tunnel, Suburban Rail Loop and the Level Crossing Removal Program please provide the information requested in the tables below regarding expenditure and outcomes.

#### Response

#### Expenditure

Project name	
Total estimated investment at announcement	
Actual cost of the program to date (i.e. cost since announcement)	
Amount allocated to the project/program in the 2021-22 Budget	
Amount forecast for the project/program in 2022-23	
Amount forecast for the project/program in 2023-24	
Amount forecast for the project/program in 2024-23	
How the Department will report on expenditure in relation to the	
project/program as it progresses	

#### Outcomes

Project name	
The outcomes achieved by the project/program to date	
The anticipated outcomes of the project/program in 2021-22 and across the forward estimates	
How the Department will report on the outcomes achieved by the project/program as it progresses.	

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# **DTF only – Economic forecast**

#### **Question 29 Not Applicable**

Budget Paper No.2: Strategy and Outlook, Table 2.1, provides forecasts for the following indicators:

- real gross state product
- employment
- unemployment rate
- consumer price index
- wage price index
- population.

#### Variance analysis

a) For each of the above indicators, please provide a detailed explanation for the variance when comparing the same year in the 2020-21 Budget and the 2021-22 Budget, including the assumptions used to forecast the specific indicator.

#### Trend analysis

b) For each of the above indicators, when comparing one year to the next in the 2021-22 Budget, please explain the reason for the variance and provide details for any improvement or deterioration for the indicator.

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a)

Economic indicator	
Year for which variance relates	
Forecast/projection in 2020-21	
Forecast/projection in 2021-22	
Variance	
Reason for variance	

b)

	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Forecast	2021-22 Forecast	2022-23 Forecast	2023-24 projection	2024-25 projection
Real gross state product						
Variance						
Explanation for any						
variance year over year						
Employment						
Variance						
Explanation for any						
variance year over year						
		,			,	
Unemployment rate						
Variance						
Explanation for any						
variance year over year						
					-	
Consumer price index						
Variance						
Explanation for any						
variance year over year				,		,
		T			T	
Wage price index						
Variance						

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Explanation for any			
variance year over year			
Population			
Variance			
Explanation for any variance year over year			
variance year over year			

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# **DTF only – Grants**

#### **Question 30 Not Applicable**

Budget Paper No.4: Statement of Finances, Table 4.3<sup>3</sup>, details the expected total grant revenue to be received by Victoria in 2020-21 by grant type.

For the 'General purpose grants – goods and services tax' line item if there is a variance:

- a) between the 2020-21 budget figure in the 2020-21 Budget and the 2020-21 revised figure<sup>4</sup> in the 2021-22 Budget, please explain the:
  - i. reason for the variance
  - ii. impact of the variance on Victoria
  - iii. action taken in response to expected changes in the value of general purpose grants.
- b) from year to year in the 2021-22 Budget please explain the:
  - i. reason for any variance
  - ii. impact of the variance on Victoria
  - iii. action taken in response to expected changes in the value of general purpose grants.

#### Response

a)

Line item	2020-21 budget	2020-21 revised	Variance 2020-21 budget vs. 2020-21 revised	Impact on Victoria	Action taken
General purpose grants - goods and services tax					

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In the 2019-20 Budget, this table was referring to the 2019-20 Budget Paper 5, Table 4.4: Grant revenue, pg. 172.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Assuming 2021-22 Budget contains 2020-21 revised or reinstated budget figures.

b)

	2020-21 Budget revised	2021-22 budget	2022-23 estimate	2023-24 estimate	2024-25 estimate
General purpose grants -					
goods and services tax					
Variance					
Reason for any variance year					
over year					
Impact of the variance on					
Victoria					
Action taken in response to					
expected changes in the value					
of general purpose grants					

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### **Question 31 Not Applicable**

Budget Paper No.4: Statement of Finances, Table 4.5,<sup>5</sup> lists Commonwealth grants for specific purposes, with detailed tables by expenditure category, Tables 4.6 to 4.12.<sup>6</sup>

For each line item of the detailed tables by expenditure labelled 'Other' in the 2021-22 Budget, for both years listed (2020-21 Budget and 2021-22 Budget) that has a value exceeding \$10 million, please provide details of the grants to which they relate.

#### Response

Table number	Grant details	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Budget

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<sup>5</sup> Assuming the table numbers have changed in the 2021-22 Budget, this is referring to the table equivalent to the 2020-21 Budget Paper 4, Table 4.5: Grants for specific purposes, pg. 170.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Assuming the table numbers have changed in the 2020-21 Budget, this is referring to the tables equivalent to the 2020-21 Budget Paper 4, Table 4.6: Payments for affordable housing, pg. 170, Table 4.7: Payments for community services, pg. 170, Table 4.8: Payments for education services, pg. 171, Table 4.9: Payments for environment services, pg. 171, Table 4.10: Payments for health services, pg. 172, Table 4.11: Payments for contingent and other services, pg. 173.

# **DTF only – Equity funding**

## **Question 32 Not Applicable**

Does the Government expect to receive equity funding as an alternative to traditional grant payments made by the Commonwealth over 2021-22 and the forward estimates? If so, please detail which projects will receive this funding and the amount.

Response		

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# **DTF only – Land transfer duty**

### **Question 33 Not Applicable**

Budget Paper No.4: Statement of Finances, Table 4.2, provides taxation revenue forecasts across the forward estimates broken down by source.

For the 'Land transfer duty' line item if there is a variance greater than 5 per cent (positive or negative) or greater than \$50 million (positive or negative) when comparing:

Variance analysis

a) the same year in the 2020-21 Budget and the 2021-22 Budget, please explain the reason for the variance for each year.

Trend analysis

b) one year to the next in the 2021-22 Budget please explain the reason for the variance.

#### Response

a)

Year for which variance relates	
Budget/estimate in 2020-21 Budget	
Budget/estimate in 2021-22 Budget	
Variance	
Reason for variance	

b)

	2020-21 revised	2021-22 budget	2022-23 estimate	2023-24 estimate	2024-25 estimate
Land transfer duty					
Variance					
Explanation for the variance					
year over year					

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# DTF only – Public Private Partnerships – modifications and accountability

### **Question 34 Not Applicable**

Please detail all Public Private Partnerships (PPP) currently under construction in the 2021-22 year as per the 2021-22 Budget, which in comparison to the 2020-21 Budget have changed their:

- name
- scope
- Total Estimated Investment (by greater than 5 per cent (positive or negative))
- timelines (including estimated completion date and key stages/milestones of the project)
- which government entity and portfolio is responsible for delivery of the project or components of the project.

Please provide an explanation for these changes.

#### Response

	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Budget	Explanation for change
Name			
Scope			
Total Estimated Investment			
Timelines			
Government entity and portfolio			
responsible for delivery			
-			
Name			
Scope			
Total Estimated Investment			
Timelines			
Government entity and portfolio			
responsible for delivery			

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# **DTF only – Net Debt**

### **Question 35 Not Applicable**

Budget Paper No.2: Strategy and Outlook, Table 1.1, provides general government fiscal aggregates for net debt and net debt to gross state product (GSP).

#### Variance analysis

a) For the 'Net debt' and 'Net debt to GSP' line items, please explain the reason for the variance when comparing the same year in the 2020-21 Budget and the 2021-22 Budget.

#### Trend analysis

b) For the 'Net debt' and 'Net debt to GSP' line items, when comparing one year to the next in the 2021-22 Budget, please explain the reason for the variance, including the major projects that contributed to any variance in net debt.

#### Response

a)

Year for which variance relates	
Forecast/estimate in 2020-21	
Forecast/estimate in 2021-22	
Reason for variance	

b)

	2020-21 budget	2021-22 estimate	2022-23 estimate	2023-24 estimate	2024-25 estimate
Net debt					
Variance					
Explanation for any variance					
year over year					
List of major projects that					
contributed					
Net debt to GSP					
Variance					

Explanation for any variance			
year over year			

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### **Question 36 Not Applicable**

Budget Paper No.2: Strategy and Outlook, Table 1.3, provides financial measures and targets that support the Government's long-term financial management objectives.

The target for the financial measure of net debt in the 2020-21 Budget, is 'General government net debt as a percentage of GSP [gross state product] to stabilise in the medium term'.7

- a) Please clarify and provide further information on what it means for debt being 'stabilised in the medium term'.
- b) How does DTF define 'medium term'? Please specify the year in which DTF aims to achieve this target.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Department of Treasury and Finance, Budget Paper No.2: 2020-21 Strategy and Outlook, Melbourne 2020, p. 11.

The target for the financial measure 'a net operating cash surplus consistent with maintaining general government net debt at a sustainable level after the economy has recovered from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.'

- a) What is sustainable debt in the post-COVID-19 period?
- b) How is sustainable debt different in the pre-COVID-19 phase compared to post-COVID-19 phase?
- c) What indicators does DTF consider when evaluating whether the economy has recovered from the COVID-19 pandemic? Please provide the Committee with details of these indicators.

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# **DTF** only – Budget process – Victorian integrity agencies

### **Question 37 Not Applicable**

The Departmental Funding Model (DFM) underpins Victoria's devolved output-based system, in which Government funds departments for the delivery of outputs, rather than funding inputs. Departments are 'paid' an agreed 'price' by Government for each output (an 'output price') based on an agreed level of quantity, quality and timeliness performance measures.<sup>8</sup>

	g allocation to integrity a	-0	

- b) What factors does DTF consider when allocating funds for the following agencies/institution:
  - i. Victorian Auditor-General's Office
  - ii. Victorian Ombudsman
  - iii. Victorian Inspectorate
  - iv. Parliamentary Budget Office
  - v. Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission
  - vi. Parliament

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 $<sup>^{8}</sup>$  Department of Treasury and Finance, Resource Management Framework, Part 1 of 2, 1 July 2020, p. 22.

c) How does DTF ensure that independency of the integrity agency is maintained during the budget process?
d) What financial reporting requirements are in place for the integrity agencies by DTF? (i.e. quarterly performance reporting to DTF or weekly financial reporting to DTF).

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#### Attachment 1 - Question 20 (b) (c) (2019-20 Consultants, Contractors, Temporary Staff & Specialist Professional Services)

Supplier	Actual Expense for	Description of the Service	Occupation Category	Once Off/Ongoing	Estimated Yearly FTE / Period of Service
	2019-20 financial				(2019-20) / Fixed Fee
	year				
Constitution of the state of th					
Consultants	4.440	Development of a liveral hardware start and	Discoving.	0	Post for
CONVERGENCE DESIGN AUSTRALIA P/L		Development of cultural heritage strategy.	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
M & T CONSULTING ENGINEERS PTY LTD	4,400	Preparation of Feasibility Report for Generator Reticulation Upgrade for	Analyst	Once off	Fixed fee
BLUEGRASS BROADCAST TECHNOLOGY PTY LTD	11 250	Parliament House. Audio Visual design services.	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
KU CHILDREN'S SERVICES		Feasibility study for onsite childcare service.	Analyst	Once off	Fixed fee
Total	33,930	reasisting study for offsite criticate service.	rinaryse	Office Off	Tixed fee
	55,555				
Contractors					
UPFRONT LEADERSHIP	3,999	Leadership development.	Training	Once Off	Fixed fee
RAY PURDEY		Parliamentary Integrity Adviser services in accordance with terms and conditions	Regulatory Governance and Compliance	Ongoing	
		approved by both Houses of Parliament.			Annual fixed fee, Term of Parliament
ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE	10.000	Youth engagement project.	Communications, Marketing and Media	Once off	Fixed fee
BROTHERHOOD OF ST LAURENCE		Youth associate working on youth engagement projects.	Communications, Marketing and Media	Once off	Two days a week on average over a five
BROTTERTIOOD OF 31 EAGRENCE	13,712	Touth associate working on youth engagement projects.	Communications, Marketing and Media	Office off	month period
THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS	25 000	Youth engagement program.	Communications, Marketing and Media	Once off	Fixed fee
EASTERN COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE INC		Community engagement program with community advisory panel.	Communications, Marketing and Media	Once off	Fixed fee
SLADE MEDIA HOUSE		Compere for community events.	Communications, Marketing and Media	Once off	Fixed fee
DEXIS PTY LTD		Development of an MOU in relation to the treatment of annual depreciation on	Accounting, Regulatory Governance and		Fixed fee
	.,	Parliament House and the precinct.	Compliance		
DEXIS PTY LTD	15,150	2019-20 Business Planning for Legislative Council.	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
DEXIS PTY LTD		2020-21 Business Planning for Legislative Assembly.	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
DEXIS PTY LTD		2019-20 Business Planning for Department of Parliamentary Services (Service	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
		Model Review and KPIs).			
NATIONAL ETHNIC AND MULTICULTURAL BROADCASTERS	3,000	Development of material to promote a committee inquiry to multicultural and	Communications, Marketing and Media	Once Off	Fixed fee
COUNCIL		diverse communities.			
CARFI	1,725	Support services for vulnerable witnesses appearing before a parliamentary	Occupational Health and Safety	Once Off	Fixed fee
		committee inquiry.			
ANIC BUSINESS SERVICES	32,500	Support services to Parliament Audit Committee from independent member.	Regulatory Governance and Compliance	Ongoing	Fixed fee
PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS	159,032	Internal audit, assurance and review services.	Accounting, Auditing, Regulatory	Ongoing	Fixed fee
			Governance and Compliance		
AUDIO VISUAL IMAGE NATION PTY LTD		Broadcast system maintenance.	IT and Telecommunications	Once off	Fixed fee
DIGISTOR PTY LTD		Broadcast system maintenance.	IT and Telecommunications	Once Off	Fixed fee
INSIGHT SYSTEMS GROUP PTY LTD		Hansard & Broadcasting system maintenance.	IT and Telecommunications	Once Off	Maintenance and support
SCOTT CAMPBELL		Technical support for audio visual services and Committee Room build.	IT and Telecommunications	Ongoing	Fixed fee
CARFI		HR Counselling services.	Occupational Health and Safety	Ongoing	Fee for service
ACCENTURE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD		Oracle ERP support service fee.	Information Technology	Ongoing contract	Fixed fee
DATA RUNS DEEP PTY LTD INSIGHT ENTERPRISES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD		Content Freshness Dashboard Support.	Information Technology	Once off	July 2019-August 2019
INTERACTIVE PTY LTD		SharePoint Support services.	Information Technology	Ongoing contract	Maintenance and support  July 2019-June 2020
IVANTI UK LTD	· '	Professional Premium support for hardware. Professional IT services- Technical relationship for heat.	Information Technology Information Technology	Ongoing contract Ongoing contract	July 2019-June 2020 July 2019-June 2020
NTT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD		Professional IT services- recinical relationship for heat.  Professional IT services- Network security engineer.	IT and Telecommunications	Contract	Nov 2019-June 2020
OLIKKA		Professional IT Services- SCCM and IDAM support.	Information Technology	Ongoing contract	July 2019-June 2020
PERFEKT PTY LTD		Professional IT services- Commvault health check.	Information Technology	Once off	July 2019-Julie 2020 Jun-20
PRIMEQ PTY. LTD		Professional IT services- Commodule health check.  Professional IT services- Change request for implementation of a module in	Information Technology	Once off	Fixed fee
I KIMEQ I II. EID	4,200	Oracle.	information reclinology	Office off	Tixed fee
RED ROCK CONSULTING	7,600	Professional IT Services- Oracle E-Business Suite support.	Information Technology	Ongoing contract	Maintenance and support
VERTIV (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	· '	Professional IT services- 3 years maintenance contract.	Information Technology	Ongoing contract	Maintenance and support
IPI CONSULTING		Providing analysis, research and then the drafting of sections for the budget	Accounting, Auditing, Regulatory	Once Off	Fixed fee
	12.,.00	estimates report and financial and performance outcomes report.	Governance and Compliance	1	xcu ree
JEREMY GANS	125,470	Specialist human rights advisory services to scrutinise bills and regulations	Legal	Ongoing	Fee for service
		introduced in Parliament.	-		
NOVAWORKS GROUP PTY LTD	24,000	Broadcast system maintenance.	IT and Telecommunications	Once off	Fixed fee
LANEC SERVICES PTY LTD		Cabling for IPTV - Minister Wing.	IT and Telecommunications	Once off	Fixed fee
NATIONAL PARKING CONSULTANTS		Provide a Car Park Rate & Market valuation reports for 2020 FBT.	Accounting	Once off	e-Fixed-fee
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Supplier	Actual Evnance for	Description of the Service	Occupation Category	Once Off/Ongoing	Estimated Yearly FTE / Period of Service
Supplier	2019-20 financial	Description of the Service	Occupation Category	Once On/Ongoing	(2019-20) / Fixed Fee
	year				(2023 23) / Timed Fee
	,				
AMANDA ADDAMS AUCTIONS PTY LTD	3,118	Interim valuation of Heritage Collection 2017-2019 & heritage assets valuation for	Accounting	Once off	Fixed fee
		2019-20.			
BDO EAST COAST PARTNERSHIP	25,000	Accounting services in relation to property leases (AASB 16).	Accounting	Ongoing	Fixed fee
D & D TAXATION CONSULTING	12,050	Review and lodgement of FBT Returns.	Accounting	Ongoing	Fixed fee
ACCENTURE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	10,051	Oracle E-Business Suite Support.	Information Technology	Ongoing	Maintenance and support
ALLEN & CLARKE CONSULTING PTY LTD	271,475	Performance Audit of VAGO.	Accounting, Auditing, Regulatory	Once off	Fixed fee
			Governance and Compliance		
WILSON SECURITY PTY LTD	1,267,929	Contracted security services.	Security Services	Ongoing	12 x permanent security guards and 6 x
					casual security guards for non-sitting and
					sitting weeks, after hours functions &
					events and adhoc buildings & grounds
					works requiring security.
Total	3,083,276				
Temporary Staff (Labour Hire)	1		T	- "	
HAYS SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	189,236	Professional IT Services- Implementation of O365 project.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	July 2019-Mar 2020
INTER STAFFING SERVICES P/L	27,485	Temporary Administrative support for DPS Executive team.	Administration	Once Off	0.25 FTE
INTER STAFFING SERVICES P/L Total	112,025	Temporary staff for payroll support and learning systems development.	Human Resources	Once Off	1.25 FTE
PAYROLL TALENT PTY LTD Total	37,476	Payroll Support.	Human Resources	Once Off	0.40 FTE
HAYS SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	58,715	Maintenance administrator - providing additional administrative assistance to the	Trades and Services	Ongoing works	0.50 FTE
		Buildings and Grounds unit.			
INTER STAFFING SERVICES P/L	54,751	Project officer - providing additional project administrative and coordination	Trades and Services	Ongoing contract	0.42 FTE
		assistance to the Buildings and Grounds Projects team.			
MPC MECHANICAL POWER CONTROL		Electrical maintenance officer.	Trades and Services	Completed	Maintenance and support
BUXTON PRATT CONSULTING	147,665	Temporary staff to backfill during unit restructure and parental leave in the	Trades and Services	Once Off	1.75 FTE
		Properties unit.			
INTER STAFFING SERVICES P/L	3,293	Temporary staff hired to cover a staff member who was undertaking a	Administration	Once Off	0.04 FTE
		professional development course in the Committee Services Office.			
HAYS SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	45,187	Temporary staff for project work and to backfill vacant position in Finance and	Accounting	Once Off	0.67 FTE
		Risk unit.			
Total	690,847				
Specialist Professional Services (Non-Contractors)					
DATACOM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD		Digitisation services.	Information Management	Once off (Project)	Fixed fee
RED ROCK CONSULTING		Oracle PBCS implementation.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Fixed fee
ACCENTURE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD		Oracle upgrade related to implementation of VIRTIPS.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Fixed fee
EMPOWER MASTERPAY T/A FUSION5		Time and Attendance software and payroll project.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	0.15 FTE
GLOBAL VISION MEDIA PTY LTD		HR Systems.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Fixed fee
BLISS MEDIA PTY LTD		ANZACATT site upgrades.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Aug 2019-May 2020
DATA#3 LIMITED		O365 email migration.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	June 2019-May 2020
EMPIRED LIMITED		Professional IT services for new parliament website.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	July 2019-June 2020
EPISERVER INC		Professional IT services - POV solution review and new website.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Jul-19
NOGGIN PTY LTD		Professional IT services - Security upgrades.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Sep 2019-Feb 2020
NOVAWORKS GROUP PTY LTD	309,675	Professional IT services - Parliamentary Information Management System	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Fixed fee
CDDINICIA/OOD CYCTEMS DTY LTD	133.215	Module.	Information Tools along	Ones off (Dreinst)	2 days a week, July 2010 to 2020
SPRINGWOOD SYSTEMS PTY LTD SYSCARE IT SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	,	Professional IT Services - O365 email account for ANZACATT.  Professional IT Services - O365 email account for ANZACATT.	Information Technology Information Technology	Once off (Project) Once off (Project)	2 days a week. July 2019-June 2020 3 days a week. July 2019-June 2020
THOMAS DURYEA LOGICALIS PTY LTD		Professional IT Services - O365 email account for ANZACATT.  Professional IT Services - Deployment services Ivanti.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	1 days a week. July 2019-June 2020
IPSEC PTY LTD		Professional IT Services - Deployment Services Manti.  Professional IT Services - Implementation of SIEM.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	July 2019-June 2020
Total	1,700,836	'	inioniation reciniology	once on (Froject)	July 2019-Julie 2020
TOTAL	1,700,830				

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#### Attachment 2 - Question 20 (d) (2020-21 Consultants, Contractors, Temporary Staff & Specialist Professional Services)

Supplier	Estimated Expense for 2020-21 (Full Year)	Service Received	Occupation Category	Once Off/Ongoing	Estimated Yearly FTE or Period of Service (2020-21)
Consultants					
PEOPLE AND PERFORMANCE CONSULTING PTY LTD	11 2/0	Professional services - review of the Serjeant-at-Arms Office	Human Resources	Once off	Fixed fee, Dec 20 to Jan 21
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECH		Analysis of social media activity as part of research to support Electoral Matters	Planning	Once off (Project)	Fixed fee
QUEENSE WE ON VERSITION TEEN	0,023	Committee inquiry into social media	T Idining	once on (Froject)	Tixed ree
BAKAMO LIMITED	20,000	Analysis of social media activity as part of research to support Electoral Matters	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
57.11.11.10.21.11.12.25	20,000	Committee inquiry into social media		01100 011	i incu ice
ALEXANDRA DOUGLAS CONSULTING PTY LTD	23.300	Advice to the Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee's Inquiry	Advisory	Once off	Fixed fee, Sep 20 to Dec 20
	-,,,,,	into the Increase in Victoria's Road Toll	,		,,
Total	63,465				
Contractors					
VICTORIAN STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL LTD	5,000	Consultancy recruitment and support for student members on the Education Advisory Panel	Communications, Marketing and Media	Ongoing	Fixed fee
DEXIS PTY LTD	68.400	Development of dashboard for PoV	Information Technology	Once Off	Fixed fee
DEXIS PTY LTD		Business Planning for Legislative Council	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
	,				
DEXIS PTY LTD	3.650	Logislative Council Department performance review against the Appual Plan	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
LWW TALENT SEARCH		Legislative Council - Department performance review against the Annual Plan	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
CARFI		Development of KPIs for performance and service in DPS Support services for vulnerable witnesses appearing before a parliamentary	Occupational Health and Safety		Fixed fee
CARFI	20,322	committee inquiry.	Occupational Health and Salety	Ongoing	Fixed fee
STEFANIE WILKINSON	14,545	Support services to Parliament Audit Committee from independent member.	Regulatory Governance and Compliance	Ongoing	Fixed fee
IPI CONSULTING	89,369	Services in relation to PAEC Budget Estimates report	Accounting, Auditing, Regulatory Governance and Compliance	Once-off	Fixed Fee
RAY PURDEY	50,000	Parliamentary Integrity Adviser services in accordance with terms and conditions approved by both Houses of Parliament.	Regulatory Governance and Compliance	Ongoing	Annual fixed fee, Term of Parliament
DEXIS PTY LTD	15.300	Business Planning for Legislative Assembly	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
DEXIS PTY LTD		Business Planning for Legislative Assembly - Development of a 2020-21 Team Plan		Once off	Fixed fee
		for the Tours and Customer Service Unit (TCSU).			
NOVAWORKS GROUP PTY LTD		IT Support / Monthly Hansard Support	IT and Telecommunications	Ongoing	Fixed fee
DEXIS PTY LTD		Business Planning for Department of Parliamentary Services	Planning	Once Off	Fixed fee
ANIC BUSINESS SERVICES	40,000	Support services to Parliament Audit Committee from independent member.	Regulatory Governance and Compliance	Ongoing	Fixed fee
LIBERATE LEARNING PTY LTD	1,550	Amendments to Code of Conduct for Parliamentary Officers	Training	Once off	Fixed fee
ACCENTURE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	105,000	Professional IT services - Oracle Support Services	Information Technology	Ongoing	Fixed fee
BDO SERVICES PTY LTD	21,500	Accounting services in relation to property leases (AASB 16).	Accounting	Ongoing	Fixed fee
D & D TAXATION CONSULTING	24,203	Review and lodgement of FBT Returns	Accounting	Ongoing	Fixed fee
AE SMITH SERVICE PTY LTD	3,863	Professional IT services - BMS updates for the connection of the comms rooms	Information Technology	Once off	Aug-20
ALLSTARTUPS PTY. LTD.	7,311	Professional IT services - Enterprise Complianse Dashboard, Premium Enterprise Plan	Information Technology	Once off	Oct 20 - Mar 21
DATA#3 LIMITED	1,764	Professional IT services - Senior System Engineer to rectify Microsoft Exchange mail flow problem	Information Technology	Once off	Aug-20
IVANTI UK LTD	36 750	Professional IT services - Technical Relationship Manager	Information Technology	Ongoing	Jul 20 - Jun 21
MOSSE SECURITY		Professional IT services - Web Application Penetration Testing	Information Technology	Once off	Dec-20
NTT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD		Professional IT services - Network security engineer.	Information Technology	Once off	Jul 20-Apr 21
OLIKKA PTY. LTD.		Professional IT Services- SCCM and IDAM support.	Information Technology	Ongoing contract	Dec 20 - Jun 21
PERFEKT PTY LTD		Professional IT Services- Commvault Health Check and Remediation Services	Information Technology	Once off	Mar-21
SYSCARE IT SOLUTIONS PTY LTD		Professional IT Services - Monthly Maintenance Contract (Server Support,	Information Technology	Ongoing contract	2 days a week (Jul 20 - Jun 21)
		Development, Kaseya Monitoring 16 Hrs Support & Development )		- "	
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (VIC) PTY LTD		Technical Writer	Information Technology	Once off	Aug-20
SANDRA LOIS PEELER		Reviewer Aboriginal Change Maker Resources	Communications, Marketing and Media	Once off	Fixed fee
WORAWA ABORIGINAL COLLEGE LTD	21,200	Development of a new education resource on community, decision making, Aboriginal change makers and leadership	Communications, Marketing and Media	Once off	Fixed fee
DIGISTOR PTY LTD	7,004	Broadcast system maintenance.	IT and Telecommunications	Once-off	Fixed fee
SCOTT CAMPBELL 21 May 2021	18,700	Technical support for audio visual services	IT and Telecommunications	Once-off	ed ixed fee

Attachment 2 - Question 20 (d) (2020-21 Consultants, Contractors, Temporary Staff & Specialist Professional Services)

Supplier	Estimated Expense for 2020-21 (Full Year)	Service Received	Occupation Category	Once Off/Ongoing	Estimated Yearly FTE or Period of Service (2020-21)
JEREMY GANS	125,455	Specialist human rights advisory services to scrutinise bills and regulations introduced in Parliament.	Legal	Ongoing	Fee for service
DEXIS PTY LTD	8,100	Business Planning for Department of Joint Investigatory Committees	Planning	Once off	Fixed fee
ERNST & YOUNG	245,000	Internal audit, assurance and review services.	Accounting, Auditing, Regulatory Governance and Compliance	Ongoing	Fee for service
WILSON SECURITY PTY LTD	972,669	Contracted security services	Security Services	Ongoing	12 x permanent security guards and 6 x casual security guards for non-sitting and sitting weeks. Plus casual security guards as required for after hours functions & events and adhoc buildings & grounds works requiring security.
Total	2,822,428				
Temporary Staff (Labour Hire)				<u>.</u>	·
INTER STAFFING SERVICES P/L	31,919	Temporary staff for payroll support	Human Resources	Once off	0.4 FTE
PAYROLL TALENT PTY LTD	2,032	Temporary staff for payroll support	Human Resources	Once off	0.00 FTE (1 week payment for 2019-20)
DONALD CANT WATTS CORKE (MANAGEMENT) PTY LTD		Temporary staff to replace Project Engineer	Trades and Services	Once off	0.6 FTE, Sep 2020 - Oct 20, fixed fee
HAYS SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD		Temporary staff for asset and maintenance administration	Trades and Services	Once off	0.5 FTE
INTER STAFFING SERVICES P/L		Temporary staff for buildings and grounds team	Trades and Services	Once off	0.5 FTE
BUXTON PRATT CONSULTING		Temporary staff for property services team	Property Services	Once off	0.5 FTE
DIXON APPOINTMENTS PTY LTD		Temporary staff for security team	Security Services	Once off	0.2 FTE
FREDON SECURITY PTY LTD			Security Services	Ongoing	Fixed fee
HAYS SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD		Temporary staff for security team	Security Services	Once off	0.4 FTE
Total	437,393				
Specialist Professional Services (Non-Contractors)					
PBM ENTERPRISES PTY LTD T/A PBM SAFETY	5,828	Legislative Assembly Special Sitting - risk and safety documentation	Safe and risk management	Once off (Event)	Fixed fee
DATACOM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD	6,534	Digitisation services.	Information Management	Once off (Project)	Fixed fee
EMPOWER MASTERPAY T/A FUSION5	50,703	TimeFiler Project Work	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Fixed fee
BLISS MEDIA PTY LTD	3,330	Professional IT services - ANZACATT- Updates	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Sep-20
EMPIRED LIMITED	79,478	Professional IT Services - New PoV Website Redevelopment	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Jul 20 - Jun 2:
HARDCAT PTY LTD	43,502	Professional IT services - Asset Register and Audit Solution	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Jul 20 - Jun 21
IPSEC PTY LTD	78,613	Professional IT services - LogRhythm Appliance, license and support services	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Jul 20 - Jun 21
LOGICALIS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	39,000	Professional IT services - Deployment Services for Ivanti ASD Essential 8	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Jan-21
NOVAWORKS GROUP PTY LTD	262,965	Professional IT services - Parliamentary Information Management System Module.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	Jul 20 - Jun 21
SPRINGWOOD SYSTEMS PTY LTD	193,952	Professional IT Services - O365 email account for ANZACATT.	Information Technology	Once off (Project)	3 days a week (Jul 20 - Jun 21)
Total	763,904				

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