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AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION

Section 1: Agency overview and resources

1.1 STRATEGIC DIRECTION

There has been no significant change to the strategic direction of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) from that outlined in the *Portfolio Budget Statements* 2013-14 (pages 85-86).

The ACCC is seeking an additional \$23.8 million in departmental outputs through Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2013-14. This comprises an additional \$24.4 million which is offset by savings of \$0.5 million.

The additional \$24.4 million relates to:

- \$2.0 million for the Repeal of the Carbon Tax abolishing other measures measure as outlined in the *Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook* 2013-14; and
- \$22.4 million for additional funding for the ACCC which was agreed after the *Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook* 2013-14.

The savings of \$0.5 million relates to:

- \$0.1 million for the Public Service efficiencies measure as outlined in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures* 2013-14;
- \$0.1 million for Reforms to APS management and efficient procurement of agency software measure as outlined in the *Economic Statement* 2013; and
- \$0.3 million for targeted information and communications technology savings.

The ACCC is also seeking an additional \$14.3 million in equity injections through Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2013-14. This comprises:

- \$5.5 million for additional funding for the ACCC which was agreed after the *Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook* 2013-14; and
- \$8.8 million for the ACCC's Litigation Contingency Fund.

1.2 **AGENCY RESOURCE STATEMENT**

Table 1.1 shows the total resources from all origins. The table summarises how resources will be applied by outcome and by administered and departmental classification.

Table 1.1: Australian Competition and Consumer Commission resource statement — additional estimates for 2013-14 as at Additional Estimates February 2014

			Total	
		Proposed	estimate	Total
	Estimates as	Additional	at Additional	available
	at Budget +	Estimates	= Estimates	appropriation
	2013-14	2013-14	2013-14	2012-13
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Ordinary annual services				
Departmental appropriation				
Prior year departmental appropriation	10,314	-	10,314	-
Departmental appropriation	157,700	23,842	¹ 181,542	152,246
Receipts from other sources (s31)	500		500	500
Total ordinary annual services A	168,514	23,842	192,356	152,746
Other services				
Departmental non-operating				
Equity injections	60	14,250	² 14,310	60
Total other services B	60	14,250	14,310	60
Total available annual				
appropriations (A+B)	168,574	38,092	206,666	152,806
Total net resourcing for				
ACCC (A+B)	168,574	38,092	206,666	152,806
 Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2013-14. Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2013-14. 				
2. Appropriation bill (140. 4) 2010-14.				

1.3 **AGENCY MEASURES TABLE**

Table 1.2 summarises new Government measures taken since the 2013-14 Budget.

Table 1.2: Agency measures since Budget

		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
	Program	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Expense measures					
Public service efficiencies ¹					
Departmental expenses	1.1	(64)	(326)	(700)	(967)
Departmental expenses	1.2	(20)	(97)	(212)	(290)
Reforms to the APS management and					
efficient procurement of agency					
softw are ²					
Departmental expenses	1.1	(106)	(107)	(107)	-
Departmental expenses	1.2	(33)	(32)	(32)	-
Repeal of the Carbon Tax - abolishing					
other measures ³					
Departmental expenses	1.1	2,000	6,000	2,000	-
ACCC additional funding4					
Departmental expenses	1.1	22,369	-	-	-
Departmental capital	1 <u>.1</u>	5,450			
Total measures		29,596	5,438	949	(1,257)

- This measure was included in Budget Paper No. 2, Budget Measures 2013-14.
 This measure was included in the Economic Statement 2013.
- 3. This measure was included in the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2013-14.
- 4. This was agreed after the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2013-14.

1.4 **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND VARIATIONS**

Table 1.3 details the additional estimates resulting from new measures since the 2013-14 Budget. Table 1.4 details the additional estimates resulting from other variations since the 2013-14 Budget.

Table 1.3: Additional estimates and variations to outcomes from measures since 2013-14 Budget _

		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
	_Program	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Outcome 1					
Increase in estimates (departmental)					
Public service efficiencies	1.1, 1.2	(84)	(423)	(912)	(1,257)
Reforms to the APS management and					
efficient procurement of agency software	e 1.1, 1.2	(139)	(139)	(139)	-
Repeal of the Carbon Tax - abolishing					
other measures	1.1	2,000	6,000	2,000	-
ACCC additional funding	1.1	27,819	-	-	
Net impact on estimates for			- 		
Outcome 1 (departmental)		29,596	5 <u>,4</u> 38	949	<u>(1,257)</u>

Table 1.4: Additional estimates and variations to outcomes from other variations

Table 1.4: Additional estimates and	variations	s to outco	omes tror	n otner va	ariations
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
	Program	\$'000	\$'000	_\$'000_	\$'000
Outcome 1					
Decrease in estimates (departmental)					
Targeted information and communications					
technology savings	1.1, 1.2	(304)	(304)	(189)	
Net impact on estimates for					
Outcome 1 (departmental)		(304)	(304)	(189)	
Increase in estimates (capital)					
Litigation Contingency Fund	1.1	8,800			
Net impact on estimates for					
Outcome 1(capital)		8,800			

1.5 Breakdown of additional estimates by Appropriation Bill

The following table details the additional estimates sought for the ACCC through Appropriation Bill No. 3.

Table 1.5: Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2013-14

	2012-13	2013-14	2013-14	Additional	Reduced
	available	budget	revised	estimates	estimates
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
DEPARTMENTAL OUTPUTS					
Outcome 1					
Lawful competition, consumer protection	,				
and regulated national infrastructure					
markets and services through regulation,					
including enforcement, education, price					
monitoring and determining the terms of					
access to infrastructure services	152,246	157,700	181,542	23,842	_
Total	152,246	157,700	181,542	23,842	

1.6 Breakdown of additional estimates by Appropriation Bill

The following table details the additional estimates sought for the ACCC through Appropriation Bill No. 4.

Table 1.6: Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2013-14

(1.	,	-			
	2012-13	2013-14	2013-14	Additional	Reduced
	available	budget	revised	estimates	estimates
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Non-operating					
Equity Injections	60	60	14,310	14,250	-
Total	60	60	14,310	14,250	-

Section 2: Revisions to agency outcomes and planned performance

2.1 RESOURCES AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

There has been no change to outcomes or the outcome strategy for the ACCC from that included in the *Portfolio Budget Statements* 2013-14 (pages 89).

Table 2.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1		
Outcome 1: Law ful competition, consumer protection, and	2012-13	2013-14
regulated national infrastructure markets and services		Revised
through regulation, including enforcement, education, price		estimated
monitoring and determining the terms of access to	Actual	resources
infrastructure services	\$'000	\$'000
Program 1.1: Australian Competition and Consumer		
Commission		
Departmental expenses		
Departmental appropriation	150,228	143,215
Revenues from independent sources (s31)	684	870
Expenses not requiring appropriation in budget year	26,174	4,500
Total for Program 1.1	177,086	148,585
Program 1.2: Australian Energy Regulator		
Departmental expenses		
Departmental appropriation	-	36,302
Expenses not requiring appropriation in budget year	-	898
Total for Program 1.2	-	37,200
Outcome 1 Total by appropriation type		
Departmental expenses		
Departmental appropriation	150,228	179,517
Revenues from independent sources (s31)	684	870
Expenses not requiring appropriation in budget year	26,174	5,398
Total for Outcome 1	177,086	185,785
	2012-13	2013-14
Average staffing level (number)	798	799

Program 1.1: Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

There has been no change to program objectives, deliverables or key performance indicators for the ACCC from that included in the *Portfolio Budget Statements* 2013-14.

Table 2.2.1: Program expenses

Table 2.2.1. I Togram expenses					
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
			Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	Actuals	Budget	year 1	year 2	year 3
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Program 1.1: Australian Competition			T		
and Consumer Commission					
Departmental expenses					
Departmental items	177,086	148,585	124,166	116,621	114,376
Total program expenses	177,086	148,585	124,166	116,621	114,376

Program 1.2: Australian Energy Regulator

There has been no change to program objectives, deliverables or key performance indicators for the AER from that included in the *Portfolio Budget Statements* 2013-14.

Table 2.2.2: Program expenses

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
			Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	Actuals	Budget	year 1	year 2	year 3
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Program 1.2: Australian Energy					
Regulator					
Departmental expenses					
Departmental items		37,200	35,072	34,589	34,180
Total program expenses		37,200	35,072	34,589	34,180

Section 3: Explanatory tables and budgeted financial statements

3.1 EXPLANATORY TABLES

3.1.1 Estimates of special account flows

Special accounts provide a means to set aside and record amounts used for specified purposes. Table 3.1.2 shows the expected additions (receipts) and reductions (payments) for each account used by the ACCC.

Table 3.1.2: Estimates of special account cash flows and balances

		pening	Receipts	Receipts	Payments	Closing
	b	alance	non-	appropriated		balance
			appropriated			
	2	013-14	2013-14	2013-14	2013-14	2013-14
	20	012-13	2012-13	2012-13	2012-13	2012-13
	Outcome	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Services for Other Entities						
and Trust Moneys	1	54	-	-	-	54
Account (A)		54	-	-	-	54
Total special accounts						
2013-14 Budget estimate		54	-	-	-	54
Total special accounts						
2012-13 actual		54	-	-	-	54
(A) Administered						

3.2 BUDGETED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3.2.1 Analysis of budgeted financial statements

The ACCC is budgeting for a departmental breakeven operating result for 2013-14 after adjusting for non-appropriated expenses of depreciation and amortisation.

3.2.2 Budgeted financial statements

Departmental financial statements

Table 3.2.1: Budgeted departmental comprehensive income statement (Showing Net Cost of Services) (for the period ended 30 June)

Net Cost of Services) (for the perio	oa enaea s	s <u>u June)</u>				
		Revised	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard	
	Actual	budget	estimate	estimate	estimate	
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
	<u>\$</u> '0 <u>0</u> 0	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
EXPENSES						
Employee benefits	101,478	109,591	97,446	92,836	91,205	
Suppliers	70,456	70,871	58,323	54,905	53,882	
Depreciation and amortisation	5,074	5,323	3,469	3,469	3,469	
Other expenses	78_					
Total expenses	177,086	185,785	159,238	151,210	148,556	
LESS:						
OWN-SOURCE INCOME						
Revenue						
Sale of goods and rendering of						
services	592	870	500	500	500	
Other revenue	229	75	75	75	75	
Total revenue	821	945	575	575	<u>575</u>	
Total own-source income	821	945	575	575	575	
Net cost of (contribution by)						
services	176,265	184,840	158,663	150,635	147,981	
Appropriation revenue	150,228	179,517	155,194	147,166	144,512	
Surplus (deficit) attributable to the						
_Australian Government	(26,037)	(5,323)	(3,469)	(3,469)	(3,469)	
Note: Impact of Net Cash Appropriation Arrangements						
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Total Comprehensive Income						
(loss) less depreciation/amortisati	on					
expenses previously funded throu	gh					
revenue appropriations	(20,963)	-	-	-	-	
plus depreciation/amortisation expenses						
previously funded through revenue						
appropriations	(5,074)	(5,323)	(3,469)	(3,469)	(3,469)	
Total Comprehensive Income						
(loss) - as per the Statement of						
Comprehensive Income	(26,037)	(5,323)	(3,469)	(3,469)	(3,469)	
Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards	basis.					

Table 3.2.2: Budgeted departmental balance sheet (as at 30 June)

(as at 30 June)					
		Revised	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	Actual	budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS					
Financial assets					
Cash	592	592	592	592	592
Receivables	11,033	19,833	19,833	19,833	19,833
Total financial assets	11,625	20,425	20,425	20,425	20,425
Non-financial assets					
Land and buildings	14,107	15,459	14,147	13,010	11,873
Infrastructure, plant and equipment	7,083	6,112	5,076	4,121	3,137
Intangibles	3,505	2,841	3,547	4,171	4,831
Inventories	22	22	22	22	22
Other	759	759	759	759	759
Total non-financial assets	25,476	25,193	23,551	22,083	20,622
Total assets	37,101	45,618	43,976	42,508	41,047
LIABILITIES					
Provisions					
Employees	25,708	23,233	23,233	23,233	23,233
Other	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435
Total provisions	27,143	24,668	24,668	24,668	24,668
Payables					
Suppliers	5,313	5,313	5,313	5,313	5,313
Other	14,046	14,046	14,046	14,046	14,046
Total payables	19,359	19,359	19,359	19,359	19,359
Total liabilities	46,502	44,027	44,027	44,027	44,027
Net assets	(9,401)	1,591	(51)	(1,519)	(2,980)
EQUITY					
Contributed equity	47,283	63,618	65,445	67,446	69,454
Reserves	3,733	3,733	3,733	3,733	3,733
Retained surpluses or					
accumulated deficits	(60,417)	(65,760)	(69,229)	(72,698)	(76,167)
Total equity	(9,401)	1,591	(51)	(1,519)	(2,980)
Current assets	12,384	21,184	21,184	21,184	21,184
Non-current assets	17,612	18,300	17,694	17,181	16,704
Current liabilities	39,716	37,860	37,860	37,860	37,860
Non-current liabilities	6,786	6,167	6,167	6,167	6,167

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.2.3: Budgeted departmental statement of cash flows

(for the period ended 30 June) Revised Forw ard Forw ard Forw ard budget estimate Actual estimate estimate 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** Cash received Goods and services 1,150 870 500 500 500 Appropriations 170,809 170,717 155,194 147,166 144,512 Other 7,107 Total cash received 145,012 179,066 171,587 155,694 147,666 Cash used Employees 100,882 112,066 91,205 97,446 92,836 Suppliers 73,981 70,796 58,248 54,830 53,807 Other 7,000 Total cash used 181,863 182,862 155,694 147,666 145,012 Net cash from or (used by) operating activities (2,797)(11,275)**INVESTING ACTIVITIES** Cash received Sale of property, plant and equipment/intangibles Total cash received Cash used Purchase of property, plant 5,060 and equipment/intangibles 2,012 2,001 Total cash used 5,060 2,012 2,001 Net cash from or (used by) investing activities (4,142) (5,060) (2,012) (2,001) (2,008) FINANCING ACTIVITIES Cash received Appropriations - contributed equity 16,335 2,012 2,001 2,008 Total cash received 5,739 16,335 2,012 2,001 2,008 Net cash from or (used by) financing activities 5,739 16,335 2,012 2,001 2,008 Net increase (or decrease) in cash held (1,200) Cash at the beginning of the reporting period 1,792 592 592 592 592 Cash at the end of the reporting period 592 592 592 592 592

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.2.4: Departmental statement of changes in equity — summary of movement (budget year 2012-13)

movement (budget year 2012-13)				
	Retained	Asset	Contributed	Total
	surpluses	revaluation	equity/	equity
		reserve	capital	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance as at 1 July 2013				
Balance carried forw ard from				
previous period	(60,437)	3,733	47,283	(9,421)
Adjusted opening balance	(60,437)	3,733	47,283	(9,421)
Comprehensive income				
Surplus (deficit) for the period	(5,323)	-	-	(5,323)
Total comprehensive income				
recognised directly in equity	(5,323)	-	-	(5,323)
Transactions with owners				
Equity Injection			16,335	16,335
			16,335	16,335
Estimated closing balance				
as at 30 June 2014	(65,760)	3,733	63,618	1,591
Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.				

Table 3.2.5: Departmental capital budget statement

		Revised	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	Actual	budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NEW CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS					
Capital budget - Bill 1 - DCB	2,018	2,025	2,012	2,001	2,008
Equity Injections - Bill 2	60	14,310	-	-	-
Total new capital appropriations	2,078	16,335	2,012	2,001	2,008
Provided for:					
Purchase of non-financial assets	2,078	5,060	2,012	2,001	2,008
Other	-	11,275	-	-	-
Total Items	2,078	16,335	2,012	2,001	2,008
PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS					
Funded by capital					
appropriation - DCB	2,018	2,025	2,012	2,001	2,008
Funded by capital appropriations	60	3,035	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,078	5,060	2,012	2,001	2,008
RECONCILIATION OF CASH					
USED TO ACQUIRE ASSETS					
TO ASSET MOVEMENT TABLE					
Total purchases	2,078	5,060	2,012	2,001	2,008
Total cash used to					
_acquire assets	2,078	5,060	2,012	2,001	2,008
Prenared on Australian Accounting Standards h	2019	-			

Table 3.2.6: Statement of asset movements — Departmental (2013-14)

Table 3.2.0. Statement of asset if	ioveillellis -	– Department	ai (2013-14)	
		Other,		
		infrastructure,		
		plant &		
	Buildings	equipment	Intangibles	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
As at 1 July 2013				
Gross book value	16,223	8,705	9,192	34,120
Accumulated depreciation/amortisation				
and impairment	(2,136)	(1,622)	(5,687)	(9,445)
Opening net book balance	14,087	7,083	3,505	24,675
Capital asset additions				
By purchase - other	3,425	800	835	5,060
Total additions	3,425	800	835	5,060
Other movements				
Depreciation/amortisation expense	(2,053)	(1,771)	(1,499)	(5,323)
Total other movements	(2,053)	<u>(1,771)</u>	(1,499)	(5,323)
As at 30 June 2014				
Gross book value	19,648	9,505	10,027	39,180
Accumulated depreciation/amortisation				
and impairment	(4,189)	(3,393)	(7,186)	(14,768)
Closing net book balance	15,459	6,112	2,841	24,412
Prepared on Australian Accounting Standard	ds basis.			

Table 3.2.7: Schedule of budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of Government (for the period ended 30 June)

5. 55.51		,			
		Revised	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	Actual	budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
OWN-SOURCE INCOME					
Own-source revenue					
Non-taxation revenue					
Fees and fines	57,067	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Total non-taxation revenue	57,067	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Total own-source income					
administered on behalf of					
Government	57,067	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
EXPENSES ADMINISTERED ON					
BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT					
Other	4,538				
Total expenses administered					
on behalf of Government	4,538				
Base and the Assetuation Assessment and Otal de-	and a fine and a				

Table 3.2.8: Schedule of budgeted assets and liabilities administered on behalf of Government (as at 30 June)

of Government (as at 30 June)					
		Revised	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
	Actual	budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS ADMINISTERED ON					
BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	18	18	18	18	18
Receivables	12,577	12,577	12,577	12,577	12,577
Total financial assets	12,595	12,595	12,595	12,595	12,595
Total assets administered					
on behalf of government	12,595	12,595	12,595	12,595	12,595
Propaged on Australian Accounting Standar	de bacie				

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.2.9: Schedule of budgeted administered cash flows (for the period ended 30 June)

	Revised	Forw ard	Forw ard	Forw ard
Actual	budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
48,272	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
48,272	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
48,263	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
48,263	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
9				
9	18_	18	18	18
9		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
18	18	18	18	18
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Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

3.2.3 Notes to the financial statements

Accounting policy

The budgeted financial statements have been prepared on an accrual accounting basis having regard to statements of accounting concepts, and in accordance with:

- the Government's financial budgeting and reporting framework; and
- Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

Departmental and administered items

Agency assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are those items that are controlled by the ACCC that are used by the ACCC in producing its program and include:

- computers, plant and equipment and building fitout used in providing goods and services;
- liabilities for employee entitlements;
- revenue from appropriations or independent sources in payment for the departmental program; and
- employee, supplier and depreciation expenses incurred in providing agency program.

Administered items are those items incurred in providing programs that are controlled by the Government and managed, or oversighted by the ACCC on behalf of the government. Administered revenues include fees and fines.

Departmental revenue

Revenue from government represents the purchase of outputs from the ACCC by the Government and is recognised to the extent that it has been received into the ACCC's bank account.

Revenue from other sources, representing sales from goods and services, is recognised at the time that it is imposed on customers.

Departmental expenses — employees

Payments and net increases in entitlements to employees for services rendered in the financial year.

Departmental expenses — suppliers

Payments to suppliers for goods and services used in providing agency programs.

Departmental expenses — depreciation and amortisation

Depreciable property, plant and equipment, buildings and intangible assets are written-off to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful life, using the straight-line calculation method.

Departmental assets — financial assets

The primary financial asset relates to receivables. Financial assets are used to fund the ACCC's capital program, employee entitlements, creditors and to provide working capital.

Departmental assets — non-financial assets

These items represent future benefits that the ACCC will consume in producing outputs. The reported value represents the purchase paid less depreciation incurred to date in using the asset.

Departmental liabilities — provisions and payables

Provision has been made for the ACCC's liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees. The liability includes unpaid annual leave and long service leave.

Provision has also been made for unpaid expenses as at balance date.