PORTFOLIO ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES STATEMENTS 2022–23

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022–2023  
and  
Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2022–2023

Prime minister and cabinet Portfolio

Explanations of Additional Estimates 2022–23

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| The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today. |

Prime

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House of Representatives

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Dear President

Dear Mr Speaker

I hereby submit these Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements in support of the additional appropriations sought for the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio, through Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022–2023 and Appropriation Bill (No.4) 2022–2023.

These statements have been developed, and are submitted to the Parliament, as a statement on the funding requirements being sought for the Portfolio.

I present these statements by virtue of my ministerial responsibility for accountability to the Parliament and, through it, the public.

Yours sincerely

ANTHONY ALBANESE

Abbreviations and conventions

The following notations may be used:

NEC/nec not elsewhere classified

‑ nil

.. not zero, but rounded to zero

na not applicable (unless otherwise specified)

nfp not for publication

$m $ million

Figures in tables and in the text may be rounded. Figures in text are generally rounded to one decimal place, whereas figures in tables are generally rounded to the nearest thousand. Discrepancies in tables between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

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User Guide  
to the  
Portfolio Additional Estimates   
Statements

# User Guide

The purpose of the 2022–23 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES) is to inform Senators, Members of Parliament and the public of the proposed allocation of additional resources to government outcomes by entities within the portfolio.

The PAES facilitate understanding of the proposed appropriations in Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022–2023 and Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2022–2023. In this sense the PAES is declared by the Appropriation Acts to be a ‘relevant document’ to the interpretation of the Acts according to section 15AB of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022–2023, which follows on from *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2022‑2023* tabled at Budget, will provide additional expenditure authority for the ordinary annual services of government in respect of the 2022–2023 financial year.

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2022–2023, which follows on from *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2022‑2023* tabled at Budget, will provide additional expenditure authority in respect of the 2022‑2023 financial year for capital works and services, payments to or for the states, territories and local government authorities, and new administered outcomes not authorised in specific legislation.

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# Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

## Overview of additional appropriations

As part of the Revive – National Cultural Policy and Location Incentive measure, the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) received $0.6 million in 2022-23 to carry out the fourth National Indigenous Languages Survey, which will seek to monitor and benchmark the strength and the number of Indigenous languages being spoken across Australia.

## Entity measures table

Table 1.1 summarises new Government measures taken since the 2022–23 October Budget. The table is split into receipt and payment measures, with the affected program identified.

Table 1.1: Entity 2022–23 additional estimates measures



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

1. The lead entity for this entity is the Department for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts. The full measure description and package details appear in 2023-24 Budget under the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts portfolio.

**Note:** This measures will also be published in the 2023-24 Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio Budget Statements.

## Additional estimates and variations

The following table details the changes to the resourcing for AIATSIS at Additional Estimates, by outcome. The following table details the estimates and variations resulting from new measures and any other variations (if applicable) since the 2022–23 October Budget in Appropriation Bills (No. 3 and No. 4).

Table 1.2: Additional estimates and variations to outcomes from measures and other variations



## Breakdown of additional estimates by appropriation bill

The following tables detail the Additional Estimates sought for AIATSIS through Appropriation Bills (No. 3 and No. 4).

Table 1.3: Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022–2023



**Note:** 2021–22 available appropriation is included to allow a comparison of this year's appropriation with what was made available for use in the previous year.

Table 1.4: Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2022–2023



**Note**: 2021–22 available appropriation is included to allow a comparison of this year's appropriation with what was made available for use in the previous year.

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# National Indigenous Australians Agency

## Overview of additional appropriations

Since the October 2022-23 Budget, there have been two Government measures which have appropriation impacts for the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA). As part of these measures, NIAA will receive an additional $15.4 million over two years from 2022-23:

* Delivering the Referendum to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples in the Constitution through a Voice to Parliament measure provides $9.5 million over two years to create a Government-led civics education and awareness raising program; and
* Closing the Gap - Further Investment measure will provide $5.9 million over two years to increase the Australian Government’s capacity to support First Nations communities in the Northern Territory (NT) and border areas to reduce risk-taking behaviours and address changes in community access to alcohol in the NT.

The NIAA will also receive increased appropriations of $17.7 million in 2022-23, which has been transferred from the Department of Education for the Indigenous Boarding Grants program, which provides financial support to boarding school providers who host and support First Nations students in remote areas

## Entity measures table

Table 1.1 summarises new Government measures taken since the 2022–23 October Budget. The table is split into receipt and payment measures, with the affected program identified.

Table 1.1: Entity 2022–23 additional estimates measures



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

1. This measure is a cross portfolio measure. The full measure description and package details appear in 2023-24 Budget under the cross portfolio section.

**Note:** These measures will also be published in the 2023-24 Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio Budget Statements.

## Additional estimates and variations

The following table details the changes to the resourcing for the NIAA at Additional Estimates, by outcome. The following table details the estimates and variations resulting from new measures and any other variations since the 2022–23 October Budget in Appropriation Bills (No. 3) and (No. 4).

Table 1.2: Additional estimates and variations to outcomes from measures and other variations



## Breakdown of additional estimates by appropriation bill

The following tables detail the Additional Estimates sought for NIAA through Appropriation Bills (No. 3 and No. 4).

Table 1.3: Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022–2023



**Note:** 2021–22 available appropriation is included to allow a comparison of this year's appropriation with what was made available for use in the previous year.

1. The Departmental 2021-22 available figure reported in these additional estimates is different to the 2021‑22 actual figure reported in the 2023-24 October Budget Portfolio Budget Statements (PBS) due to the timing of a number of section 51 withholdings.

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# Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

## Overview of additional appropriations

Subsequent to the October Budget 2022-23, an adjustment was made to the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General’s (OOSGG) operating expenses, resulting in an increase of $0.4 million in Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022-23 and an equivalent decrease in resourcing for 2023‑24.

## Entity measures table

There were no new measures since the 2022-23 Budget for OOSGG.

## Additional estimates, resourcing and variations to outcomes

The following tables detail the changes to the resourcing for OOSGG at Additional Estimates, by outcome. The following table details the estimates resulting from new measures and any other variations since the 2022-23 October Budget inAppropriation Bills (No. 3 and No. 4).

Table 1.2: Additional estimates and variations to outcomes from measures and other variations



Prepared on a resourcing (i.e. appropriations available) basis.

## Breakdown of additional estimates by appropriation bill

The following tables detail the Additional Estimates sought for OOSGG through Appropriation Bills (No. 3 and No. 4).

Table 1.3: Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022-23



**Note:** 2021–22 available appropriation is included to allow a comparison of this year's appropriation with what was made available for use in the previous year.