

Summary of special appropriations table		
Portfolio	Estimated Actual 2025-2026	Budget Estimate 2026-2027
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	1,270,016	1,287,404
Attorney-General's	9,430	21,230
Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	16,932	227,057
Defence	20,175,322	20,103,827
Education	69,526,089	73,487,730
Employment and Workplace Relations	1,094,981	1,103,640
Finance	10,490,035	10,829,593
Foreign Affairs and Trade	445,296	390,139
Health, Disability and Ageing	47,289,741	49,622,982
Home Affairs	2,019,950	741,550
Industry, Science and Resources	60,010	58,038
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	5,521,425	1,363,571
Prime Minister and Cabinet	8,516	8,646
Social Services	154,680,097	162,760,246
Treasury	430,098,875	950,823,254
Total: Special appropriations	742,706,715	1,272,828,907

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AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY PORTFOLIO		
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry		
<i>Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992</i>	44,363	52,379
<i>Farm Household Support Act 2014</i>	96,383	113,699
<i>Primary Industries Levies and Charges Disbursement Act 2024</i>	1,126,270	1,118,326
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	3,000	3,000
Total: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	1,270,016	1,287,404
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO		
Attorney-General's Department		
<i>Law Officers Act 1964</i>	310	310
<i>National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022</i>	400	-
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	20	20
Total: Attorney-General's Department	730	330
Administrative Review Tribunal		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	7,800	20,000
Total: Administrative Review Tribunal	7,800	20,000
Federal Court of Australia		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	900	900
Total: Federal Court of Australia	900	900

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CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER PORTFOLIO		
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water		
<i>Australian Renewable Energy Agency Act 2011</i>	-	212,177
<i>Fuel Security Act 2021</i>	nfp	nfp
<i>Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021</i>	4,312	1,260
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	111	30
Total: Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	4,423	213,467
Clean Energy Regulator		
<i>Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000</i>	509	509
Total: Clean Energy Regulator	509	509
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority		
<i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975</i>	12,000	13,000
Total: Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	12,000	13,000
National Environmental Protection Agency		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	-	81
Total: National Environmental Protection Agency	-	81

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DEFENCE PORTFOLIO		
Department of Defence		
<i>Australian Defence Force Cover Act 2015</i>	220,000	328,352
<i>Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973</i>	1,892,982	1,935,754
<i>Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1948</i>	31,000	32,066
<i>Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Act 2008</i>	301,886	348,236
<i>Military Superannuation and Benefits Act 1991</i>	2,825,056	3,099,619
Total: Department of Defence	5,270,924	5,744,027
Department of Veterans' Affairs		
<i>Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests and British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Treatment) Act 2006</i>	7,075	10,289
<i>Compensation (Japanese Internment) Act 2001</i>	25	25
<i>Defence Service Homes Act 1918</i>	222	-
<i>Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004</i>	5,162,991	5,166,738
<i>Papua New Guinea (Members of the Forces Benefits) Act 1957</i>	28	29
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	5	5
<i>Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988</i>	877,252	633,242
<i>Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Act 2019</i>	1,598	1,638
<i>Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986</i>	8,855,202	8,547,834
Total: Department of Veterans' Affairs	14,904,398	14,359,800
EDUCATION PORTFOLIO		
Department of Education		
<i>A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999</i>	15,954,581	17,512,261
<i>Australian Education Act 2013</i>	32,879,399	34,277,055
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i>	20,691,909	21,698,214
Total: Department of Education	69,525,889	73,487,530
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	200	200
Total: Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	200	200

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO		
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations		
<i>Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) Act 2005</i>	37,536	29,702
<i>Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans Act 2014</i>	200,634	204,844
<i>Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Administration Act 1992</i>	277,235	292,329
<i>Fair Entitlements Guarantee Act 2012</i>	268,927	255,808
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	50	50
<i>Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988</i>	24,493	23,024
<i>VET Student Loans Act 2016</i>	283,749	295,526
Total: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	1,092,624	1,101,283
Australian Skills Quality Authority		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	357	357
Total: Australian Skills Quality Authority	357	357
Fair Work Commission		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	500	500
Total: Fair Work Commission	500	500
Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman		
<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i>	1,500	1,500
Total: Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman	1,500	1,500

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FINANCE PORTFOLIO		
Department of Finance		
<i>Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act</i>	5,999	5,859
<i>Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Act 2021</i>	547	722
<i>Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Act 2011</i>	1,000	1,000
<i>Governor-General Act 1974</i>	1,017	1,028
<i>Judges' Pensions Act 1968</i>	67,757	70,675
<i>Medibank Private Sale Act 2006</i>	50	50
<i>Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017</i>	330,361	269,024
<i>Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948</i>	49,474	49,789
<i>Parliamentary Superannuation Act 2004</i>	9,581	9,935
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	2,042	2,042
<i>Same-Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws - Superannuation) Act 2008</i>	78	79
<i>Superannuation Act 1922</i>	36,172	33,572
<i>Superannuation Act 1976</i>	5,117,492	5,290,657
<i>Superannuation Act 1990</i>	4,814,935	5,038,317
Total: Department of Finance	10,436,505	10,772,749
Australian Electoral Commission		
<i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918</i>	16,116	16,116
Total: Australian Electoral Commission	16,116	16,116
Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority		
<i>Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017</i>	35,765	39,061
<i>Parliamentary Retirement Travel Act 2002</i>	649	667
Total: Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority	36,414	39,728
Services Australia		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	1,000	1,000
Total: Services Australia	1,000	1,000

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO		
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade		
<i>Official Development Assistance Multilateral Replenishment Obligations (Special Appropriation) Act 2020</i>	442,096	386,939
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	3,200	3,200
Total: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	445,296	390,139
HEALTH, DISABILITY AND AGEING PORTFOLIO		
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing		
<i>Aged Care Act 1997 (a)</i>	11,869,308	40,039
<i>Aged Care Act 2024</i>	24,717,378	38,590,496
<i>Dental Benefits Act 2008</i>	369,664	329,356
<i>Medical Indemnity Act 2002</i>	132,875	123,501
<i>Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Act 2010</i>	1,547	2,349
<i>National Health Act 1953</i>	2,634,221	2,947,222
<i>Private Health Insurance Act 2007</i>	7,562,748	7,588,019
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	2,000	2,000
Total: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	47,289,741	49,622,982

a) The *Aged Care Act 2024* replaced the *Aged Care Act 1997* on 1 November 2025. Special appropriations in the *Aged Care Act 1997* remain in effect due to application, savings and transitional provisions in the *Aged Care (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2024*.

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HOME AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO		
Department of Home Affairs		
<i>Customs Act 1901</i>	600	600
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	1,939,400	729,400
Total: Department of Home Affairs	1,940,000	730,000
Australian Federal Police		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	50	50
Total: Australian Federal Police	50	50
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	1,900	500
Total: Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	1,900	500
National Emergency Management Agency		
<i>Social Security (Administration) Act 1999</i>	78,000	11,000
Total: National Emergency Management Agency	78,000	11,000
INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES PORTFOLIO		
Department of Industry, Science and Resources		
<i>Offshore Minerals Act 1994</i>	60	60
<i>Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006</i>	55,722	53,750
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	4,228	4,228
Total: Department of Industry, Science and Resources	60,010	58,038

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INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, SPORT AND THE ARTS PORTFOLIO		
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts		
<i>Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990</i>	132,218	133,355
<i>Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Act 1988</i>	130,200	133,400
<i>Civil Aviation Act 1988</i>	1,000	1,000
<i>Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995</i>	4,638,877	724,350
<i>Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Act 2016</i>	610,380	362,041
<i>Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993</i>	-	600
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	425	500
Total: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	5,513,100	1,355,246
Australian Communications and Media Authority		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	8,000	8,000
<i>Telecommunications Act 1997</i>	300	300
Total: Australian Communications and Media Authority	8,300	8,300
National Capital Authority		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	25	25
Total: National Capital Authority	25	25

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PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO		
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	10	10
Total: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	10	10
Australian National Audit Office		
<i>Auditor-General Act 1997</i>	937	1,007
Total: Australian National Audit Office	937	1,007
Australian Public Service Commission		
<i>Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973</i>	4,850	4,850
Total: Australian Public Service Commission	4,850	4,850
National Indigenous Australians Agency		
<i>Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976</i>	2,000	2,060
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	10	10
Total: National Indigenous Australians Agency	2,010	2,070
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General		
<i>Governor-General Act 1974</i>	709	709
Total: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	709	709
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO		
Department of Social Services		
<i>A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999</i>	17,873,985	18,147,585
<i>National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Act 2018</i>	437,849	768,015
<i>Paid Parental Leave Act 2010</i>	4,141,857	4,700,246
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	823	823
<i>Social Security (Administration) Act 1999</i>	131,744,486	138,606,008
<i>Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Technical Changes No. 2) Act 2025</i>	-	31,713
<i>Student Assistance Act 1973</i>	481,097	505,856
Total: Department of Social Services	154,680,097	162,760,246

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TREASURY PORTFOLIO		
Department of the Treasury		
<i>Australian Business Growth Fund (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Act 2020</i>	10,190	-
<i>Corporations Act 2001</i>	105,797	30,644
<i>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Act 1990</i>	14,073	13,901
<i>Federal Financial Relations Act 2009</i>	138,831,108	151,521,200
<i>Guarantee of Lending to Small and Medium Enterprises (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Act 2020</i>	99,227	48,282
<i>Help to Buy Act 2024</i>	926,903	1,584,795
<i>Housing Australia Act 2018</i>	3,333	4,014
<i>International Monetary Agreements Act 1947</i>	775,312	602,254
Total: Department of the Treasury	140,765,943	153,805,090
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission		
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	20	20
Total: Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	20	20
Australian Financial Security Authority		
<i>Bankruptcy Act 1966</i>	1,500	1,500
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	1,500	1,500
Total: Australian Financial Security Authority	3,000	3,000
Australian Office of Financial Management		
<i>Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911</i>	272,198,803	777,946,074
<i>Financial Agreement Act 1994</i>	11	11
Total: Australian Office of Financial Management	272,198,814	777,946,085
Australian Securities and Investments Commission		
<i>Banking Act 1959</i>	111,300	116,247
<i>Life Insurance Act 1995</i>	28,074	19,495
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	72,009	76,315
Total: Australian Securities and Investments Commission	211,383	212,057

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Australian Taxation Office		
<i>Product Grants and Benefits Administration Act 2000</i>	93,131	101,225
<i>Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013</i>	120,000	120,000
<i>Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992</i>	1,190,200	979,200
<i>Taxation Administration Act 1953</i>	15,516,384	17,656,577
Total: Australian Taxation Office	16,919,715	18,857,002
Total Special appropriations	742,706,715	1,272,828,907