AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY

Section 1: Entity overview and resources

1.1 STRATEGIC DIRECTION STATEMENT

The Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC) is Australia's leading national research and knowledge centre on crime and justice.

The AIC undertakes and communicates evidence-based research to inform policy and practice through:

- monitoring trends in crime and the criminal justice system
- building knowledge of offending and victimisation
- · identifying emerging or changed criminal activity
- building an evidence base for an effective criminal justice system and crime prevention.

The AIC's research program includes specialised national monitoring programs on key areas of crime and justice, providing vital information that assists policy makers and practitioners to manage, evaluate and respond effectively and efficiently to crime and justice problems. These unique datasets are used to monitor trends in offending, the changing profile of offenders and victims, and the circumstances of the crimes. The national monitoring programs and regular reports produced by the AIC include:

- human trafficking and slavery
- · deaths in custody
- fraud against the Commonwealth
- drug use and the criminal activities of police detainees
- homicide.

The AIC also undertakes a range of research projects each year that investigate other areas of concern to policy makers and practitioners. The current research priorities are:

- improving criminal justice responses to family and domestic violence
- · exploring the futures of crime and justice
- examining the links between volume crime and organised crime
- reducing demand for prison.

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The AIC works cooperatively with, and also undertakes research for, other Commonwealth, state and territory agencies. State and territory agencies provide substantial in-kind support to the research undertaken by the AIC.

The AIC provides access to information for the AIC's broad range of stakeholders. Through its publication program, the AIC's website, social media, library and information services, and annual series of national conferences and roundtables, the AIC disseminates research findings and information about the nature and extent of crime, emerging trends, and effective responses to promote justice and reduce crime.

The Criminology Research Grants program is managed by the AIC with funding contributed by the Commonwealth and state and territory governments. The Director of the AIC approves a series of research grants each year, taking into account the recommendations of the Criminology Research Advisory Council. The program funds research that has relevance for jurisdictional public policy in the areas of law, police, judiciary, corrections, mental health, social welfare, education and related fields.

The Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards are also managed by the AIC. The awards are designed to reward good practice in the prevention or reduction of violence and other types of crime in Australia. They also encourage public initiatives at the grassroots level, and assist governments to identify and develop practical projects that will reduce violence and other types of crime in the community.

1.2 ENTITY RESOURCE STATEMENT

Table 1.1 shows the total funding from all sources available to the AIC for its operations and to deliver programs and services on behalf of the government.

Table 1.1 is prepared on a resourcing (that is, appropriations and cash available) basis, while the outcome expenses table in section 2 and the financial statements in section 3 are prepared on an accrual basis.

Table 1.1: Entity resource statement—Budget estimates for 2017–18 as at Budget May 2017

	2016–17 Estimated actual \$'000	2017–18 Estimate \$'000
DEPARTMENTAL		
Annual appropriations—ordinary annual services(a)		
Departmental appropriation(b)	5,077	5,002
Departmental capital budget(c)	23	23
Total departmental annual appropriations	5,100	5,025
Special accounts(d)		
Opening balance	2,012	1,313
Non-appropriation receipts	1,605	2,789
Total special accounts	3,617	4,102
Total net resourcing for entity	8,717	9,127

	2016–17	2017–18
Average staffing level (number)	35	46

Prepared on a resourcing (that is, appropriations and cash available) basis.

Note: All figures are GST exclusive and may not match figures in the cash flow statement.

⁽a) Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2017-18.

⁽b) Excludes the departmental capital budget.

⁽c) Departmental capital budgets are not separately identified in Appropriation Bill (No. 1) and form part of ordinary annual services items. See Table 3.5 for further details. For accounting purposes, this amount is designated as 'contributions by owners'.

⁽d) For further information on special accounts, see Budget Paper No. 4: Agency Resourcing. See also Table 2.1 for further information on outcome and program expenses broken down by various funding sources, such as annual appropriations and special accounts.

1.3 BUDGET MEASURES

Budget measures announced since the 2016–17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) relating to the AIC are detailed in Budget Paper No. 2 and are summarised in Part 1 of Table 1.2. Other measures not previously reported in a portfolio statement are summarised in Part 2.

Table 1.2: Entity 2017–18 Budget measures

Part 1: Measures announced since the 2016-17 MYEFO

	Program	2016–17 \$'000	2017–18 \$'000	2018–19 \$'000	2019–20 \$'000	2020–21 \$'000
Expense measures						
Unlegislated Budget Repair Measures—not proceeding(a)	1.1					
Departmental expenses		_	_	-	_	_
Total expense measures		_	_	_	_	_

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

(a) This is a cross-portfolio measure.

Part 2: MYEFO measures and other measures not previously reported in a portfolio statement

	Program	2016–17 \$'000	2017–18 \$'000	2018–19 \$'000	2019–20 \$'000	2020–21 \$'000
Expense measures						
Public Sector Transformation and the Efficiency Dividend(a)	1.1					
Departmental expenses		-	(77)	(129)	(155)	(50)
Total expense measures		_	(77)	(129)	(155)	(50)
Capital measures						
Public Sector Transformation and the Efficiency Dividend(a)	1.1					
Departmental capital		_	_	(1)	(1)	_
Total capital measures		_	_	(1)	(1)	_

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

(a) This is a cross-portfolio measure that was published in the 2016–17 Budget. The lead entity is the Department of Finance.

Section 2: Outcomes and planned performance

Government outcomes are the intended results, impacts or consequences of actions by the government on the Australian community. Commonwealth programs are the primary vehicle by which government entities achieve the intended results of their outcome statements. Entities are required to identify the programs that contribute to government outcomes over the budget and forward years.

The AIC's outcome is described below together with its related program.

Note

Performance reporting requirements in the Portfolio Budget Statements are part of the enhanced Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. It is anticipated that the performance criteria described in Portfolio Budget Statements will be read with broader information provided in an entity's corporate plans and annual performance statements—included in annual reports—to provide an entity's complete performance story.

The most recent corporate plan for the AIC can be found at http://aic.gov.au/media_library/aic/institute/AIC_Corporate_Plan_2016-20.pdf.

The most recent annual performance statement can be found at http://aic.gov.au/media_library/publications/anreport/2016/ar_2016_02.pdf.

2.1 BUDGETED EXPENSES AND PERFORMANCE FOR OUTCOME 1

Outcome 1: Informed crime and justice policy and practice in Australia by undertaking, funding and disseminating policy-relevant research of national significance; and through the generation of a crime and justice evidence base and national knowledge centre

Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1

Table 2.1 shows how much the AIC intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving Outcome 1, broken down by program and by departmental funding sources.

Table 2.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1

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	2016–17 Estimated actual \$'000	2017–18 Budget \$'000	2018–19 Forward estimate \$'000	2019–20 Forward estimate \$'000	2020–21 Forward estimate \$'000
Program 1.1: Australian Institute of Criminology					
Departmental expenses					
Departmental appropriation	5,077	5,002	4,971	4,981	5,004
Special accounts					
Criminology Research Special Account	1,991	2,789	2,789	2,789	2,789
Expenses not requiring appropriation in the budget year(a)	174	145	145	145	105
Total expenses for Outcome 1	7,242	7,936	7,905	7,915	7,898

	2016–17	2017–18
Average staffing level (number)	35	46

Note: Departmental appropriation splits and totals are indicative estimates and may change in the course of the budget year as government priorities change.

Performance criteria for Outcome 1

Table 2.3 details the performance criteria for the program associated with Outcome 1. It also summarises how the program is delivered.

Table 2.3: Performance criteria for Outcome 1

Outcome 1: Informed crime and justice policy and practice in Australia by undertaking, funding and disseminating policy-relevant research of national significance; and through the generation of a crime and justice evidence base and national knowledge centre

Program 1.1: Australian Institute of Criminology

The primary objective of program 1.1 is to inform policy and practice that seeks to reduce crime and promote justice, through the conduct of research and the dissemination of research findings and related information. This also includes the support of research that is relevant to current and future public policy issues and the funding of quality criminological research through an annual Criminology Research Grants program. The secondary objective is to maintain a comprehensive and focused collection of criminal justice—related material in Australia and to ensure that the AIC's researchers and stakeholders have access to the most up-to-date and relevant information through an active information dissemination program.

Delivery

Delivery of this program includes:

- undertaking impartial and policy-relevant research of the highest standard on crime and criminal justice
- working cooperatively with the Attorney-General's Department, portfolio and other federal agencies, and state and territory government agencies in the AIC's role as the Australian Government's national research centre on crime and justice
- administering an effective and efficient annual Criminology Research Grants program that results in policy-relevant research
- actively disseminating research findings to policy makers, practitioners and the general public across Australia and internationally in a timely manner.

⁽a) Expenses not requiring appropriation in the budget year are made up of depreciation and amortisation expenses and audit fees.

Table 2.3: Performance criteria for Outcome 1 (continued)

Program 1.1: A	ustralian Institute of Criminology (continued)	
Performance in	nformation	
Year	Performance criteria	Targets (estimated actuals)
2016–17	Trends & Issues (T&I) papers and Research and Public Policy (RPP) papers are blind peer reviewed. This ensures the quality of the AIC's research outputs	100% (100%)
	Reports produced for each of the monitoring programs are issued according to schedule, annually or biennially	Annually or biennially (meet schedule)
	Publish peer-reviewed T&I and RRP papers each year	23 (23)
	Other publications—including Research in Practice papers, Technical and Background papers, briefs, journal articles, consultancy reports et cetera—to be published each year	38 (38)
	Roundtables and other forums to be held annually	At least 10 (10)
	Stakeholder satisfaction with AIC research, according to project mid-term and/or completion surveys	Greater than 90% (not applicable—the AIC decided to no longer conduct the stakeholder survey in 2016–17 as it was not considered to be a reliable means of capturing the effectiveness of the AIC's work)
2017–18	Trends & Issues (T&I) papers and Research Report series are peer reviewed. This ensures the quality of the AIC's research outputs	100%
	Reports produced for each of the monitoring programs are issued according to schedule, annually or biennially	Annually or biennially
	Peer-reviewed T&I and Research Report papers are prepared for publication	23
	Other publications—including statistical reports, statistical bulletins, briefs, journal articles, consultancy reports et cetera—to be published each year	38
	Roundtables, workshops and other forums to be held annually	At least 10
2018–19 and beyond	Same as for 2017–18.	Same as for 2017–18.
Purpose	The AIC is Australia's national research and kno compiling trend data and promulgating and disse advice.	

Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

This section presents budgeted financial statements that provide a comprehensive snapshot of entity finances for the 2017–18 Budget year, including the impact of budget measures and resourcing.

3.1 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENTITY RESOURCING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

There is no material difference between the entity resourcing and financial statements.

3.2 ANALYSIS OF BUDGETED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The AIC has an approved loss of \$0.386m in 2016–17, excluding unfunded depreciation, mainly due to an unexpected and unavoidable increase in its property outgoings. The budgeted operating result for 2017–18 is a break-even position.

The AIC's appropriation income in 2017–18 has reduced by \$0.075m from 2016–17 appropriation, primarily as a result of additional savings and efficiency measures reported in Part 2 of Table 1.2.

The AIC's own-source revenue is budgeted to increase from the prior year by \$1.185m to \$2.789m, due to planned increases in externally funded research and related activities.

3.3 BUDGETED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TABLES

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

Tor the period ended 30 Julie					
	2016–17 Estimated	2017–18	2018–19 Forward	2019–20 Forward	2020–21 Forward
	actual \$'000	Budget \$'000	estimate \$'000	estimate \$'000	estimate \$'000
EXPENSES	•	,			,
Employee benefits	3,713	4,516	4,504	4,504	4,367
Suppliers	3,394	3,315	3,296	3,306	3,466
Depreciation and amortisation	135	105	105	105	65
Total expenses	7,242	7,936	7,905	7,915	7,898
LESS:					
OWN-SOURCE INCOME					
Own-source revenue					
Sale of goods and rendering of services	1,539	2,739	2,739	2,739	2,739
Royalties	66	50	50	50	50
Total own-source revenue	1,605	2,789	2,789	2,789	2,789
Gains					
Other	39	40	40	40	40
Total gains	39	40	40	40	40
Total own-source income	1,644	2,829	2,829	2,829	2,829
Net (cost of)/contribution by services	(5,598)	(5,107)	(5,076)	(5,086)	(5,069)
Revenue from government	5,077	5,002	4,971	4,981	5,004
Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Australian Government	(521)	(105)	(105)	(105)	(65)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to the Australian					
Government	(521)	(105)	(105)	(105)	(65)
Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arr	angements				
	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020-21
-	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total comprehensive income/(loss) excluding depreciation/amortisation expenses previously funded through					
revenue appropriations	(386)	_	_		
Less depreciation/amortisation expenses previously funded through revenue appropriations	135	105	105	105	65
Total comprehensive income/(loss) as	100	100	100	100	
per the statement of comprehensive					
income	(521)	(105)	(105)	(105)	(65)

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

Table 5.2. Budgeted department	2016–17	(0.00	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21
	Estimated	2017–18	Forward	Forward	Forward
	actual \$'000	Budget \$'000	estimate \$'000	estimate \$'000	estimate \$'000
ASSETS	Ψ 000	Ψ σσσ	Ψ σσσ	Ψ σσσ	Ψ 000
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	1,313	1,008	1,008	1,008	1,008
Trade and other receivables	716	716	716	716	716
Total financial assets	2,029	1,724	1,724	1,724	1,724
Non-financial assets					
Property, plant and equipment	209	209	126	43	_
Other non-financial assets	84	84	84	84	84
Total non-financial assets	293	293	210	127	84
Total assets	2,322	2,017	1,934	1,851	1,808
LIABILITIES					
Payables					
Suppliers	751	751	751	751	751
Other payables	991	991	991	991	991
Total payables	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742
Provisions					
Other provisions	223	_	_	_	
Total provisions	223	_	_	_	
Total liabilities	1,965	1,742	1,742	1,742	1,742
Net assets	357	275	192	109	66
EQUITY					
Parent entity interest					
Contributed equity	1,180	1,203	1,225	1,247	1,269
Reserves	144	144	144	144	144
Retained surplus/(accumulated deficit)	(967)	(1,072)	(1,177)	(1,282)	(1,347)
Total parent entity interest	357	275	192	109	66
Total equity	357	275	192	109	66

Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity—summary of movement (budget year 2017–18)

(budget year 2017–16)				
	Retained earnings \$'000	Asset revaluation reserve \$'000	Contributed equity/ capital \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Opening balance as at 1 July 2017				
Balance carried forward from previous period	(967)	144	1,180	357
Adjustment for changes in accounting policies		_	-	_
Adjusted opening balance	(967)	144	1,180	357
Comprehensive income				
Surplus/(deficit) for the period	(105)	_	_	(105)
Total comprehensive income	(105)	_	-	(105)
Of which:				
Attributable to the Australian Government	(105)	_	-	(105)
Transactions with owners				
Contributions by owners				
Departmental capital budget		_	23	23
Sub-total transactions with owners		_	23	23
Estimated closing balance as at 30 June 2018	(1,072)	144	1,203	275
Closing balance attributable to the Australian Government	(1,072)	144	1,203	275

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

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	2016–17 Estimated actual \$'000	2017–18 Budget \$'000	2018–19 Forward estimate \$'000	2019–20 Forward estimate \$'000	2020–21 Forward estimate \$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Appropriations	5,077	5,002	4,971	4,981	5,004
Sale of goods and rendering of services	1,539	2,739	2,739	2,739	2,739
Other	66	50	50	50	50
Total cash received	6,682	7,791	7,760	7,770	7,793
Cash used					
Employees	3,713	4,516	4,504	4,504	4,367
Suppliers	3,585	3,498	3,256	3,266	3,426
Total cash used	7,298	8,014	7,760	7,770	7,793
Net cash from/(used by) operating activities	(616)	(223)	_	_	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Cash used					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	106	105	22	22	22
Total cash used	106	105	22	22	22
Net cash from/(used by) investing activities	106	105	22	22	22
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Contributed equity	23	23	22	22	22
Total cash received	23	23	22	22	22
Net cash from/(used by) financing activities	23	23	22	22	22
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	(699)	(305)	_	_	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	2,012	1,313	1,008	1,008	1,008
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	1,313	1,008	1,008	1,008	1,008

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

	2016–17 Estimated actual \$'000	2017–18 Budget \$'000	2018–19 Forward estimate \$'000	2019–20 Forward estimate \$'000	2020–21 Forward estimate \$'000
NEW CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS					
Capital budget—Bill 1 (DCB)	23	23	22	22	22
Total new capital appropriations	23	23	22	22	22
Provided for:					
Purchase of non-financial assets	23	23	22	22	22
Total items	23	23	22	22	22
PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS					
Funded by capital appropriation—DCB(a)	23	23	22	22	22
Funded internally from departmental resources(b)	83	82	_	_	
Total purchases of non-financial assets	106	105	22	22	22
RECONCILIATION OF CASH USED TO ACQUIRE ASSETS TO ASSET MOVEMENT TABLE					
Total purchases	106	105	22	22	23
Total cash used to acquire assets	106	105	22	22	23

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

DCB = departmental capital budget.

(a) Includes purchases from current and previous years' DCBs.

(b) Includes funding from current Bill 1 and prior year Act 1, 3 and 5 appropriations (excluding amounts from the DCB), section 74 retained revenue receipts, and proceeds from the sale of assets.

Table 3.6: Statement of asset movements (budget year 2017–18)

	Property, plant & equipment \$'000	Computer software & intangibles \$'000	Total \$'000
As at 1 July 2017			
Gross book value	1,472	123	1,595
Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment	(1,263)	(123)	(1,386)
Opening net book balance	209	_	209
CAPITAL ASSET ADDITIONS			
Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets			
By purchase—appropriation equity(a)	23	_	23
By purchase—other	82	_	82
Total additions	105	_	105
Other movements			
Depreciation/amortisation expense	(105)	-	(105)
Total other movements	(105)	_	(105)
As at 30 June 2018			
Gross book value	1,577	123	1,700
Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment	(1,368)	(123)	(1,491)
Closing net book balance	209	_	209

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

(a) 'Appropriation equity' refers to equity injection appropriations provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2017–18.