

The Guide to the Budget Papers is a map to the information contained in the 2005-06 Budget documents designed to assist readers to readily access information.

BUDGET PAPER NO. 1

Part 1: Fiscal Strategy and Budget Priorities

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- Provides an overview of the economic and fiscal outlook.
- Discusses the Government's budget priorities and medium term fiscal strategy.

Part 2: Fiscal and Economic Outlook

Statement 2: Fiscal Outlook

- Provides a brief discussion of the major budget aggregates and changes since the 2004-05 MYEFO.
- Provides a discussion on the sensitivity of budget estimates to changes in economic conditions.

Statement 3: Economic Outlook

- Provides a discussion of economic developments since the 2004-05 MYEFO.
- Discusses the outlook for the domestic and international economies, and provides economic forecasts.

Statement 4: Prosperity and Sustainability

- Discusses the drivers of Australia's recent strong economic performance and the constraints to future growth.
- Provides a guide to the direction of policy reform that is most likely to sustain prosperity.

Part 3: Revenue, Expenses and Budget Funding

Statement 5: Revenue

- A discussion of the changes in the revenue outlook since the 2004-05 MYEFO.

Statement 6: Expenses and Net Capital Investment

- A discussion of Australian Government expenses and net capital investment, including changes since the 2004-05 MYEFO.

Statement 7: Debt Management

- Discusses the management of Australian Government debt including the impact of the Future Fund.

Part 4: Financial Reporting Standards and Financial Statements

Statement 8: Financial Reporting Standards and Budget Concepts

- Discusses reporting standards, budget concepts and major budget aggregates.

Statement 9: Government Finance Statistics Statements

- Provides Government Finance Statistics financial statements for Australian Government sectors.

Statement 10: Australian Accounting Standards Financial Statements

- Provides Australian Accounting Standards financial statements and accompanying notes for the Australian Government general government sector.
- Provides additional Australian Government agency statistics.

Statement 11: Statement of Risks

- Discusses a range of factors that pose a risk to the actual budget outcome in future years. These risks include changes in parameters, fiscal risks and contingent liabilities.

Part 5: Public Sector Trends

Statement 12: Trends in Public Sector Finances

- Provides trends in finances for the Australian and state/local levels of government along with the consolidated non-financial public sector.

Part 6: Historical Australian Government Data

Statement 13: Historical Australian Government Data

- Provides historical Australian Government data for the general government sector, the public non-financial corporations sector and the non-financial public sector.

BUDGET PAPER NO. 2

Budget Measures

- Provides a comprehensive statement on the expense, revenue and capital measures in the 2005-06 Budget.

BUDGET PAPER NO. 3

Federal Financial Relations

- Provides information on the Australian Government's financial relations with state, territory and local governments.

BUDGET PAPER NO. 4

Agency Resourcing

- Provides information on the resource requirements of Australian Government agencies (including the Appropriation Bills Nos. 1 and 2 and the Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill No. 1).



2005-06 BUDGET RELATED PAPERS

Budget Speech

- Transcript of the Budget Speech as delivered by the Treasurer on Budget night.

Budget Overview

- An overview of the 2005-06 Budget, providing summary information on the Government's budget position, economic forecasts and budget priorities.

Welfare to Work

- An overview of the *Welfare to Work* package, providing summary information on a number of measures including changed obligations and payments for welfare recipients, and increased services to help people find work.

Budget at a Glance

- A pocket-sized overview of key budget aggregates and the Government's budget priorities.

Portfolio Budget Statements

- Detailed information on outcomes and outputs for each portfolio, identifying resourcing and performance information.

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