

Special Appropriations Table

Overview of the Special Appropriations Table

The Special Appropriations Table lists Acts that contain one or more special appropriations. Acts are listed by portfolio and responsible agency, consistent with the most recent AAO.

Special appropriations are those appropriations contained in Acts other than the annual Appropriation Acts. Special appropriations account for around three quarters of total GGS expenditure.

Special appropriations can be limited or unlimited in terms of amount or time. A small number of Acts may also stipulate a maximum amount appropriated for the particular purpose. Expenditure funded by a special appropriation is often triggered by legislative eligibility criteria and conditions. An example of expenditure that is met using a special appropriation is aged pensions paid under the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*.

The Summary of Special Appropriations Table presents total portfolio resourcing that is supported by special appropriations. Only those special appropriations that have been established in law at the time of publication are included in the Special Appropriations Table and Summary of Special Appropriations Table.

The detailed Special Appropriations Table presents estimated resourcing required for each agency by Act that is supported by special appropriations. For each agency, the aggregated total for all Acts in the Special Appropriations Table can be matched with the total *Special Appropriation* amount in the Agency Resourcing Table. For an example of this matching, see Figure 3 of the *Guide to Resourcing Tables* section. Where no resourcing is expected to be required during the Budget or comparator year, the relevant Acts have not been included in the Special Appropriations Table.

A complete list of Acts with provisions containing special appropriations can be found in the *Chart of Special Appropriations*, which is available on the Finance website.