# PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

**Public Accounts and Estimates Committee** 



# 2019-20 Financial and Performance Outcomes General Questionnaire

**Barwon Water** 

#### Barwon Water

#### **Contents**

Contents	i
Introduction – Financial and Performance Outcomes Questionnaire	
Section A: Output variances and program outcomes	2
Section B: Asset investment	5
Section C: Revenue and appropriations	9
Section D: Expenses	
Section E: Overall financial performance	20
Section F: Public sector workforce	21
Section G: Government decisions impacting on the finances	24
Section H: General	26
Section I: Implementation of previous recommendations	31
Section J: Department of Treasury and Finance only	32
Section K: Treasury Cornoration of Victoria only	34

# Introduction – Financial and Performance Outcomes Questionnaire

The Committee's inquiry into the 2019-20 Financial and Performance Outcomes examines:

- the Government's actual expenditure and revenue compared to the budgeted expenditure and revenue
- the actual performance outcomes against the targeted performance outcomes at a departmental/agency level.

The inquiry aims to benefit the Parliament and the community by:

- promoting the accountability, transparency and integrity of the executive and the public sector
- encouraging the effective and efficient delivery of public services and assets.

This questionnaire seeks information on the departmental/agency financials for the 2019-20 financial year, what was achieved during those years and how that compares to expectations.

#### **Timeline and format**

Responses to this questionnaire are due by 5.00pm on Monday 1 February 2021.

Please email the completed questionnaire (in word and pdf) to paec@parliament.vic.gov.au

Please also email a signed copy.

#### Consistency with the budget papers

Wherever referring to an initiative/program/project that is referred to in the budget papers, please use the same name as is used in the budget papers. This ensures that the Committee can correlate the information provided by the department with the information in the budget papers.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

For departments, please use the same basis of consolidation as was used in the budget papers and in the budget portfolio outcomes statement in the department's annual report.

#### Guidance

Please contact the secretariat should you require guidance in relation to any questions:

Janithri Wickramaratne, Lead Analyst Ph 8682 2996 Igor Dosen, Analyst Ph 8682 2788 Charlotte Lever, Analyst Ph 8682 2872

# **Section A: Output variances and program outcomes**

#### Question 1 (all departments) Completed output initiatives from past budgets

a) For all initiatives that were completed in 2019-20, please provide details of the outcomes achieved in the community and the outcomes actually achieved to date. Please use initiatives names as specified in *Budget Paper No.3: Service Delivery* and link the initiative to the responsible output(s) and portfolio(s).

# **Question 2 (all departments) Program outcomes**

Outcomes reflect the impact on the community of the goods and services provided by a department. The questions in this section all relate to the outcomes that the department contributed to in 2019-20.

#### Question 3 (all departments) Treasurer's advances and other budget supplementation

a) Please identify all output(s) and portfolio(s) (and relate them to departmental programs) for which the department received additional funding after the initial Budget in 2019-20.

For each output, please quantify the additional funding, indicate the source of the additional funding (e.g. Treasurer's Advance, unused prior years appropriations under s32 of the *Financial Management Act 1994* (Vic), supplementation through a Temporary Advance under section 35 of the FMA, or any possible sources of funding as listed in the Resource Management Framework, section 4, pg. 58) and explain why additional funding was required after funding was allocated in the Budget.

#### **Section B: Asset investment**

Question 4 (all departments) Capital expenditure variances, completion date and scope changes – existing projects Please provide details of all capital asset programs where:

- a) there was a variance between TEI at announcement compared to the revised TEI in the 2019-20 Budget of equal to or greater than ±5% or \$50 million and an explanation for the variance
- b) the estimated completion date at announcement is different to the completion date in the 2019-20 Budget and an explanation for the change
- c) the scope of the project at announcement is different to the scope of the project as it is presented in the 2019-20 Budget.

Capital e	expenditure
-----------	-------------

Not applicable.

#### Completion date

Not applicable.

#### Scope

#### Question 5 (all departments) Details of actual capital expenditure – completed projects (or expected to be completed)

Please provide the following details about asset investment projects that were completed in 2019-20:

- a) Project name, project objectives and Department(s), Output(s) and Portfolio(s) and/or Agency/Agencies responsible for delivery of the project
- b) Total Estimated Investment (TEI) at announcement
- c) Actual cost of project
- d) Estimated completion date at announcement
- e) Actual completion date
- f) Explanations for any variance in capital expenditure and/or completion date.

#### Question 6 (all departments) High-value high-risk projects, gateway reviews and business cases

Under the High Value High Risk (HVHR) Framework, a project will be classified as HVHR if it is a budget funded project that has a Total Estimated Investment (TEI) of over \$250 million. HVHR projects are subject to compulsory Gateway reviews, where Gates 1 through 6 are compulsory for all eligible projects: Gate 2 outlines the development of a business case.

Please list all projects included in the 2019-20 budget papers that were allocated to the department and were classified as HVHR and project objectives. Please also specify which gateway reviews, if any, were completed during 2019-20 and business case details for each project. Please use project names as specified in *Budget Paper No.4: State Capital Program*.

#### Question 7 (all departments) Public Private Partnership (PPP) expenditure – existing and completed

Please provide the following information related to the department's PPP projects:

- a) The total estimated PPP investment value, the total actual expenditure from announcement to 30 June 2020, or the actual cost spent to 30 June 2020 (actual cost spent in the respective financial year) and the benefits of using the PPP financing model when delivering/funding a project over other financing methods.
- b) Where the estimated completion date at announcement is different to the completion date in the 2019-20 Budget and an explanation for any variance.
- c) Where the scope of the PPP at announcement is different to the scope of the project as it is presented in the 2019-20 Budget.

# **Section C: Revenue and appropriations**

#### Question 8 (all departments and entities) Revenue – variances from previous year

Please explain any changes equal to or greater than ±10% or \$100 million between the actual result for 2018-19 and 2019-20 for each revenue category detailed in your operating statement. Please also indicate what any additional revenue was used for or how any reduced amounts of revenue affected service delivery and then link it to the relevant output and portfolio.

Please also detail the outcomes in the community<sup>1</sup> achieved by any additional expenses or the impact on the community of reduced expenses (if there was no impact, please explain how that was achieved).

For departments, please provide data consolidated on the same basis as the budget portfolios outcomes statement in your annual reports.

If there were no revenue/income categories for the department/agency for which the 2019-20 expenditure changed from the prior year's expenditure by more than ±10% or \$100 million, you do not need to answer this question. If this is the case, please indicate 'no relevant line items' in the table(s) below.

Revenue category	2018-19 actual (\$ million)	2019-20 actual (\$ million)	Explanations for changes ±10% or \$100 million	How the additional revenue was used/the impact of reduced revenue. If no impact, how was this achieved	Relevant output(s) and portfolio(s)
Service, usage and trade waste charges	193.2	193.2	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Government contributions	0.5	0.4	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Development contributions	37.0	44.1	Increased developer activity in the region with a number of large developments in progress	This will partly fund future capital expenditure to service growth in our customer base.	Not applicable.
Other income	8.7	10.2	\$1.4m of the 2019-20 result relates to the sale of water entitlements to	This will partly fund future capital expenditure to service growth in our customer base.	Not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>That is, the impact of service delivery on the community rather than a description of the services delivered.

PAEC General Questionnaire | Department of XX| 9

			Western Water and \$0.3m of water sales for conservation requirements to DELWP		
Interest income	0.1	0.1	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Net gain/(loss) on	0.0	1.4	Profit on sale of assets	This will partly fund future capital	Not applicable.
disposal of non-			– land sales	expenditure to service growth in	
financial assets				our customer base.	
Rental income	0.6	0.6	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

#### Question 9 (all departments and entities) Revenue – variances from budget to actual

Please explain any variances equal to or greater than ±10% or \$100 million between the initial budget estimate (not the revised estimate) and the actual result for 2019-20 for each revenue category detailed in your operating statement. Please also indicate what any additional revenue was used for or how any reduced amounts of revenue affected service delivery and then link it to the relevant output and portfolio.

For departments, please provide data consolidated on the same basis as the budget portfolios outcomes statement in your annual reports.

Revenue category	2019-20 Budget estimate (\$ million)	2019-20 actual (\$ million)	Explanations for changes ±10% or \$100 million	How the additional revenue was used/the impact of reduced revenue. If no impact, explain why	Relevant output(s) and portfolio(s)
Service, usage and trade waste charges	195.4	193.2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable.
Government contributions	0.1	0.4	Unbudgeted grants were received for two projects currently underway – BSW Energy Roadmap and Anglesea River Project	Grants used directly to fund work on the two projects	Not applicable.

Development contributions	41.8	44.1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable.
Other income	6.5	10.2	\$1.4m relates to the sale of water entitlements to Western Water and \$0.3m of water sales for conservation requirements to DELWP. Other revenue items over budget include: increased class C recycled water, portable fire hydrants, plumbing costs recovered and sale of large scale generation certificates.	Additional revenue received offsets capital expenditure and reduces the need for additional borrowings	Not applicable.
Interest income	0.03	0.1	Increased interest as a result of switching to a CBS (Centralised Banking System) account and holding a higher cash balance for the final quarter of 2019-20	Additional revenue received offsets capital expenditure and reduces the need for additional borrowings	Not applicable.
Net gain/(loss) on disposal of non-financial assets	2.6	1.4	Relates to sale of land - Development delays combined with delays to titles being issued resulted in a number of settlements occurring in 2020-21 instead of 2019- 20	Reduces the revenue offset to capital expenditure, potentially increasing borrowings	Not applicable.
Rental income	0.6	0.6	Not applicable	No applicable	Not applicable.

# **Section D: Expenses**

#### Question 10 (all departments and entities) Expenses changed from previous year

Please explain any changes equal to or greater than  $\pm 10\%$  or \$100 million with regards to the actual result for 2018-19 and 2019-20 for each category of expenses detailed in your operating statement. Please explain any changes equal to or greater than  $\pm 10\%$  or \$100 million with regards the actual result for 2019-20 and the initial budget estimate (not the revised budget). Please also detail the outcomes in the community achieved by any additional expenses or the impact on the community of reduced expenses (if there was no impact, please explain how that was achieved).

For departments, please provide data consolidated on the same basis as the budget portfolios outcomes statement in your annual reports.

Expenses category	2018-19 Actual \$ million	2019-20 Actual \$ million	Explanations for variances ±10% or \$100 million	Outcomes achieved by additional expenses/impact of reduced expenses. If no impact, how was this achieved
Service and supplies	55.3	61.6	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Interest expense	37.7	36.8	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	68.4	70.8	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Employee benefits	44.3	45.7	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Environmental contribution	8.4	8.4	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Other operating expenses	0.2	0.3	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

PAEC General Questionnaire | Department of XX | 12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>That is, the impact of service delivery on the community rather than a description of the services delivered.

#### Barwon Water

Expenses category	2019-20 Budget \$ million	2019-20 Actual \$ million	Explanations for variances ±10% or \$100 million	Outcomes achieved by additional expenses/impact of reduced expenses. If no impact, how was this achieved
Service and supplies	62.3	61.6	Not applicable	Not applicable
Interest expense	36.9	36.8	Not applicable	Not applicable
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	69.5	70.8	Not applicable	Not applicable
Employee benefits	45.1	45.7	Not applicable	Not applicable
Environmental contribution	8.4	8.4	Not applicable	Not applicable
Other operating expenses	0.2	0.3	Not applicable	Not applicable

#### **Question 11 Expenses/interventions related to COVID-19 pandemic response**

For the year 2019-20, please outline the programs and/or initiatives that were announced as part of the Victorian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the order of the highest amount allocated.

Please indicate if the department made use of emergency advances and retroactive funding approvals.

Please note whether there are identified performance measures in the budget papers related to the announced programs. If not, please explain where progress is being reported.

#### Question 12 (all departments and entities) Changes to service delivery from savings initiatives

For each of the savings initiatives detailed in the 2016-17 Budget, 2017-18 Budget, 2018-19 Budget, and 2019-20 Budget, please provide the following details of the impact on service delivery:

- a) Savings target in the 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 Budgets and the amount of the savings target allocated to the department/entity
- b) Actual savings achieved in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 and the actions taken to achieve the savings target allocated and their impact, including the link to the relevant output and portfolio impacted.

#### Question 13 (all departments) Achievement of reprioritisation of existing resources

The 2019-20 Budget includes targets for 'reprioritisation and revenue offsets' to fund new initiatives (2019-20 Budget Paper No.2, p.57). This is in addition to any savings or efficiencies resulting from expenditure reduction measures. For the department (including all controlled entities),<sup>3</sup> please indicate:

- a) what areas of expenditure (including projects and programs if appropriate) the funding was reprioritised from (i.e. what the funding was initially provided for)
- b) what areas of expenditure were the funds actually spent on
- c) for each area of expenditure (or project or program), how much funding was reprioritised in each year
- d) the impact of the reprioritisation (in terms of service delivery) on those areas.

<sup>3</sup> That is, please provide this information for the Department on the same basis of consolidation as is used in the budget papers.

#### **Question 14 (all departments) Contractors, Consultants and Labour Hire Arrangements**

Please indicate how much the department spent on contractors, consultants and labour hire arrangements during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20. Labour hire arrangements include the cost of engaging the labour recruiting firm, plus additional costs paid to the labour recruiting firm for the provision of the services of the contractor. Please also explain variances equal to or greater than ±10% between years and list the business areas impacted and how.

2017-18 Actual \$ million	2018-19 Actual \$ million	2019-20 Actual \$ million	Explanation for variances (year on year) ±10%	Which business areas were impacted/benefitted and how?	Please link your response to relevant output(s) and portfolio(s)
7.7	5.6	4.5	Consultants costs were higher in 2017-18 compared with 2018-19 as a result of the provision of advice during the acquisition of Barwon Asset Solutions  Consultant costs in 2019-20 have continued to decrease due to the inclusion of tapering of costs related to the acquisition of Barwon Asset Solutions in 2018-19. Other major (non-ongoing) consultant expenditure in 2018-19 included advice on the property realisation project, (surplus land identified, developed and sold); computer hardware upgrade services and Customer Experience Strategy. There has been an active drive within the business to reduce spend on consultants.	Predominantly Finance due to the lead role that Finance took in the setup of the back office procedures and other legal and other tax compliance obligations.	Not applicable
22.7	27.7	30.3	Contractors increase in 2018-19 predominantly due to Borefield rehabilitation works (\$2.7m). Other increases were as a result of a number of projects such as water resource	Operational areas of the business	Not applicable

#### Barwon Water

			investigation and water efficiency grants. The increase in 2019-20 is due to an increased spend on preventative maintenance.		
0.9	1.5	2.7	Agency Labour – the increase in spend was required to meet additional demands, in particular the customer centre to provide assistance to customers facing hardship and, in the risk, and compliance area to ensure increased obligations were met.	Contact and customer centre, risk and compliance, operations.	Not applicable

#### Question 15 (PNFC and PFC entities only) Dividends and other amounts paid to the general government sector

Please detail the type and value of dividends, amounts equivalent to dividends, non-dividend grants, and capital repatriations paid by your agency to the general government sector in 2019-20, explaining the reasons for any significant changes over that period and the impact of any changes on the entity.

Please provide the economic funding ratio or accounting funding ratio as applicable at 30 June 2020. Please provide details of the methodology used for the ratio calculation.

Type of dividend paid	2019-20 Budget (\$ million) BP 5, pg. 22	2019-20 Actual (\$ million)	Explanations for variances ±10% or \$100 million	Impact on the agency. If no impact, how was this achieved	Funding ratio at 30 June 2020
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capital repatriation	0.0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
paid					

Economic funding ratio / accounting funding ratio as at 30 June 2020	Details of the methodology
N/A	N/A

# **Section E: Overall financial performance**

#### Question 16 (all departments) Impact of COVID-19 on financial performance – 2019-20

Please outline and quantify, where possible, the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the department/agency's financial performance.

Line item in the Comprehensive operating statement for the financial year ended 30 June 2020	Budget 2019-20	Actual 2019-20	Explanation of the impact caused by COVID-19 pandemic
Total revenue and income from	247.0	249.9	Minimal to no impact observed
transactions			
Total expenses from	222.4	223.6	Minimal to no impact observed
transactions			
Net result from transactions	24.6	26.4	
(net operating balance)			

#### Section F: Public sector workforce

#### Question 17 (all departments and entities) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff by level and category

Please fully complete the table below, providing actual FTE staff numbers at 30 June 2018, at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020 (broken down by the categories listed below) for the department. Please include specific categories as relevant to the department/entity and where relevant, provide a description of what categories constitute 'other'. Please provide figures consolidated on the same basis as the expenditure for the department in the budget papers and detail which, if any, entities are included in the FTE numbers provided.

Category	30 June 2018 Actual FTE number	30 June 2019 Actual FTE number	30 June 2020 Actual FTE number		
Secretary					
EO-1					
EO-2					
EO-3					
VPS Grade 7 (STS)					
VPS Grade 6					
VPS Grade 5					
VPS Grade 4					
VPS Grade 3	Parwan Water dees	not omploy staff assording to the	/DS Crado structuro		
VPS Grade 2	Barwon water does	not employ staff according to the \	773 Grade Structure.		
VPS Grade 1					
Government Teaching Service					
Health services					
Police					
Nurses/Midwives					
Allied health professionals					
Child protection					
Disability development and support					
*Youth custodial officers					
*Custodial officers					
**Other	313.85	314.13	313.89		
Total	313.85	314.13	313.89		

*Please provide a breakdown for Youth custodial and Custodial officers by level (for example, YW1, YW2, YW3, YW4, YW5 and YW6)	
**Other includes:	

Numbers include FTE for the following entities:

Barwon Water		

#### Question 18 (all departments and entities) Salary by employment category

In the table below, please detail the salary costs for 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, broken down by ongoing, fixed-term and casual, and explain any variances equal to or greater than ±10% or \$100 million between the years for each category.

Employment category	Gross salary 2017-18 (\$ million)	Gross salary 2018-19 (\$ million)	Gross salary 2019-20 (\$ million)	Explanation for any year-on-year variances ±10% or \$100 million
Ongoing	29.63	32.37	34.11	
Fixed-term	1.16	1.49	1.02	Less FTE and increased Agency
Casual	0.06	0.12	0.14	
Total	30.85	33.98	35.27	

#### Question 19 (all departments and entities) Executive salary increases

Please detail the number of executives who received increases in their base remuneration in 2019-20, breaking that information down according to what proportion of their salary the increase was, and explaining the reasons for executives' salaries increasing in each bracket.

Increase in base remuneration	rate of remunerat	tion of this amou	creases in their base nt in 2019-20, apart yment agreements	Reasons for these increases
	Female	Female Male Self-described		
0-3%	8	6		Standard 2 % increase in FY 19/20
3-5%				
5-10%				
10-15%				
greater than 15%				

# Section G: Government decisions impacting on the finances

#### Question 20 (all departments and entities) Commonwealth Government decisions

Please identify any Commonwealth Government decisions during 2019-20 which had not been anticipated/not been concluded before the finalisation of the State budget in 2019-20 and their impact(s) on the department's/entity's finances or activities during those years (including new funding agreements, discontinued agreements and changes to funding levels). Please quantify the impact on income and expenses where possible.

Commonwealth Government decision	Impact(s	Impact(s) in 2019-20		
Commonwealth Government decision	on income (\$ million)	on expenses (\$ million)		
Not applicable				

#### Question 21 (all departments and entities) Commonwealth and National Cabinet decisions

Please identify any Commonwealth and National Cabinet decisions during 2019-20 which had not been anticipated/not been concluded before the finalisation of the State Budget in 2019-20 and their impact(s) on the department's/entity's finances or activities during those years (including new funding agreements, discontinued agreements and changes to agreements). Please quantify the impact on income and expenses where possible.

Commonwealth Covernment desiries	Impact in 2019-20		
Commonwealth Government decision	on income (\$ million)	on expenses (\$ million)	
Not applicable			

National Cabinet decision	Impact	Impact in 2019-20		
National Cabinet decision	on income (\$ million)	on expenses (\$ million)		
Not applicable				

#### **Section H: General**

#### Question 22 (all departments and entities) Reviews/studies undertaken

- a) Please list all internal<sup>4</sup> and external reviews/studies, established, commenced or completed by or on behalf of the department/agency in 2019-20 and provide the following information:
  - i. Name of the review/study and which portfolio and output/agency is responsible
  - ii. Reasons for the review/study
  - iii. Terms of reference/scope of the review/study
  - iv. Timeline for the review/study
  - v. Anticipated outcomes of the review/study
  - vi. Estimated cost of the review/study and final cost (if completed)
  - vii. Final cost if completed
  - viii. Where completed, whether the review/study is publicly available and where.

Name of the review (portfolio(s) and output(s)/agency responsible)	Reasons for the review/study	Terms of reference/scope	Timeline	Anticipated outcomes	Estimated cost (\$)	Final cost if completed (\$)	Publicly available (Y/N) and URL
Not applicable							

b) Please outline the Department's/Agencies in house skills/capabilities/expertise to conduct reviews/studies/evaluations/data analysis of the programs and services for which the Department /Agency is responsible.

Not applicable		

PAEC General Questionnaire | Department of XX | 26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Internal reviews do not include internal costings. Internal reviews/studies include any reviews or studies undertaken by your department and not given to external consultants. Internal reviews/studies do not include inquiries carried out by Parliamentary Committees or reviews undertaken by integrity agencies.

## Question 23 (all departments) Annual reports – performance measure targets and objective indicators

a) Please provide the following information on performance measures that did not meet their 2019-20 targets. Not applicable.

b) Please provide the following information for objective indicators where data was not available at publication of the annual report Not applicable.

## Question 24 (all departments and entities) Challenges experienced by department/agency

Please list a minimum of five main challenges/risks faced by the department/agency in 2019-20.

A significant challenge may be any matter or strategy that impacted the department/agency, whether it arose externally or internally or as a result of new policy or legislation.

	Challenge experienced	Internal/ External	Causes of the challenge	Action taken to manage the challenge/risk
1.	COVID Pandemic – business continuity	External	Rapid and numerous changes to restrictions and requirements. Potential or actual COVID infection within workforce	Barwon Water utilised a Pandemic Incident Management Team (PIMT) to monitor and respond to changes in restrictions and requirements and plan for potential business continuity impacts. Causes such as border closures and differing restrictions within Victoria (regional vs Melbourne) necessitated additional processes and controls to enable field-based personnel and contractors to access work locations in a timely manner. Significant work was done to ensure timely and accurate communications were provided while adhering to requirements such as Communications reviews prior to release. Barwon Water linked with numerous external planning and support forums (e.g. Water Sector Resilience Network, Regional and State Control/Emergency management teams/committees etc.), to ensure rapid intelligence gathering and effective support/management for actual or potential impacts. Barwon Water and the PIMT implemented strong processes and controls to segregate critical roles and enable rapid contact tracing, assessment and response to suspected or actual COVID cases.
2.	Fire Season preparation and management	Internal/External	Resources already engaged in Pandemic incident management/Fatigue/Concurrent events e.g. La Nina	Barwon Water continued the use of established Fire Season Management processes and have drawn on the skills and expertise of inplace Pandemic Incident Management Team members as well as other Operational and Support functions (e.g. Safety team members), to support preparation, monitoring and response to Fire (and Flood/Severe weather) events.
3.	Pressure on Water Security position due to dry 2018-19.	External	Climatic conditions	The Melbourne Geelong Pipeline continued to operate to boost local storage levels. The Lovely Banks to Montpellier pump station was completed at the end of 2019, extending the service area of the MGP

supplied approximately 2 2020. Accessing additional and Anglesea borefield errange over the short-term. To combat future water such commenced the Water for Future program will program stakeholders to determine	ecurity needs of our region, Barwon Water or Our Future Program. The Water for our ress engagement with our community and e a preferred portfolio of long-term water as with the vision and criteria set by the Water

#### **Question 25 (all departments) Newly created bodies**

Please list all newly created bodies (authorities, offices, commissions, boards and/or councils) created within the department in 2019-20 and provide the following information:

- Date body created
- Expenditure in relevant financial year
- FTE staff at end of relevant financial year
- purpose/function(s) of the body.

# **Section I: Implementation of previous recommendations**

#### **Question 26 (relevant departments only)**

Please provide an update on the status of the implementation of each of the below recommendations that were made by the Committee in its *Report on the 2017-18 and 2018-19 Financial and Performance Outcomes* and supported by the Government. Please delete those lines that are not relevant to the department.

# **Section J: Department of Treasury and Finance only**

Question 27 (DTF only) Revenue certification

Not applicable.

Question 28 (DTF only) Net cash flows from investments in financial assets for policy purposes – General Government Sector (GGS)

Not applicable.

Question 29 (DTF only) Purchases of non-financial assets – General Government Sector (GGS) Not applicable.

Question 30 (DTF only) Revenue initiatives

Not applicable.

Question 31 (DTF only) Expenses by departments – General Government Sector (GGS) Not applicable.

**Question 32 (DTF only) Economic variables** 

Not applicable.

Question 33 (DTF only) COVID-19 pandemic response

Not applicable.

**Question 34 (DTF only) Resource Management Framework – Funding reviews** 

#### **Question 35 (all departments and entities) Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBAs)**

Please list the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBAs) concluded in 2019-20 that had an impact for the department/agency. For each EBA, please show the number of employees affected and the growth in employee expenses attributable to the EBA.

Enterprise Bargaining Agreement	Number of employees affected	Number of employees as a % of department/entity	Growth in employee expenses attributable to the EBA (\$ million)	Growth in employee expenses attributable to the EBA (\$ million) as a % of total employee expenses
Barwon Region Water	300	100%	\$893,754.00	2.39%
Corporation Enterprise		W 1111	or	
Agreement 2019			2.5% wage growth as per	
			Government Enterprise	
			Bargaining policy and wages	
			framework	
	-			

# **Section K: Treasury Corporation of Victoria only**

#### **Question 36 Dividends**

Not applicable.

**Question 37 Commodity risk management** 

Not applicable.

**Question 38 Foreign exchange risk management** 

Not applicable.

**Question 39 Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects**