



# Budget at a glance

All figures in \$'000



**Budget**  
2025–26

Payment measure (\$'000)	Lead agency	2024 –25	2025 –26	2026 –27	2027 –28	2028 –29
<b>Attributed to All Outcomes</b>						
Department of Veterans' Affairs – additional resourcing to support service delivery	Veterans' Affairs (DVA)	-	47,626	-	-	-
<b>Attributed to All Outcome 1 Programs</b>						
Savings from External Labour – further extension (a)	Cross Portfolio	-	-	-	-	(4,160)
<b>2.1 General Medical Consultation and Services</b>						
Health - savings (b)	Health and Aged Care (Health)		(89)	(7)	-	-
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) New and Amended Listings (b)	Health	26	73	93	94	89
Strengthening Medicare (b)	Health	-	687	1,192	1,152	1,300
Strengthening Medicare - Expanding Medicare Urgent Care Clinics (b) (c)	Health	-	67	5	-	-
Strengthening Medicare - Health Workforce (b) (d)	Health	-	13	15	16	17
Strengthening Medicare - Women's Health (b) (e)	Health	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2.3 Veterans' Pharmaceuticals Benefits</b>						
Improving Access to Medicines and Pharmacy Programs (b) (f)	Health	-	-	-	-	-
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) New and Amended Listings (b)	Health	1,075	4,757	6,562	7,885	8,825
<b>2.4 Veterans' Community Care and Support</b>						
Continuing to Support Veterans and their Families (g)	DVA	-	4,201	-	-	-
Funding Pay Increases for Aged Care Workers - nurses (b)	Health	-	134	134	-	-
Strengthening Medicare - Health Workforce (b) (d)	Health	-	70	69	74	79
<b>2.5 Veterans' Counselling and Other Health Services</b>						
Continuing to Support Veterans and their Families (g)	DVA	-	6,617	-	-	-
<b>Total DVA funding</b>		<b>1,101</b>	<b>64,156</b>	<b>8,063</b>	<b>9,221</b>	<b>6,150</b>

- (a) The full measure description and package details appear in the Budget Paper No. 2 under Cross Portfolio.
- (b) The lead entity for this measure is the Department of Health and Aged Care. The full measure description and package details appear in the Budget Paper No. 2 under the Health and Aged Care portfolio.
- (c) This measure includes a decision taken but not yet announced item in the 2024-25 MYEFO, with the following impact: 2025-26 \$0.558 million; 2026-27 \$0.616 million; 2027-28 \$0.627 million and 2028-29 \$0.045 million.
- (d) This measure includes a decision taken but not yet announced item in the 2024-25 MYEFO, with the following impact: 2025-26 -\$0.120 million; 2026-27 -\$0.345 million; 2027-28 -\$0.400 million and 2028-29 -\$0.444 million.
- (e) This measure was a decision taken but not yet announced in the 2024-25 MYEFO, with the following impact: 2025-26 \$0.415 million; 2026-27 \$0.626 million; 2027-28 \$0.475 million and 2028-29 \$0.460 million.
- (f) This measure has been announced since the 2024-25 MYEFO and was published in the 2024-25 Veterans' Affairs' Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements under First Pharmaceutical Wholesaler Agreement.
- (g) The cost of this measure will be partially met from within existing resourcing of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.