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Section 1: Agency overview and resources

1.1 STRATEGIC DIRECTION

A full outline of ACIAR's strategic direction can be found in the 2009-10 Portfolio Budget Statements. ACIAR's role, outcome, program, deliverables and key performance indicators remain unchanged as a result of Additional Estimates.

Through Additional Estimates, the Government will fund the development and implementation of a multi-year project for agricultural research in Africa. This will progress the implementation of the second initiative under ACIAR's Program 1: International Agricultural Research and Development – delivering key elements of the Overseas Development Assistance – Food Security Through Rural Development initiative which includes a strong focus on Africa.

1.2 AGENCY RESOURCE STATEMENT

The Agency Resource Statement details the resourcing for ACIAR at Additional Estimates. Table 1.1 outlines the total resourcing available from all sources for the 2009-10 Budget year, including variations through Appropriation Bills No.3 and No.4, special appropriations and special accounts.

Table 1.1: ACIAR resource statement – Additional estimates for 2009-10 as at Additional Estimates November 2009

	Estimate as	Proposed	Total	Total
	at Budget 1	Additional ⁻	estimate	available
		Estimates	at Additional	appropriation
			Estimates	
	2009-10	2009-10	2009-10	2008-09
_	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Ordinary annual services ¹				
Departmental appropriation				
Departmental appropriation	9,808	-	9,808	52,333
Total	9,808	-	9,808	52,333
Administered expenses				
Outcome 1	53,831	250	54,081	-
Total	53,831	250	54,081	-
Total ordinary annual services	63,639	250	63,889	52,333
Total available annual				
appropriations	63,639	250	63,889	52,333
Special accounts				
Opening balance ²	4,938	-	4,938	3,476
Non-appropriation receipts to				
Special accounts	12,589	-	12,589	17,926
Total special account	17,527	<u> </u>	17,527	21,402
Total resourcing	81,166	250	81,416	73,735
Less appropriations drawn from				
annual or special appropriations above				
and credited to special accounts				
and/or CAC Act bodies through				
annual appropriations	_	_		_
Total net resourcing for ACIAR	81,166	250	81,416	73,735

Appropriation Bill (No.1) 2009-10
 Estimated opening balance for special accounts. For further information on special accounts see Table 3.1.3.
 All figures are GST exclusive.

1.3 AGENCY MEASURES TABLE

Table 1.2 ordinarily summarises new Government measures agreed since the 2009-10 Budget. The table is split into revenue, expense and capital measures, with the affected program identified. ACIAR has no new measures agreed since the 2009-10 Budget.

1.4 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND VARIATIONS

The following table details the changes to the resourcing for ACIAR at Additional Estimates, by outcome. Table 1.4 details Additional Estimates or variations through factors other than new measures taken since the 2009-10 Budget, such as parameter adjustments.

Table 1.4: Additional estimates and variations to outcomes from other variations

	Program	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	impacted	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
Outcome 1					
Increase in estimates (administered)					
Transfer of funds from AusAID -					
Food Security Through Rural	4	250	750	7.050	10.070
Development	1	250	750	7,250	10,270
Parameter updates	1	-	319	533	544
Net impact on estimates					
for Outcome 1 (administered)		250	1,069	7,783	10,814
Decrease in estimates (departmental)					<u>.</u>
Parameter updates	1	-	(36)	(61)	(70)
Net impact on estimates			` ,	` ,	` ,
for Outcome 1 (departmental)	_	-	(36)	(61)	(70)

1.5 Breakdown of additional estimates by appropriation bill

The following table details the Additional Estimates sought for ACIAR through Appropriation Bills No.3.

Table 1.5: Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2009-10

	2008-09	2009-10	2009-10	Additional	Reduced
	Available	Budget	Revised	Estimates	Estimates
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
ADMINISTERED ITEMS	•				
Outcome 1					
Outcome 1 - International	-	53,831	54,081	250	-
Agricultural Research and					
Development					
Total	-	53,831	54,081	250	-
DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS					
Outcome 1					
Outcome 1 - International	52,333	9,808	9,808	-	-
Agricultural Research and					
Development					
Total	52,333	9,808	9,808	-	-
Total administered and		·			
departmental	52,333	63,639	63,889	250	-

Section 2: Revisions to agency resources and planned performance

2.1 RESOURCES AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The outcome framework for ACIAR remains unchanged to that reported in the 2009-10 *Portfolio Budget Statements*.

OUTCOME 1: AGRICULTURE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND AUSTRALIA IS MORE PRODUCTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE AS A RESULT OF BETTER TECHNOLOGIES, PRACTICES, POLICIES AND SYSTEMS

Outcome 1 Strategy

The outcome strategy for ACIAR remains unchanged to that reported in the 2009-10 *Portfolio Budget Statements*.

There is a slight increase in ACIAR's administered expenses of \$0.25m for 2009-10. This represents a transfer of funds from AusAID for the Overseas Development Assistance – Food Security Through Rural Development initiative. Refer Table 1.4 for full details.

Table 2.1 Budgeted Expenses and Resources for Outcome 1

Average Staffing Level (number)	65	65
_	2008-09	2009-10
Total expenses for Outcome 1	68,416	76,552
Total for Program 1	68,416	76,552
Expenses not requiring appropriation in the Budget year	21	24
Special accounts	16,006	-
Revenues from independent sources (section 31)	124	50
Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1 & 3)	52,265	9,808
Departmental expenses		·
Special accounts	-	12,589
Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1 & 3)	=	54,081
Administered expenses		
Program 1: International Agricultural Research and Development		
-	\$'000	\$'000
		expenses
practices, policies and systems	expenses	estimated
more productive and sustainable as a result of better technologies,	Actual	Revised
Outcome 1: Agriculture in developing countries and Australia is	2008-09	2009-10

Section 3: Explanatory tables and budgeted financial statements

3.1 EXPLANATORY TABLES

3.1.1 Estimates of special account flows

Special accounts provide a means to set aside and record amounts used for specified purposes. Table 3.1.1 shows the expected additions (receipts) and reductions (payments) for each account used by ACIAR. The corresponding table in the 2009-10 Portfolio Budget Statements is Table 3.1.2.

Table 3.1.1: Estimates of special account flows

		Opening				Closing
		balance	Receipts	Payments	Adjustments	balance
		2009-10	2009-10	2009-10	2009-10	2009-10
		2008-09	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09	2008-09
	Outcome	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Account (A)	1	4,938	12,589	12,589	_	4,938
Other Trust Moneys Account (D)		-	-	-	-	-
Total special accounts						
2009-10 Budget estimate	=	4,938	12,589	12,589	-	4,938
Total special accounts						
2008-09 estimate actual		3,476	17,926	16,464	-	4,938

Notes:

(A) = Administered

(D) = Departmental

The ACIAR Special Account was reclassified as "Administered" from 1 July 2009.

The Services for Other Government and Non-Agency Bodies Account (reported in the *Portfolio Budget Statements* 2009-10) was officially abolished on 3 September 2009.

3.2 BUDGETED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3.2.1 Analysis of budgeted financial statements

These statements provide actual results for 2008-09 and revised Budget for 2009-10 and forward years.

3.2.2 Budgeted financial statements

Departmental financial statements

There are no changes to ACIAR's departmental financial statements in Additional Estimates for 2009-10. The forward years show a slight reduction in funding following the application of parameter updates.

Table 3.2.1: Budgeted departmental Comprehensive Income Statement (Showing Net Cost of Services)

(Sile in ing rist Good of Gor rises)					
	Actual	Revised	Forward	Forward	Forward
		budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
EXPENSES					
Employee benefits	5,889	5,850	5,900	5,950	6,000
Supplier	3,101	3,727	3,684	3,439	3,447
Grants	48,900	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation	299	295	295	325	325
Losses from asset sales	11	10	10	10	10
Other	10,216	-	-	=	-
Total expenses	68,416	9,882	9,889	9,724	9,782
LESS:					
OWN-SOURCE INCOME					
Revenue					
Sale of goods and rendering of services	12	10	10	10	10
Other revenue	16,118	40	40	40	40
Total revenue	16,130	50	50	50	50
Gains					
Sale of assets					
Other gains	21	24	24	24	24
Total gains	21	24	24	24	24
Total own-source income	16,151	74	74	74	74
Net cost of (contribution by)					
services	52,265	9,808	9,815	9,650	9,708
Appropriation revenue	52,333	9,808	9,815	9,650	9,708
Surplus (Deficit)	68	-	-	-	-
Surplus (Deficit) attributable to					
the Australian Government	68	-	-	-	-

Table 3.2.2: Budgeted departmental balance sheet (as at 30 June)

Table 3.2.2: Budgeted departmental balance sheet (as at 30 June)						
	Actual	Revised	Forward	Forward	Forward	
		budget	estimate	estimate	estimate	
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
ASSETS						
Financial assets						
Cash and equivalents	5,135	200	200	200	200	
Trade and other receivables	3,776	1,258	1,308	1,358	1,408	
Total financial assets	8,911	1,458	1,508	1,558	1,608	
Non-financial assets						
Land and buildings	313	400	400	704	704	
Infrastructure, plant and equipment	236	310	310	310	310	
Intangibles	126	170	170	170	170	
Other	228	150	150	150	150	
Total non-financial assets	903	1,030	1,030	1,334	1,334	
Total assets	9,814	2,488	2,538	2,892	2,942	
LIABILITIES						
Provisions						
Employees	1,057	1,250	1,300	1,350	1,400	
Total provisions	1,057	1,250	1,300	1,350	1,400	
Payables						
Suppliers	124	236	236	236	236	
Grants	1,864	-	-	-		
Other	5,767	-	_	=	-	
Total payables	7,755	236	236	236	236	
Total liabilities	8,812	1,486	1,536	1,586	1,636	
Net assets	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,306	1,306	
EQUITY*						
Parent entity interest						
Contributed equity	_	_	_	304	304	
Reserves	325	325	325	325	325	
Retained surpluses or	020	020	020	020	020	
accumulated deficits	677	677	677	677	677	
Total equity	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,306	1,306	
Current assets	9,140	1,608	1,658	1,708	1,758	
Non-current assets	9,140	880	880	1,708	1,756	
Current liabilities	8,708	1,376		1,164	1,184	
Non-current liabilities	104	1,376	1,416 120	1,456	1,496	
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Note:
* 'Equity' is the residual interest in assets after deduction of liabilities.

Table 3.2.3: Budgeted departmental statement of cash flows (as at 30 June)

Table 3.2.3: Budgeted departme			•		
	Actual	Revised	Forward	Forward	Forward
	0000 00	budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
ODED 4 TIME 4 OTH // TIPE	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received	4.4	45	45	45	4.5
Goods and services	11	15	15	15	15
Appropriations	51,766	9,808	9,815	9,650	9,708
External funds	17,976	-	-	-	-
Other cash received	3,341	350	350	350	350
Total cash received	73,094	10,173	10,180	10,015	10,073
Cash used					
Employees	5,701	5,800	5,850	5,900	5,950
Suppliers	3,609	4,088	4,045	3,800	3,808
Grants	52,657	-	-	-	-
Other program expenditure	9,793	-	=	=	-
Total cash used	71,760	9,888	9,895	9,700	9,758
Net cash from or (used by)					
operating activities	1,334	285	285	315	315
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Proceeds from sales of property,					
plant and equipment	6	10	10	10	10
Total cash received	6	10	10	10	10
Cash used					
Purchase of property, plant					
and equipment	142	295	295	629	325
Total cash used	142	295	295	629	325
Net cash from or (used by)		200	200	020	020
investing activities	(136)	(285)	(285)	(619)	(315)
•	(100)	(===)	(===)	(313)	()
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Appropriations - contributed equity		-	-	304	-
Total cash received	-	-	-	304	-
Net cash from or (used by)					
financing activities	-	-	=	304	-
Net increase or (decrease)					
in cash held	1,198	-	-	-	-
Cash at the beginning of					
the reporting period	3,937	200	200	200	200
Cash at the end of the					
reporting period	5,135	200	200	200	200

Table 3.2.4: Departmental statement of changes in equity — summary of movement (Budget year 2009-10)

	Retained	Asset	Other	Contributed	Total
	earnings	revaluation	reserves	equity/	equity
		reserve		capital	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance as at 1 July 2009 Balance carried forward from					
previous period	677	325	-	-	1,002
Adjusted opening balance	677	325	-	-	1,002
Total income and expenses recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-
Estimated closing balance					
as at 30 June 2010	677	325	-	-	1,002

Table 3.2.5: Capital Budget Statement - Departmental

	Actual	Revised	Forward	Forward	Forward
		budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS					_
Total equity injections	-	-	_	304	-
Total capital appropriations		-		304	-
Represented by:					
Purchase of non-financial assets	-	-	-	304	-
Total represented by	-	-	-	304	-
ACQUISITION OF NON-FINANCIAL					
ASSETS					
Funded by capital appropriations	-	-	-	304	-
Funded internally from					
departmental resources ¹	142	295	325	325	325
TOTAL	142	295	325	629	325

- Includes the following sources of funding:
 - annual and prior year appropriations;

 - donations and contributions;
 - gifts;
 - finance leases;
 - internally developed receipts;
 - s31 relevant agency receipts; and
 - proceeds from the sale of assets.

Table 3.2.6: Statement of Asset Movements (2009-10)

	Buildings	Buildings Other Intangibles						
	•	infrastructure,	•					
		plant and						
		equipment						
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000				
As at 1 July 2009								
Gross book value	651	1,066	580	2,297				
Accumulated depreciation/amortisation	(251)	(756)	(410)	(1,417)				
Opening net book balance	400	310	170	880				
CAPITAL ASSET ADDITIONS								
Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets								
By purchase or internally developed	96	178	31	305				
Sub-total	96	178	31	305				
Other movements								
Depreciation/amortisation expense	96	168	31	295				
Disposals	-	10	-	10				
As at 30 June 2010								
Gross book value	747	1,234	611	2,592				
Accumulated depreciation/amortisation	(347)	(924)	(441)	(1,712)				
Closing net book balance	400	310	170	880				

Note: The numbers in this table are subject to review under the Government's net cash framework as part of the Operation Sunlight Review.

Schedule of administered activity

There is a slight increase in funding in 2009-10 of \$0.250m resulting from a transfer of funds from AusAID to implement Africa components of the *Overseas Development Assistance – Food Security Through Rural Development* initiative.

Table 3.2.8: Schedule of budgeted income and expenses administered on behalf of government (for the period ended 30 June)

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	Actual	Revised	Forward	Forward	Forward
		budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
INCOME ADMINISTERED ON					
BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT					
Revenue					
Non-taxation					
Other sources of non-taxation					
revenues	-	12,589	5,505	4,052	
Total non-taxation	-	12,589	5,505	4,052	-
Total revenues administered					
on behalf of government		12,589	5,505	4,052	-
Total gains administered					
on behalf of government		-	-	-	
Total income administered					
on behalf of government		12,589	5,505	4,052	
EXPENSES ADMINISTERED ON					
BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT					
Grants	-	59,189	61,272	71,795	73,233
Other	-	7,481	4,481	4,481	4,481
Total expenses administered					
on behalf of government	-	66,670	65,753	76,276	77,714
-					

Table 3.2.9: Schedule of budgeted assets and liabilities administered on behalf of government (as at 30 June)

3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	Actual	Revised	Forward	Forward	Forward
		budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS ADMINISTERED ON					
BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	-	4,938	4,938	4,938	-
Receivables		100	100	100	100
Total financial assets		5,038	5,038	5,038	100
Total assets administered					
on behalf of government		5,038	5,038	5,038	100
LIABILITIES ADMINISTERED ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT					
Payables					
Grants	-	100	100	100	100
Other payables	-	4,938	4,938	4,938	-
Total payables	-	5,038	5,038	5,038	100
Total liabilities administered					
on behalf of government	-	5,038	5,038	5,038	100

Table 3.2.10: Schedule of budgeted administered cash flows (for the period ended 30 June)

	Actual	Revised	Forward	Forward	Forward
	, totaai	budget	estimate	estimate	estimate
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	*****	, , , ,	¥ 555	¥ 555	
Cash received					
Grants received	-	12,589	5,505	4,052	-
Total cash received	-	12,589	5,505	4,052	-
Cash used					
Grant payments	-	60,765	61,272	71,795	78,171
Other	-	5,905	4,481	4,481	4,481
Total cash used	-	66,670	65,753	76,276	82,652
Net cash from or (used by)					
operating activities	-	(54,081)	(60,248)	(72,224)	(82,652)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Net cash from or (used by)					
investing activities		-	-	-	-
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Cash received					
Cash from Official Public Account	-	54,081	60,248	72,224	77,714
Total cash received	-	54,081	60,248	72,224	77,714
Net cash from or (used by)					
financing activities		54,081	60,248	72,224	77,714
Net increase or (decrease) in					
cash held	-	-	-	-	(4,938)
Cash at beginning of reporting period	-	4,938	4,938	4,938	4,938
Cash at end of reporting period	-	4,938	4,938	4,938	-

Notes to the financial statements

Under the Australian Government's accrual budgeting framework, and consistent with Australian Accounting Standards, transactions that agencies control (departmental transactions) are separately budgeted for and reported on from transactions agencies do not have control over (administered transactions). This ensures that agencies are only held fully accountable for the transactions over which they have control.

Departmental

Departmental items are those assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses in relation to an agency or authority that are controlled by the agency. Departmental expenses include employee and supplier expenses and other administrative costs, which are incurred by the agency in providing its goods and services.

Administered

Administered items are revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities that are managed by an agency or authority on behalf of the Government according to set government directions. Administered expenses include subsidies, grants and personal benefit payments and administered revenues include taxes, fees, fines and excises.