

# Appendix F:

## Changes to objectives

Figure F1: Changes to departments' objectives in 2024–25

Department	2023–24 objective	2024–25 objective	Explanation in the performance statement
DE	Raise learning, development, engagement and wellbeing outcomes for all Victorian students	Raise standards of learning, development, engagement and wellbeing for all Victorian students	No explanation provided. However, DE have told us that this was an editing error during the printing process for the 2024–25 performance statement for the objective.
DEECA	Reduced impact of major bushfires and other emergencies on people, property and the environment	Reduced impact of major bushfires and other emergencies	No explanation provided.
DEECA	Safe and sustainable water resources	Safe, sustainable and productive water resources	No explanation provided.
DEECA	N/A	Sustainable development of Victoria's earth resources	No explanation provided for adding this new objective. However, DEECA does refer to the change in its changes to output structure table.
DGS	Corporate services that enable better service delivery and drive productivity over time	Deliver corporate services that enable efficiency, productivity and high-quality service delivery	No explanation provided. However, DGS told us that it considers the amendment to be rewording to provide further clarity and detail rather than a change to the meaning of objective.
DH		All objectives	Text included in DH's performance statement states that the department updated all its objectives in 2024–25 'to provide consistency with its published medium-term plan'. However, DH did not explain changes to individual objectives.
DJSIR	Build prosperous and liveable suburbs and regions, and manage and promote outdoor recreation	Build prosperous and liveable regions, and manage and promote outdoor recreation	No explanation provided. However, DJSIR does refer to the relevant machinery-of-government change in its changes to output structure table.
DTF	N/A	Strengthen Victoria's economic performance through fair, equitable and productive workplaces	No explanation provided for adding this new objective. However, DTF refers to the relevant machinery-of-government change in its output summary table.

Source: VAGO, based on departments' 2023–24 and 2024–25 performance statements.