

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1° 2 May 1995

(Brought in by Mr Stockdale and Mr Kennett)

A BILL

to make interim appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for recurrent services and for certain works and purposes for the Parliament for the period July to October 1995.

Appropriation (Parliament) (Interim 1995–96) Act 1995

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. *Purpose*

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate certain sums and supplies for the period July to October 1995.

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2. *Commencement*

This Act comes into operation on 1 July 1995.

Section headings appear in bold italics and are not part of the Act.
(See **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984.**)

3. Definition

In this Act—

“works” means the construction, replacement, renovation, renewal, protection, development or surveying of and maintenance, alterations or improvements to buildings, structures, or other properties, the purchase of land, buildings or property and the provision, alteration, etc. of furniture, fittings, plant, machinery, equipment, tools and vehicles and expenditure incidental to those activities. 5
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4. Application of moneys

(1) The Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the period commencing on 1 July 1995 and ending on 31 October 1995 the sum of nine million and seven thousand dollars as set out in Schedule 1 for recurrent services and works and services. 15

(2) If—

(a) during the period commencing on 1 July 1995 and ending on 31 October 1995 the amount payable in respect of salaries is increased as the result of any act or determination made after 31 March 1995; and 20

(b) the relevant amounts specified in Schedule 1 are insufficient to provide for the payment of the increased amount payable in respect of salaries— 25

the Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Fund and apply for recurrent services such amounts not exceeding in total the increased amount payable in respect of salaries. 30

(3) In sub-section (2)—

“salaries” includes wages or other payments in the nature of salary, payments by way of overtime or penalty rates or in lieu of long service leave or for retiring gratuities; 35

5 “**determination**” includes any regulation or any award order or determination of a person or body authorised to determine minimum salaries or wages under any law of the Commonwealth or of the State.

- (4) The Consolidated Fund is appropriated to the extent necessary for the purposes of this section.

5. Alteration of items of Parliamentary expenditure

- 10 (1) The Presiding Officers acting jointly or the Treasurer may determine that an amount, or any part of an amount, assigned in Schedule 1—

 (a) to an item of recurrent expenditure of a program be transferred to an item of recurrent expenditure of another program; or

15 (b) to an item of works and services expenditure of a program be transferred to an item of works and services expenditure of another program.

- 20 (2) The Presiding Officers acting jointly, or the Treasurer, must be of the opinion before making a determination under sub-section (1) that—

 (a) the amount to be transferred from an item is not required for the purposes of that item; and

25 (b) the amount assigned to the item to which the amount is to be transferred is insufficient for the purposes of that item.

- (3) If the Presiding Officers acting jointly, authorise a transfer under sub-section (1), they must ensure that particulars of the transfer are given to the Treasurer as soon as practicable.

- 30 (4) In this section—

 “**Presiding Officers acting jointly**” means the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly acting jointly.

SCHEDULE 1
PARLIAMENT VOTES

<i>Program No.</i>	<i>Recurrent Services Expenditure</i>	<i>Works and Services Expenditure</i>	<i>Total Expenditure</i>
	\$	\$	\$
103 Legislative Council	779 000	0	779 000
104 Legislative Assembly	758 000	0	758 000
105 Parliamentary Library	340 000	0	340 000
106 Parliamentary Debates	502 000	0	502 000
107 Parliamentary Support Services	953 000	320 000	1 273 000
108 Parliamentary Printing	720 000	0	720 000
109 Electorate Support Services	4 355 000	80 000	4 435 000
110 Departmental Performance Audits	200 000	0	200 000
Total	8 607 000	400 000	9 007 000



