

## Appropriation (1994-95, No. 1) Bill

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill provides appropriation for payments from the Consolidated Fund by departments for recurrent services and works and services for the financial year 1994-95, including payments made under the **Appropriation (Interim 1994-95) Act 1994**.

The estimates included in Schedule 1 provide for the operations of departments in so far as they are funded by way of annual appropriation.

Where an item of expenditure in Schedule 1 provides that section 29 of the **Financial Management Act 1994** applies, money received from the provision of services by that department or by specific purpose payment by the Commonwealth may be credited to that item during the financial year and is deemed to have been appropriated. Details of these amounts may be found in Table 4.4 of the 1994-95 "*Budget Estimates*" Budget paper.

Additional funds are also available to departments by way of Special Appropriation and details of these can be found in Table 4.1 of the 1994-95 "*Budget Estimates*" Budget Paper.

Additional budgetary information is provided in the 1994-95 Budget Papers.

The Bill is comprised of nine clauses as follows:

*Clause 1* defines the purpose of the Act.

*Clause 2* specifies that the Act comes into operation on the day it receives Royal Assent.

*Clause 3* defines "works" referred to in the Act.

*Clause 4* provides that the Treasurer may issue an amount of \$14,384,570,600 out of the Consolidated Fund in the financial year 1994-95 for the recurrent services and works and services of departments. Subclauses (2) and (3) provide authority for additional appropriation if necessary for salary increases which may be the result of determinations or legislation during the year.

*Clause 5* states that the **Appropriation (Interim 1994-95) Act 1994** shall cease to have effect on and from the commencement of this Act.

*Clause 6* provides that the total amount that may be expended under the authority of this Act and the **Appropriation (Interim 1994-95) Act 1994** shall not exceed the amount provided for under this Act.

*Clause 7* provides that the sums issued and applied under this Act pursuant to *Clause 6* are appropriated.

*Clause 8* provides appropriation authority for additional funding approved by the Treasurer during 1993-94 pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the **Public Account Act 1958** as detailed in Schedule 2.

*Clause 9* provides appropriation authority for additional funding approved by the Treasurer during 1993-94 from funds appropriated for Advance to the Treasurer under the Department of the Treasury. Details are contained in Schedule 3.

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