

APPROPRIATION BILL 2011-2012

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill sets out the expenditure estimates for the financial year ending 30 June 2012. An earlier enactment, the *Supply Act 2011*, was passed as an interim measure to provide for the expenditure of public moneys in the 3 months ending 30 September 2011. With the passage of this Bill, the *Supply Act 2011* will be repealed and its expenditure included in the new provisions. Thus the expenditure authorised by the *Appropriation Bill 2011-1012* includes the expenditure previously authorised by the *Supply Act 2011* so that all expenditure made in accordance with that Act is deemed for all purposes to have been made in accordance with this Bill upon it coming into force.

The Bill is generally in the common form for the annual appropriation legislation save that it is made clear that its authorisation is for the full 12 months ending 30 June 2012 and that the *Supply Act 2011* is repealed subject to the provision that all prior expenditure in accordance with it is deemed to have been made in accordance with the new enactment.

Clauses 1 and 2 provide for the short title of the Act and its commencement upon gazettal.

Clause 3 establishes that the authorisation is for expenditure for the 12 months ending on 30 June 2012.

Clause 4 authorises expenditure, in accordance with the Schedule, of moneys raised in accordance with the enactments referred to in the clause.

Clause 5 deals with expenditures made in accordance with other laws that authorise expenditure and provides an estimate of expenditures to be made in accordance therewith.

Clause 6 repeals the *Supply Act 2011* but provides that any expenditure made in accordance with its terms is deemed for all purposes to be made under this Act.

The Schedule sets out in usual form the various items of expenditure authorised or estimated as required to be expended as provided in the body of the Act.

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