

## **APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL 2013-2014**

### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill sets out the expenditure estimates for the financial year ending 30 June 2014. With the passage of this Bill, the *Appropriation Act 2013-2014* will be repealed and replaced so that its expenditure is included in the new provisions. Thus the expenditure authorised by the *Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 2013-2014* includes the expenditure previously authorised by the *Appropriation Act 2013-2014* 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. It is noted that this Bill while coming into force following assent, speaks from the date the repealed Act commenced. This retrospectivity is intended to make it clear that previous expenditure is approved but is to be deemed approved under this legislation.

The Bill is generally in the common form for the annual appropriation legislation and makes it clear that its authorisation is for the full 12 months ending 30 June 2014 and that the *Appropriation Act 2013-2014* is repealed subject to the provision that all prior expenditure in accordance with it is deemed to have been made in accordance with the new enactment.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commencement upon gazettal as well as providing that it is deemed to have effect from the date of commencement of the repealed Act..

**Clause 3** establishes that the authorisation is for expenditure for the 12 months ending on 30 June 2014.

**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 *Appropriation Act 2013-2014* but provides that any expenditure made in accordance with its terms is deemed for all purposes to be made under this Act. This also includes the added clarification that this Bill replaces the previous repealed Act.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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