

PUBLIC ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE BILL (NO. 5) 1989-90

Minister for Finance

SUMMARY

This Bill seeks to authorise the issue of \$25,500 from the public account to the Healthcare Fund established by the Healthcare Act 1989.

The reason for the Bill is that, when the Healthcare Act 1989 was passed, it appropriated a portion of the revenue from the Public Works Levy but only with effect from 1 January 1990. As some people paid the increased rate of Public Works Levy between the November 1989 levy day and 31 December 1989, the revenue fund therefore "owes" the Healthcare Fund a portion of that levy. The purpose of this Bill is to appropriate that portion of levy paid prior to 1 January 1990.

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