

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1997

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GENERAL OUTLINE

The objective of this Bill is to formally appropriate supplementary Supply for services in the 1996-97 financial year. The additional appropriation sought is based on the Statement of Unforeseen Expenditure to be Appropriated 1996-97 which is prepared by the Treasurer and certified by the Auditor-General in accordance with section 25A of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*.

NOTES ON PROVISIONS

Clause 1 provides for the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 authorises the Treasurer to issue from the public accounts and apply for supplementing services, as specified in the schedule, the sum of \$3,181,166,000 in the financial year starting 1 July 1996.