

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 1997

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GENERAL OUTLINE

An Appropriation Bill separate from the Appropriation Bill 1997 is provided for the Parliament. This Bill provides for appropriation for 1997-98, and initial appropriation for 1998-99, anticipating the Appropriation Bill to be presented to Parliament in 1998.

NOTES ON PROVISIONS

Clause 1 provides for the short title of the Act.

Clause 2(1) authorises the Treasurer to issue from the consolidated fund and apply for the services of the Parliament, the sum of \$42,313,000 in the financial year commencing 1 July 1997.

Clause 2(2) notes that this amount includes the appropriation already authorised by the *Appropriation (Parliament) Act (No 2) 1996*.

Clause 3 authorises the Treasurer to issue from the consolidated fund and apply for the services of the Parliament, the sum of \$18,336,000 in the financial year commencing 1 July 1998.

The other matters outlined in section 23(1) of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992* are not applicable to Appropriation Bills.