

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 1998

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GENERAL OUTLINE

An Appropriation Bill separate from the Appropriation Bill 1998 is provided for the Parliament. This Bill provides for appropriation for 1998-99, supplementary appropriation for 1997-98 to provide for unforeseen expenses that occurred in that financial year, and initial appropriation for 1999-2000, to enable normal operations of Parliament to continue until the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill to be presented to Parliament in 1999 receives assent.

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 \$43,910,000 in the financial year commencing 1 July 1998.

Clause 2(2) notes that this amount includes the appropriation already authorised by the *Appropriation (Parliament) Act 1997*.

Clause 3 authorises the Treasurer to issue from the consolidated fund and apply for the supplementary services of the Parliament, the sum of \$1,053,000 in the financial year commencing 1 July 1997.

Clause 4 authorises the Treasurer to issue from the consolidated fund and apply for the services of the Parliament, the sum of \$21,955,000 in the financial year commencing 1 July 1999.

Clause 5 repeals the *Appropriation (Parliament) Act 1995*, which has had its effect.

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