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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

APPROPRIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1991

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Outline

The Appropriation (Amendment) Bill 1991 amends the Appropriation Act 1991-92 to permit funds appropriated to the Department of Health (Health) for payment to the Totalcare Industries Trust Account, for services provided by Totalcare Industries, to be appropriated for payments by Health to Totalcare Industries Limited after 1 January 1992.

Financial Considerations

As the Bill is only a mechanism to recognise the changed legal status of Totalcare Industries Limited through its establishment under the Territory Owned Corporations Act 1990, no new costs will be incurred by the Government.

Notes on Clauses

Clause 1 provides that the Act may be cited as the Appropriation (Amendment) Act 1991.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the Act.

Clause 3 provides for the insertion of a Clause (Clause 10) within the Appropriation Act 1991-92 to enable the appropriation of funds to the Department of Health for payment to Totalcare Industries Limited on and after 1 January 1992, where such funds had previously been appropriated for payment to the Totalcare Industries Trust Account. It also provides that this Clause will have no effect unless the Totalcare Industries Trust Account be closed.