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**APPROPRIATION BILL 2001-2002(No. 2)**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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## **APPROPRIATION BILL 2001-2002 (No 2)**

The *Appropriation Bill 2001-2002 (No 2)* provides for an appropriation of moneys for the financial year 2001-2002.

Section 58 of the *Australian Capital Territory ( Self-Government ) Act 1988*, states that public money may not be issued or spent except as authorised by law. Section 6 of the *Financial Management Act 1996* provides for the payment of public money only where it is in accordance with an appropriation.

The Bill provides for the following changes to appropriations:

- Government payment for the net cost of outputs of an extra \$2.350 million to the Chief Minister's Department;
- Government payment for the net cost of outputs of \$0.250 million to the Department of Treasury;
- Government payment for the net cost of outputs of \$18.100 million to the Department of Health and Community Care;
- Government payment for the net cost of outputs of \$1.589 million to the Department of Urban Services;
- A capital injection of \$0.250 million to The Department of Urban Services;
- A payment for expenses on behalf of the Territory of \$8.400 million to the Department of Justice and Community Safety; and
- Government payment for the net cost of outputs of \$1.200 million to the Department of Education and Community Services.

## **APPROPRIATION BILL 2001-2002 (No 2)**

**Section 1** cites the name of the Act as being the *Appropriation Act 2001-2002 (No 2)*.

**Section 2** provides for the Act to commence on the day it is notified in the Gazette.

**Section 3** refers to the legislative basis for making appropriations.

**Section 4** deals with interpretation for the purposes of the Act.

**Section 5** states that the year commencing 1 July 2001 is the financial year for the purposes of this Act.

**Section 6** provides for additional appropriation totalling \$32.139 million for the 2001-2002 financial year. There are seven separate appropriations that are itemised in the following subsections.

**Subsection (1)** provides for the appropriation of a \$2.350 million Government payment for the net cost of outputs to the Chief Minister's Department in the 2001-2002 financial year.

**Subsection (2)** provides for the appropriation of a \$0.250 million Government payment for the net cost of outputs to the Department of Treasury in the 2001-2002 financial year.

**Subsection (3)** provides for the appropriation of a \$18.100 million Government payment for the net cost of outputs to the Department of Health and Community Care in the 2001-2002 financial year.

**Subsection (4)** provides for the appropriation of a \$1.589 million Government payment for the net cost of outputs to The Department of Urban Services in the 2001-2002 financial year.

**Subsection (5)** provides for the appropriation of \$0.250 million capital injection to The Department of Urban Services in the 2001-2002 financial year.

**Subsection (6)** provides for the appropriation of \$8.400 million for the payment of expenses on behalf of the Territory to the Department of Justice and Community Safety in the 2001-2002 financial year.

**Subsection (7)** provides for the appropriation of \$1.200 million Government payment for the net cost of outputs to The Department of Education and Community Services in the 2001-2002 financial year.

**Section 7** refers to Appropriation Unit and Output classes set out in Schedule 1.

**Subsection (1)** Schedule 1 provided in this bill identifies the class of output for each appropriation unit.

**Subsection (2)** provides a definition of an appropriation unit in Schedule 1 as being a class of outputs as per column 3 in Schedule 1.