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**APPROPRIATION BILL 2000-2001(No. 3)**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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### **APPROPRIATION BILL 2000-2001 (No 3)**

The *Appropriation Bill 2000-2001 (No 3)* provides for an appropriation of moneys for the financial year 2000-2001.

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 appropriations:

- A payment for expenses on behalf of the Territory of \$5.900 million to the Department of Treasury; .
- A payment for expenses on behalf of the Territory of \$8.925 million to the Department of Education and Community Services.

## **APPROPRIATION BILL 2000-2001 (No 3)**

**Section 1** cites the name of the Act as being the *Appropriation Act 2000-2001 (No 3)*.

**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 2000 is the financial year for the purposes of this Act.

**Section 6** provides for additional appropriation totalling \$14.825 million for the 2000-2001 financial year. There are two separate appropriations that are itemised in the following subsections.

**Subsection (1)** provides for the appropriation of \$5,900,000 for the payment of expenses on behalf of the Territory to the Department of Treasury in the 2000-2001 financial year.

**Subsection (2)** provides for the appropriation of \$8,925,000 for the payment of expenses on behalf of the Territory to the Department of Education and Community Services in the 2000-2001 financial year.