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APPROPRIATION BILL (No 2) 1999-2000

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The *Appropriation Bill (No 2) 1999-2000* provides for the appropriation of moneys for the financial year 1999-2000.

Under Section 58 of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*, public money may not be issued or spent except as authorised by law. Under Section 6 of the *Financial Management Act 1996*, no payment of public money may be made unless it is in accordance with an appropriation.

The Bill provides for the following appropriations:

- (a) a capital injection of \$3 million to the Department of Health and Community Care;
- (b) a capital injection of \$4.5 million to the Chief Minister's Department to be onpassed to the Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation; and
- (c) Government Payment for Outputs of \$2.5 million to the Chief Minister's Department to be onpassed to the Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation

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Clause 1 cites the short title of the Act as being the *Appropriation Act (No 2) 1999-2000* as it relates to the 1999-2000 financial year.

Clause 2 provides that the Act commences on the day it is notified in the Gazette.

Clause 3 refers to the legislative basis for making appropriations.

Clause 4 deals with interpretation for the purposes of the Bill.

Clause 5 provides for the appropriation of \$10 million to the Chief Minister's Department and the Department of Health and Community Care

Clause 5.1 provides for the appropriation of \$4.5 million capital injection to the Chief Minister's Department in the financial year 1999-2000.

Clause 5.2 provides for the appropriation of \$2.5 million to the Chief Minister's Department for the net cost of providing outputs in the financial year 1999-2000.

Clause 5.3 provides for the appropriation of \$3 million capital injection to the Department of Health and Community Care in the financial year 1999-2000.