

**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

***APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL
2013-2014 (No. 2)***

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

**Presented by
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Treasurer**

APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2013-2014 (No 2)

The *Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Act 2013-2014 (No. 2)* is the mechanism for the appropriation of additional monies for the 2013-14 financial year.

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* (FMA), no payment of public money may be made unless it is in accordance with an appropriation. Section 8 of the FMA provides for separate appropriations to be made under an Appropriation Act in respect of each directorate. The FMA also provides for appropriation units, being a class of outputs, or a group of output classes, for which an appropriation is made by an Appropriation Act. This Bill satisfies the provisions of each of these Acts.

The Bill provides appropriations for:

- (a) the provision of net cost of outputs to the Office of the Legislative Assembly.

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Clause 1 cites the short title of the Act as being the *Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Act 2013-2014 (No. 2)* as it relates to the 2013-14 financial year.

Clause 2 provides that the Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Clause 3 deals with the purposes of the Bill.

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

Clause 5 outlines that a term used in the *Financial Management Act 1996* has the same meaning in this Act.

Clause 6 provides for the additional net cost of outputs appropriation of \$73,000 to the Office of the Legislative Assembly in the 2013-14 financial year.

Clause 7 identifies the Office of the Legislative Assembly as a class of outputs for the purposes of the FMA.