



Australian Capital Territory

Appropriation Act 2025-2026

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Appropriation Act 2025-2026

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An Act to appropriate money for the purposes of the Territory for the financial year beginning on 1 July 2025, and for other purposes

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Appropriation Act 2025-2026*.

2 Commencement

This Act is taken to have commenced on 1 July 2025.

3 Purposes of Act

This Act is made for the purposes of—

- (a) the [Self-Government Act](#), section 57 and section 58; and
- (b) the [Financial Management Act 1996](#), section 6 and section 8.

4 Meaning of *financial year*

In this Act:

financial year means the year beginning on 1 July 2025.

5 Terms used in Financial Management Act 1996

A term used in the [Financial Management Act 1996](#) has the same meaning in this Act.

6 Appropriations of \$9 099 488 000

- (1) If a territory entity is mentioned in a part of schedule 1, column 1—
 - (a) the amount mentioned in that part, column 2 is appropriated to the territory entity for net controlled recurrent payments in the financial year for the territory entity; and
 - (b) the amount mentioned in that part, column 3 is appropriated to the territory entity for capital injection in the financial year for the territory entity; and
 - (c) the amount mentioned in that part, column 4 is appropriated to the territory entity for payments to be made on behalf of the Territory in the financial year for the territory entity.

- (2) The amount mentioned in schedule 1, part 1.22 (Treasurer's advance), column 5 is appropriated to the Treasurer's advance for the *Financial Management Act 1996*, section 18.
- (3) The amount mentioned in schedule 1, part 1.23 (Capital works reserve), column 3 is appropriated to the capital works reserve for the *Financial Management Act 1996*, section 18D.

7 Net appropriations for capital injections

For the *Financial Management Act 1996*, section 9A, the appropriations for capital injections mentioned in schedule 1, column 3 (except for the appropriation for capital injection mentioned in part 1.8 (Superannuation Provision Account)) are for, or partly for—

- (a) the net cost of purchasing or developing assets; and
- (b) reducing liabilities.

8 Commonwealth grants

The *Financial Management Act 1996*, section 17 applies to all appropriations mentioned in schedule 1 except—

- (a) the appropriations to the following territory entities:
 - (i) ACT Executive;
 - (ii) ACT Gambling and Racing Commission;
 - (iii) Cultural Facilities Corporation;
 - (iv) Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission;
 - (v) Public Trustee and Guardian;
 - (vi) Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner;
 - (vii) Superannuation Provision Account; and

- (b) the appropriation to the Treasurer's advance; and
- (c) the appropriation to the capital works reserve.

9 Payments to the Commonwealth

The *Financial Management Act 1996*, section 17A applies to the appropriation mentioned in schedule 1, part 1.5 (Justice and Community Safety Directorate), column 4.

10 Superannuation appropriation

For the *Territory Superannuation Provision Protection Act 2000*, dictionary, definition of *superannuation appropriation*, the appropriation mentioned in schedule 1, part 1.8 (Superannuation Provision Account), column 3 is for superannuation.

Schedule 1 Appropriations

(see ss 6 to 10)

column 1 territory entity	column 2 net controlled recurrent payments	column 3 capital injection	column 4 payments on behalf of Territory	column 5 total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Part 1.1 Education Directorate	1 094 012 000	103 878 000	399 979 000	1 597 869 000
Part 1.2 ACT Local Hospital Network	1 484 949 000			1 484 949 000
Part 1.3 City and Environment Directorate	841 647 000	265 574 000	2 795 000	1 110 016 000
Part 1.4 Infrastructure Canberra	156 955 000	657 572 000		814 527 000
Part 1.5 Justice and Community Safety Directorate	465 769 000	57 740 000	290 542 000	814 051 000
Part 1.6 Health and Community Services Directorate	608 441 000	32 672 000	206 692 000	847 805 000
Part 1.7 Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	433 107 000	90 173 000	129 456 000	652 736 000
Part 1.8 Superannuation Provision Account		451 859 000		451 859 000
Part 1.9 Digital Canberra	272 335 000	34 187 000		306 522 000
Part 1.10 Housing ACT	61 652 000	155 067 000		216 719 000

Schedule 1 Appropriations

column 1 territory entity	column 2 net controlled recurrent payments	column 3 capital injection	column 4 payments on behalf of Territory	column 5 total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Part 1.11 Canberra Health Services		182 128 000		182 128 000
Part 1.12 Canberra Institute of Technology	97 145 000	28 152 000		125 297 000
Part 1.13 City Renewal Authority	17 310 000	27 312 000		44 622 000
Part 1.14 Legal Aid Commission (ACT)	20 519 000	634 000		21 153 000
Part 1.15 Cultural Facilities Corporation	10 742 000	8 141 000		18 883 000
Part 1.16 Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner	16 145 000	526 000		16 671 000
Part 1.17 ACT Executive		618 000	16 001 000	16 619 000
Part 1.18 ICON Water Limited	14 530 000			14 530 000
Part 1.19 ACT Gambling and Racing Commission	6 124 000			6 124 000
Part 1.20 Public Trustee and Guardian	2 629 000			2 629 000
Part 1.21 Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission	824 000			824 000
<i>Total appropriated to territory entities</i>	5 604 835 000	2 096 233 000	1 045 465 000	8 746 533 000

column 1 territory entity	column 2 net controlled recurrent payments	column 3 capital injection	column 4 payments on behalf of Territory	column 5 total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Part 1.22 Treasurer's advance				87 955 000
Part 1.23 Capital works reserve		265 000 000		265 000 000
<i>Total appropriations</i>	5 604 835 000	2 361 233 000	1 045 465 000	9 099 488 000

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 24 June 2025.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 30 September 2025.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Appropriation Bill 2025-2026, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 25 September 2025.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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