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SUPPLY BILL 1989-90

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

This Bill makes broad based appropriations from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending 30 June 1990. The appropriations relate to payments expected to be made for the general administration of the ACT. The Bill is an interim one which will lapse upon the passing, by the Assembly, of the Appropriation Bill 1989-90.

The Bill authorises an amount of \$614,856,600 to be issued from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. This amount is expected to cover payments necessary for the continuing operation of government services for six months, at which time it is expected that the Appropriation Bill will have come into force.

A provision of \$30,000,000 has been included for the Treasurer's Advance. This item can only be used to advance moneys in respect of expenditure which is urgently required and which was unforeseen at the time this Act was drafted.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 1 : Short Title

This clause cites the short title of the Act as being the Supply Act 1989-90.

Clause 2 : Commencement

This clause provides that the Act commences on 1 July 1989.

**Clause 3 : Issue, application and appropriation
of \$614,856,600**

This clause authorises the Treasurer to issue an amount of \$614,856,600 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the financial year ending on 30 June 1990, in accordance with the Schedule.

Clause 4 : Money appropriated for a program.

This clause provides that where an appropriation is made in this Act for a particular program, the money is deemed to be appropriated for making payments under Acts administered as part of that program, and other purposes of the program.

**Clause 5 : Additional appropriation in respect of salary
increases.**

This clause authorises the Treasurer to issue additional funds out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for salary increases occurring after 29 May 1989 which are payable in 1989-90.

Clause 6 : Net annotated appropriations.

This clause enables items annotated in the Schedule as "(net appropriations - see section 6)" to be credited with revenue received in connection with the provision of services, subject to terms and conditions agreed between the Minister responsible for the division or sub-division and the Treasurer.

Schedule

The Schedule details the programs within the various administrative units and statutory bodies and the amounts which can be issued for recurrent and capital purposes of those programs.

A provision has also been made for the Treasurer to have an Advance which enables additional monies to be issued that will be recovered during the financial year, for expenditure that is urgently required and that was not foreseen at the time this Act was drafted, or for expenditure included in a division or sub-division other than the one in which expenditure for that purpose should have been included.

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