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**APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004**

**Amendments to be moved by the Treasurer  
SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004

The *Appropriation Bill 2003-2004* is the mechanism for the appropriation of moneys for the financial year 2003-2004.

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. Section 8 of the *Financial Management Act 1996* provides for separate appropriations to be made under an Appropriation Act in respect of each department. The *Financial Management Act 1996* 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. The Bill satisfies the provisions of each of these Acts.

The Bill provides for amendments to the original Appropriation Bill 2003-2004, through the rectification of the Total appropriated to Departments and the Total Appropriations within Schedule 1 of the Act.

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