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

**APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004(No. 3)
Government Amendments**

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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**AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE
APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (No. 3)**

The *Appropriation Bill 2003-2004 (No 3)* provides for an alteration to the 3rd appropriation of moneys for the financial year 2003-2004.

Section 58 of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*, states that public money may not be issued or spent except as authorised by law. Section 6 of the *Financial Management Act 1996* provides for the payment of public money only where it is in accordance with an appropriation.

This is an amendment to the Supplementary Appropriation tabled 11 March 2004.

This amendment increases appropriation to the Department of Education, Youth and Family Services (DEYFS) in relation to child protection. The amending Bill will increase the appropriation by an additional \$4.582m.

The Bill provides for amendment to the original Appropriation Bill 2003-2004 (No.3), through the substitution of the amount appropriated to \$107,912,000.

APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (No 3)

Amendments to be moved by the Treasurer

1 Clause 6, heading Page 2, line 17

Omits clause 6 heading, substitute

6 Additional appropriations of \$107,912,000

2 Clause 6(18) Page 4, line 30

Omits

The amount of \$13,584,000

Substitutes

The amount of \$18,166,000