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

APPROPRIATION BILL 2000-2001

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED BY THE TREASURER

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The amendments in this Bill seek to improve the operation of the Bill and meet the requirements of the *Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) Act 2000*.

The *Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) Act 2000* requires the establishment of a separate department known for the purposes of the *Financial Management Act 1996* as ACT Workcover.

The amendments to the Appropriation Bill 2000-2001 are:

Clause 2 is amended to insert a new description for the commencement of the Appropriation Bill 2000-01.

Clause 6 is amended to change the total appropriation amount to \$1,658,684,000, which is a reduction of \$541,000 due to the change in the classification of the appropriation for ACT Workcover from gross to a net appropriation.

Schedule 1 is amended to reduce the Expenses on Behalf of the Territory of the Department of Urban Services by \$3,178,000.

Schedule 1 is amended to insert a new part 13A that states the Government Payment for Outputs for ACT Workcover as \$2,637,000.

Total amounts appropriated to departments in **Schedule 1** are amended as:

- the appropriation for Government Payment for Outputs is \$1,159,399,000;
- the appropriation for Expenses on Behalf of the Territory is \$301,728,000;
- the total appropriation is \$1,642,284,000.

Total amounts appropriated in **Schedule 1** are amended as:

- the appropriation for Government Payment for Outputs is \$1,159,399,000;
- the appropriation for Expenses on Behalf of the Territory is \$301,728,000;
- the total appropriation is \$1,658,684,000.

Schedule 2 is amended to insert a new appropriation unit called ACT Workcover and an output class called Workplace management.