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APPROPRIATION BILL 1999-2000 (No. 3)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The *Appropriation Bill 1999-2000 (No 3)* provides for an appropriation of moneys for the financial year 1999-2000.

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.

The Bill provides for the following appropriations:

- Government Payment for Outputs of \$4.426 million to the Department of Urban Services to be used for the purchase of services from ACTION;
- a capital injection of \$3.298 million to the Department of Urban Services to be provided to ACTION as an Injection for Operations; and
- a payment for expenses on behalf of the Territory of \$4.896 million to the Department of Justice and Community Safety.

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Section 1 cites the name of the Act as being the *Appropriation Act 1999-2000 (No 3)*.

Section 2 provides for the Act to commence on the day it is notified in the Gazette.

Section 3 refers to the legislative basis for making appropriations.

Section 4 deals with interpretation for the purposes of the Act.

Section 5 states that the year commencing 1 July 1999 is the financial year for the purposes of this Act.

Section 6 provides for additional appropriation totalling \$12,620,000 for the 1999-2000 financial year. There are three separate appropriations that are itemised in the following subsections.

Subsection (1) provides for the appropriation of a \$4,426,000 Government payment for outputs to the Department of Urban Services in the 1999-2000 financial year.

Subsection (2) provides for the appropriation of a \$3,298,000 capital injection to the Department of Urban Services in the 1999-2000 financial year.

Subsection (3) provides for the appropriation of \$4,896,000 for the payment of expenses on behalf of the Territory by the Department of Justice and Community Safety in the 1999-2000 financial year.