



New South Wales

# Public Finance and Audit Amendment Act 1998 No 80

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Act No 80, 1998

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An Act to amend the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* to replace references to the budget sector with references to the general government sector and to make miscellaneous amendments consequent on changes to the appropriation of the Consolidated Fund. [Assented to 14 July 1998]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Public Finance and Audit Amendment Act 1998*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act is taken to have commenced on the day on which the Bill for the *Appropriation Act 1998* was introduced into the Legislative Assembly.

**3 Amendment of Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 No 152**

The *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

**4 Application of Act**

The amendments made by Schedule 1 [1]–[3] to this Act do not apply to a monthly summary and statement, published under section 8 (1) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, that summarises transactions and balances for any month that preceded the month of June 1998.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

**[1] Section 4 Definitions**

Omit the definition of *budget sector* from section 4 (1).

**[2] Section 4 (1)**

Insert in alphabetical order:

*general government sector* has the same meaning as in the *General Government Debt Elimination Act 1995*.

**[3] Sections 6 (1), 8 (1) (a) and (2) (a) and 27A (1) (a)**

Omit "budget sector" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "general government sector".

**[4] Section 12 Commitment etc of expenditure**

Omit "concerning a program" from section 12 (3).

**[5] Section 12 (3)**

Omit "for the program".

**[6] Section 21A Special appropriations**

Omit "comprising or included in a program" from section 21A (2).

**[7] Section 25 Payments authorised on lapse of appropriation**

Omit "for the program appropriate thereto" from section 25 (b).

**[8]      Section 25 (c)**

Omit “in respect of any program”.

**[9]      Section 25 (c)**

Omit “in respect of the program”.

**[10]     Section 25 (d)**

Omit “for any program”.

[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Assembly on 2 June 1998  
Legislative Council on 1 July 1998]