

Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2015

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament. This Bill is cognate with the *Appropriation Bill 2015*.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund the following sums of money required during the 2015–16 financial year for the recurrent services and capital works and services of the Legislature:

Recurrent Services	\$129,536,000
Capital Works and Services	\$29,692,000

The expenses and capital expenditure for relevant service groups of the Legislature are as follows:

	Expenses	Capital expenditure
Chamber and Committee Support	\$21,098,000	\$4,310,000
Members' Support	\$116,168,000	\$23,740,000
Community Access	\$8,035,000	\$1,642,000
Total	\$145,301,000	\$29,692,000

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 provides for the interpretation of a reference to the financial year to which the proposed Act relates and other matters of interpretation.

Clause 4 is an interpretative provision relating to expenses and capital expenditure information included in the proposed Act.

Clause 5 provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund, for the recurrent services of the Legislature for the financial year of 2015–16, of the amount of \$129,536,000.

Clause 6 provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund, for the capital works and services of the Legislature for the financial year of 2015–16, of the amount of \$29,692,000.