



New South Wales

Appropriation Bill 2025

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

The following Bills are cognate with this Bill—

Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2025

Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to appropriate from the Consolidated Fund sums for the services of the Government, including departments of the Public Service and various special offices, for the 2025–26 financial year (the **appropriation year**).

The Consolidated Fund largely comprises receipts from, and payments out of, taxes, fines, some regulatory fees, Commonwealth grants and income from Crown assets.

This Bill—

- (a) appropriates sums for the services of agencies, including capital works and services, recurrent services and the repayment of debt, and for other matters within the administration of the Ministers, and
- (b) appropriates an additional sum, allocated from revenue raised from gaming machine taxes, to the Minister for Health for spending on health-related services, and
- (c) provides for transfer payments from the Commonwealth to non-government schools and local government, and
- (d) provides for appropriation for the whole of the appropriation year.

Outline of provisions

Part 1 Preliminary

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.

Clause 3 defines certain terms used in the proposed Act.

Part 2 Appropriations—departments

Part 2 provides for appropriations to specified Ministers for the services of the departments, and for other matters within the administration of the Ministers, for the appropriation year.

Part 3 Additional appropriation for health-related services

Part 3 provides for an additional appropriation, being part of the revenue raised from gaming machine taxes, to the Minister for Health.

Part 4 Appropriations—special offices

Part 4 provides for appropriations for the services of specified offices for the appropriation year.

Part 5 Commonwealth transfer payments

Part 5 provides for transfer payments from the Commonwealth to non-government schools and local government.

Part 6 General

Clause 34 enables appropriations to be transferred between Ministers to take account of machinery of government changes occurring before the appropriation year but after the Bill for the proposed Act is introduced into the Legislative Assembly.

Note— The *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, section 4.9 permits appropriations to be transferred between Ministers in relation to machinery of government changes occurring during the appropriation year.

Clause 35 provides that certain payments made from the Consolidated Fund during the appropriation year and before the enactment of the proposed Act are deemed to be made out of sums appropriated by the proposed Act.

Note— The *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, section 4.10 authorises payments in these circumstances.

Clause 36 provides for variations to authorised payments to be made in certain circumstances.

Clause 37 requires details of payments of sums from special appropriations to the Treasurer to be included in the Budget Papers for the next Budget.

Clause 38 enables the function of expending certain money appropriated to the Treasurer to be delegated.

Clause 39 requires the Auditor-General to be notified of authorisations given under proposed Part 6 and allows the Treasurer to appoint a person to exercise the Treasurer's functions under proposed Part 6.



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This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly



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Appropriation Bill 2025

No. , 2025

A Bill for

An Act to appropriate from the Consolidated Fund sums for the services of the Government for the year 2025–26.

See also the *Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2025* and the *Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025*.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with/without amendment.

Legislative Council

Clerk of the Parliaments

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The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—	1
Part 1 Preliminary	2
1 Name of Act	3
This Act is the <i>Appropriation Act 2025</i> .	4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
3 Definitions	7
In this Act—	8
<i>appropriated</i> means appropriated from the Consolidated Fund.	9
<i>appropriation year</i> means the year from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.	10
<i>services</i> includes the following—	11
(a) capital works and services,	12
(b) recurrent services,	13
(c) repayment of debt.	14

Part 2 Appropriations—departments

Note— The total sum appropriated for services for the appropriation year in accordance with this part is \$120,082,132,991.

Division 1 Cabinet Office

4 The Cabinet Office

The sum of \$90,871,628 is appropriated to the Premier for the services of The Cabinet Office for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund expenses to the sum of \$96,972,913.

Division 2 Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

5 Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

The sum of \$4,645,669,440 is appropriated to the Minister for Climate Change for the services of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$5,517,276,856, and
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$563,716,000.

Division 3 Communities and Justice

6 Department of Communities and Justice

The sum of \$22,192,715,889 is appropriated to the Attorney General for the services of the Department of Communities and Justice for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$22,192,847,087, and
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$1,188,013,000.

7 New South Wales Fire Brigades Fund

The sum of \$5,169,000 is appropriated to the Attorney General for payment into the New South Wales Fire Brigades Fund established under the *Fire and Rescue NSW Act 1989*.

8 New South Wales Rural Fire Fighting Fund

The sum of \$5,305,000 is appropriated to the Attorney General for payment into the New South Wales Rural Fire Fighting Fund established under the *Rural Fires Act 1997*.

Division 4 Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport

9 Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport

The sum of \$1,763,720,488 is appropriated to the Minister for Jobs and Tourism for the services of the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$1,917,816,552, and
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$171,961,000.

Division 5	Customer Service	1
10	Department of Customer Service	2
	The sum of \$1,920,640,607 is appropriated to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government for the services of the Department of Customer Service for the appropriation year.	3
	Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—	4
	(a) expenses to the sum of \$2,860,397,622, and	5
	(b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$143,626,000.	6
11	Rental Bond Interest Account	9
	The sum of \$72,507,752 is appropriated to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government for payment into the Rental Bond Interest Account established under the <i>Residential Tenancies Act 2010</i> .	10
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Division 6	Education	13
12	Department of Education	14
	The sum of \$24,539,001,403 is appropriated to the Minister for Education and Early Learning for the services of the Department of Education for the appropriation year.	15
	Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—	16
	(a) expenses to the sum of \$25,476,245,457, and	17
	(b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$2,585,755,000.	18
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Division 7	Health	20
13	Ministry of Health	21
	The sum of \$20,218,800,662 is appropriated to the Minister for Health for the services of the Ministry of Health for the appropriation year.	22
	Note— The appropriations under this section and Part 3, together with funds from other sources, are intended to fund—	23
	(a) expenses to the sum of \$34,053,916,215, and	24
	(b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$3,154,138,000.	25
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Division 8	Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	28
14	Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	29
	The sum of \$1,646,999,149 is appropriated to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for the services of the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure for the appropriation year.	30
	Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—	31
	(a) expenses to the sum of \$2,862,343,103, and	32
	(b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$61,624,000.	33
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Division 9	Premier's Department	36
15	Premier's Department	37
	The sum of \$2,113,809,290 is appropriated to the Premier for the services of the Premier's Department for the appropriation year.	38
	Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—	39
	(a) expenses to the sum of \$2,098,068,953, and	40
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(b)	capital expenditure to the sum of \$77,686,000.	1
Division 10	Primary Industries and Regional Development	2
16	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	3
	The sum of \$1,178,888,118 is appropriated to the Minister for Regional New South Wales for the services of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development for the appropriation year.	4
	Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—	5
	(a) expenses to the sum of \$2,051,332,791, and	6
	(b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$70,758,000.	7
17	Regional Development Trust Fund	10
	The sum of \$25,413,000 is appropriated to the Minister for Regional New South Wales for payment into the Regional Development Trust Fund established under the <i>Regional Development Act 2004</i> .	11
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Division 11	Transport	14
18	Department of Transport	15
	The sum of \$22,581,170,840 is appropriated to the Minister for Transport for the services of the Department of Transport for the appropriation year.	16
	Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—	17
	(a) expenses to the sum of \$23,773,254,296, and	18
	(b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$7,468,966,000.	19
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Division 12	Treasury	21
19	Treasury	22
	The sum of \$290,580,118 is appropriated to the Treasurer for the services of Treasury for the appropriation year.	23
	Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—	24
	(a) expenses to the sum of \$304,714,648, and	25
	(b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$9,685,000.	26
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20	Administered items	28
	The sum of \$15,274,459,319 is appropriated to the Treasurer for the activities or services administered by the Treasurer on behalf of the State generally for the appropriation year.	29
	Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund expenses to the sum of \$13,722,932,866.	30
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21	NSW Generations Fund	34
	The sum of \$627,957,288 is appropriated to the Treasurer for payment into the NSW Generations (Community Services and Facilities) Fund established under the <i>NSW Generations Funds Act 2018</i> .	35
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22	Contingencies in relation to integrity agencies	38
(1)	The sum of \$20,000,000 is appropriated to the Treasurer for contingencies in relation to integrity agencies for the appropriation year.	39
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(2)	In this section—	41

<i>integrity agency</i> means each of the following—	1
(a) the Audit Office of New South Wales,	2
(b) the Independent Commission Against Corruption,	3
(c) the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission,	4
(d) the New South Wales Electoral Commission,	5
(e) the Ombudsman’s Office.	6
23 Special appropriation	7
The sum of \$868,454,000 is appropriated to the Treasurer as a special appropriation	8
for the following that are not otherwise covered by an appropriation under this Act	9
or the <i>Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2025</i> for the appropriation year—	10
(a) State contingencies,	11
(b) expenditure related to the Government’s election commitments,	12
(c) essential services.	13

Part 3	Additional appropriation for health-related services	1
24	Additional appropriation to Minister for Health—additional revenue from gaming machine taxes	2
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(1)	The sum of \$679,571,395 is appropriated to the Minister for Health for the services of the Ministry of Health for the appropriation year.	4
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(2)	The sum appropriated is in addition to any other sum appropriated by this Act.	6

Part 4 Appropriations—special offices

Note— The total sum appropriated for services for the appropriation year in accordance with this part is \$625,163,402.

25 Independent Commission Against Corruption

The sum of \$67,449,592 is appropriated to the Premier for the services of the Independent Commission Against Corruption for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$53,146,103, and
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$52,755,000.

26 Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

The sum of \$46,725,497 is appropriated to the Premier for the services of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$48,682,813, and
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$180,000.

27 Judicial Commission of New South Wales

The sum of \$7,209,625 is appropriated to the Attorney General for the services of the Judicial Commission of New South Wales for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$8,137,260, and
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$250,000.

28 Law Enforcement Conduct Commission

The sum of \$31,797,050 is appropriated to the Premier for the services of the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$32,722,891, and
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$1,000,000.

29 New South Wales Electoral Commission

The sum of \$118,732,807 is appropriated to the Premier for the services of the New South Wales Electoral Commission for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$135,533,056, and
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$1,500,000.

30 Office of the Children's Guardian

The sum of \$28,798,712 is appropriated to the Minister for Families and Communities for the services of the Office of the Children's Guardian for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$72,419,784, and
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$989,000.

31 Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

The sum of \$266,533,229 is appropriated to the Attorney General for the services of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the appropriation year.

Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund—

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$275,697,581, and 1
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$3,543,000. 2

32 Ombudsman’s Office 3

The sum of \$57,916,890 is appropriated to the Premier for the services of the Ombudsman’s Office for the appropriation year. 4
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Note— The appropriation, together with funds from other sources, is intended to fund— 6

- (a) expenses to the sum of \$58,455,387, and 7
- (b) capital expenditure to the sum of \$11,449,000. 8

Part 5	Commonwealth transfer payments	1
33	Appropriation for Commonwealth transfer payments	2
(1)	The sum of \$7,281,900,000 is appropriated to the Treasurer for Commonwealth transfer payments to non-government schools and local government for services for the appropriation year.	3 4 5
(2)	The sum appropriated is in addition to any other sum appropriated by this Act.	6
(3)	The sum appropriated is subject to the <i>Government Sector Finance Act 2018</i> , section 4.11.	7 8

Part 6 General

34 Appropriations affected by transfer of functions between Ministers or GSF agencies

A reference to the annual reporting period in the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, section 4.9 in relation to the appropriation year is taken to be extended to commence from when the Bill for this Act is introduced in the Legislative Assembly.

35 Payments authorised on lapse of appropriation

An amount is taken to have been expended out of a sum appropriated for a purpose by this Act if the amount was paid—

- (a) for the purpose under the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, section 4.10, and
- (b) during the appropriation year and before the date of assent to this Act.

36 Variations to appropriated sums

- (1) The Treasurer may authorise the payment of a sum for a purpose that is more than the sum appropriated under a part of this Act for the purpose if—
 - (a) the Treasurer is of the opinion the exigencies of government require the payment, and
 - (b) an equivalent sum is not paid out of the sum appropriated under the part for another purpose.
- (2) The Treasurer may authorise the payment of a sum for a purpose that is more than the sum appropriated under a part of this Act for the purpose if—
 - (a) the Treasurer is of the opinion the sum appropriated for the purpose is insufficient to enable the purpose to be effectively and efficiently carried out, and
 - (b) an equivalent sum is not paid out of the sum appropriated under the part for another purpose, and
 - (c) the equivalent sum is identified as surplus to the other purpose by the Minister in relation to whom the other purpose is specified.
- (3) For this section, it is not relevant that different Ministers may be specified in the part of this Act in relation to each of the purposes to which a variation relates.
- (4) The Treasurer must not authorise a payment under this section that increases salary or wages if the amount of the salary or wages is fixed by law.
- (5) The Treasurer may authorise a payment under this section before or after the payment is made.
- (6) A Minister may appoint the accountable authority for a GSF agency for which the Minister is the responsible Minister to carry out the Minister's functions under subsection (2)(c).
- (7) In this section—
accountable authority and *GSF agency* have the same meanings as in the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*.

37 Special appropriations

A sum appropriated to the Treasurer by this Act as a special appropriation must be treated, for the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, section 4.12, as if it were a Treasurer's State contingencies appropriation.

38	Delegation	1
(1)	The expenditure of money appropriated to the Treasurer by this Act is, for the <i>Government Sector Finance Act 2018</i> , section 9.8, a delegable function of the Treasurer if the appropriation is—	2
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		4
	(a) for contingencies in relation to integrity agencies, or	5
	(b) a special appropriation.	6
(2)	The function may be delegated to—	7
	(a) for contingencies in relation to integrity agencies—	8
	(i) the responsible Minister for the relevant integrity agency, or	9
	(ii) the accountable authority for the integrity agency, or	10
	(b) for a special appropriation—	11
	(i) another Minister, or	12
	(ii) the accountable authority for a GSF agency, or	13
	(iii) a GSF agency that is a person.	14
(3)	The delegate may subdelegate the function as if the function were a delegable function of the delegate.	15
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(4)	Terms in this section have the same meanings as in the <i>Government Sector Finance Act 2018</i> .	17
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39	Authorisations and appointments	19
(1)	The Treasurer must inform the Auditor-General of an authorisation given by the Treasurer under this part.	20
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(2)	The Treasurer may appoint a person to exercise the Treasurer's functions under this part.	22
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(3)	An appointment by the Treasurer or a Minister under this part—	24
	(a) may be subject to conditions, and	25
	(b) may be revoked at any time.	26