

Explanatory note

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

This Bill is cognate with the *Appropriation Bill 2007*.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund the following sums for the recurrent services and capital works and services for the year 2007–08 of the offices specified:

Outline of provisions

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

Recurrent**Services****Capital Works****and Services**

Independent Commission Against Corruption \$16,239,000 \$1,167,000

Ombudsman's Office \$20,176,000 \$300,000

New South Wales Electoral Commission \$25,211,000 \$2,400,000

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions \$82,866,000 \$1,302,000

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on 1 July 2007.

Clause 3 makes provision for interpretation of references to the 2007–08 financial year and other matters of interpretation.

Clauses 4–7 provide for the appropriations for the year 2007–08 in respect of the offices mentioned in the Overview, in the amounts described in the Overview. The total amounts appropriated are:

(a) \$144,492,000 for recurrent services, and

(b) \$5,169,000 for capital works and services.

Clause 8 enables the Treasurer to authorise payment for a purpose in excess of the sum appropriated for the purpose, in specified circumstances.

Clause 9 allows that function to be delegated by the Treasurer.