



New South Wales

Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2020

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.
This Bill is cognate with the *Appropriation Bill 2020*.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to appropriate from the Consolidated Fund a sum for the services of the Legislature during the 2020–21 financial year, including recurrent services, capital works and services and debt repayment.

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 terms used in the proposed Act.

Part 2 Appropriation for Legislature

Clause 4 provides for the appropriation, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Legislature for the services of Legislature for the financial year of 2020–21.

Part 3 General

Clause 5 deems certain payments made from the Consolidated Fund on or after 1 July 2020 pending the enactment of the proposed Act to be made out of the sums appropriated by the proposed Act.

Part 4 Budget variations for the year 2019–20

Clause 6 appropriates an amount to the Legislature out of the Consolidated Fund for the exigencies of Government relating to the COVID-19 response during the year 2019–20 in accordance with section 4.13 of the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*.

Clause 7 provides that the appropriation made by the proposed Part is to be construed as part of the annual Appropriation (Parliament) Act for the 2019–20 financial year. It also validates the following occurring before the date of assent to the proposed Act—

- (a) payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the sum appropriated,
- (b) approval of expenditure of the sum appropriated,
- (c) expenditure of the sum appropriated.