Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1988–89

Date Introduced: 8 March 1988
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Peter Duncan, M.P., Minister for Employment and Education Services

Digest of Bill

Purpose
To appropriate $5.728 million from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in addition to the funds appropriated by the Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1988–89, for the recurrent needs of certain Parliamentary Departments.

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1988–89.

Outline
The largest share of the additional appropriation will go to the Parliamentary Library which has requested $3.325 million for recurrent expenditure. The majority of this amount, $2.546 million, is sought by the Parliamentary Information Systems Office (P.I.S.O). The incorporation of P.I.S.O. within the Department of the Parliamentary Library accounts for the large difference between the 1987–88 and 1988–89 appropriations.¹

The second largest share of the additional appropriation is required by the Department of the Senate which has requested an additional 1.076 million for recurrent expenditure. This is followed by the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff which has requested $835 000, again for recurrent expenditure.

The Joint House Department has requested no additional estimates.

Main Provisions
The Minister for Finance will be authorised to issue $5.728 million from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes specified in the Schedule to the Bill, for the year ending 30 June 1987 (clause 3).

The funds sought by this Bill will be deemed to have been appropriated from 1 July 1988 (clause 4).

References
For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group.

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