Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1989 – 90

Date Introduced: 15 August 1989
House: House of Representatives
Portfolio: Treasury

Digest of Bill

Purpose
To appropriate $57 098 000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) for the recurrent and capital expenditure of the Parliamentary Departments during 1989 – 90.

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1989 – 90.

Main Provisions
The Minister for Finance will be authorised to issue $57 098 000 from the CRF for the purposes specified in Schedule 2 of the Bill during 1989 – 90 (clause 3).

Clause 4 will deem $103 372 000, the sum of the amounts appropriated by this Bill and the Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1989 – 90, to have been appropriated from 1 July 1989.

The Minister for Finance will be authorised to issue funds from the CRF to cover increases in wages and salaries payable during 1989 – 90 and arising from any law, award etc (clause 5).

Clause 8 provides that amounts paid under the Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1989 – 90 for increases in salaries are deemed to have been issued and applied under this Bill.

Clause 8 provides for advances to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and for joint advances in respect of the Department of the Parliamentary Library, the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff and the Joint House Department. Advances are provided for urgent and unforeseen requirements.

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