Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1987 – 88

Date Introduced: 23 March 1988
House: House of Representatives

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Purpose
To appropriate an additional $308 000 for the recurrent expenditure of the Department of the Parliamentary Library.

Background
This Bill is unusual in that the only Parliamentary Department seeking additional funds is the Parliamentary Library. Generally, the Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2), which is introduced on an annual basis, seeks funds for most, if not all, of the five Parliamentary Departments. The main reason for the additional funds sought is to cover the additional costs associated with the 4% second tier wage increase and the recent national wage case decision. Additional funding is also required to cover retirement and separation payments associated with the retirement of long serving staff. The amount sought by this Bill is in addition to the $9.134 million provided to the Department of the Parliamentary Library for recurrent expenditure in the Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1987 – 88.

Main Provisions
The Minister for Finance will be authorised to issue $308 000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose specified in the Schedule (clause 3). By clause 4, this amount will be deemed to have been appropriated from 1 July 1987.

The Schedule specifies that the funds are to be used for the recurrent expenditure of the Department of the Parliamentary Library.

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

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