Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1986-87

Date Introduced: 25 March 1987
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Chris Hurford, M.P., Minister Assisting the Treasurer

Digest of Bill

Purpose
To appropriate $1.181 million from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in addition to the funds appropriated by the Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1986-87, for the recurrent and capital needs of the Parliamentary Departments.

Background
The major reason for the funds sought by this Bill is the transfer of responsibility for security from the Joint House Department to the Departments of the House of Representatives and Senate. There is expected to be an associated saving of $2.239 million in the Joint House Department’s allocation under the Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1986-87.¹

Also refer to the Digest for the Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1986-87.

Outline
The funds sought are for recurrent expenditure of the Departments of the Senate ($660 000), House of Representatives ($496 000) and Parliamentary Library ($25 000).

Main Provisions
The Minister for Finance may issue $1.181 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 1986 (clause 4).
Reference


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

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