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APPROPRIATION BILL (NO.4) 1984-85

Date Introduced: 27 March 1985
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. C.J. Hurford, M.P., Minister representing the Minister for Finance

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To appropriate $138,493,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in addition to the sum appropriated by the Appropriation Act (No.2) 1984-85, for capital works and services, payments to or for the States and the Northern Territory, and for other services.

Background

This Bill forms part of the Additional Estimates for 1984-85. Nearly half of the additional appropriation ($62.4m) is required for Medicare grants to the States. The remainder is for post-Budget cost and price increases.

A detailed outline of the appropriations is provided in the Schedule to the Bill.

Main Provisions

The Minister for Finance may issue $138,493,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes set out in the Schedule of the Bill, for the year ending 30 June 1985 (clause 3).

Clause 4 provides that the proposed appropriations shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from 1 July 1984.

Clause 5 contains provisions relating to the terms and conditions of specific payments made to the States and the Northern Territory. The Minister for Community Services will determine the terms and conditions of payments to the States, a Territory, a person, or an organization for consultation with providers and users of services under the Home and Community Care Program. Payments to a State or the
Northern Territory for dried vine fruits adjustment assistance will be in accordance with terms and conditions determined by the Minister for Primary Industry.

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