Purpose

To appropriate $25,798,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) for the recurrent and capital expenditures of the Parliamentary Departments during the 1985-86 financial year.

Background

Refer to the Bills Digest for the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1985-86 (No. 85/164).

Main Provisions

Clause 3 allows the Minister for Finance to spend $25,798,000 ($26,458,000 for 1984-85) from the CRF on items specified in Schedule 2 during the year ending 30 June 1986. Clause 4 provides for this expenditure to be included in the total appropriation of $45,333,000 for the 1985-86 financial year ($43,680,000 for 1984-85). Of this amount, $19,535,000 ($17,222,000 for 1984-85) was authorised by the Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1985-86.

Clause 5 empowers the Minister for Finance to issue moneys from the CRF necessary to cover increases in wages and salaries, which become payable in 1985-86, arising from any law, award etc.

Clause 6 provides that amounts paid under the Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1985-86 for increases in salaries, are deemed to have been issued and applied under this Bill.
Clause 7 provides for Advances to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and for a Joint Advance to the President and the Speaker for the Parliamentary Library, the Parliamentary Reporting Staff and the Joint House Department. An advance is provided for urgent and unforeseen requirements.

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