Date Introduced: 21 August 1984
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Paul J. Keating, Treasurer

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To appropriate money from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) for the recurrent and capital expenditures of the Parliamentary Departments during the 1984-85 financial year.

Main Provisions

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

Clause 5 empowers the Minister for Finance to issue moneys from the CRF necessary to cover increases in wages and salaries, which became payable in 1984-85, arising from any law, award etc.

Clause 6 provides that amounts paid under the Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1984-85 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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