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APPROPRIATION BILL (NO.2) 1983-84

Date Introduced: 23 August 1983
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Paul Keating, M.P., Treasurer

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To appropriate money from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for expenditure on capital works and services, for making advances and loans, for payments to the States and the Northern Territory, and for other services.

Main Provisions

Clause 3 allows the Minister for Finance to spend $1,861,432,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in the year ending 30 June 1984, on items specified in Schedule 2.

Under the Supply Act (No.2) 1983-84, expenditure of $998,737,000 for the period 1 July 1983 to 30 November 1983 was authorised. Clause 4 appropriates $2,860,169,000 for the expenditures authorised in Schedule 2 of the Bill. The sum comprises $998,737,000 authorised by the Supply Act (No.2) 1983-84, together with $1,861,432,000 to be issued by this Bill.

By Clause 5, payments to the States and the Northern Territory for natural disaster relief and restoration, and to Tasmania for the termination of the Gordon River Power Development Stage Two, are to be made on terms and conditions determined by the Minister for Finance. Payments to the States and the Northern Territory for the bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication campaign, for supplementary assistance for apple and pear exports, for canning fruit tree removal or for soil conservation, as well as payments to New South Wales to assist the Letona Co-op Limited, are to be made on terms and conditions determined by the Minister for Primary Industry. Payments to the Northern Territory for the national water resources program are to be made on terms and conditions set by the Minister for Resources and Energy. The Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism will be responsible for determining the terms and conditions of payments to Queensland for subsidising diesel fuel costs of the Great Barrier Reef
island tourist resorts, while payments to Tasmania for the second Hobart Bridge are to be on terms set by the Minister for Transport. The Treasurer is to determine amounts and times of payments to the States or the Northern Territory under Division 977 in Schedule 2.

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