To appropriate money from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) for expenditure on a variety of goods and services, for making advances and loans, and grants to the States and the Northern Territory.

Main Provisions

Clause 3 empowers the Minister for Finance to spend $670,702,000 from the CRF in the year ending 30 June 1982 on the items specified in Schedule 2.

Under the Supply Act (No. 2) 1981-82, expenditure of $662,549,000 on various goods and services and payments to the States for the period 1 July 1980 to 30 November 1980, was authorised. Clause 4 provides these expenditures to be included in the expenditures of $1,333,251,000 authorised in Schedule 2. $670,702,000 authorised by the proposed Act, together with $662,549,000 authorised by the Supply Act (No. 2) 1981-82, amounts to $1,333,251,000 contained in Schedule 2.

Clause 5 provides that payments to the States and the Northern Territory for natural disaster relief are to be made on terms and conditions determined by the Minister for Finance. Similarly, payments to Tasmania for the construction of the second Hobart bridge are to be made on terms and conditions determined by the Minister for Transport. Conditions as to the amounts and times of payments to the Northern Territory and Victoria specified in Division 977 of Schedule 2, are likewise to be determined by the Treasurer.

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1. Digest of Supply Bill (No. 2) 1981-82.
2. Digest of Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1981-82.