Date Introduced: 21 August 1979
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. J. Howard, M.P., Treasurer

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To appropriate money from the Consolidated Revenue Fund mainly for certain capital works and services and payments to or for the States.

Provisions

Clause 3 provides for the Minister for Finance to issue $797,768,000 out of C.R.F. and apply it for the services specified in Schedule 2 for 1979-80. This sum is the remainder of what is required for the equivalent works and services in the 1979-80 Budget following the interim appropriation of $754,718,000 in Supply Act (No. 2) 1979-80 in May 1979.

Clause 4 provides for the total sum of $1,552,486,000 to be appropriated for the services specified in Schedule 2 in 1979-80.

Clause 5 provides that payments to a State or the Northern Territory for natural disaster relief are to be made on such terms and conditions as the Minister for Finance determines. Similar provisions for other payments to the States or the Northern Territory, if necessary, are usually in separate legislation.

Background

See Digest for Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1979-80.