Date Introduced: 15 August 1978
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 $1,001,484,000 out of C.R.F. and apply it for the services specified in Schedule 2 for 1978-79. This sum is the remainder of what is required for the equivalent works and services in the 1978-79 Budget following the interim appropriation of $592,418,000 in Supply Act (No. 2) 1978-79 in May 1978.

Clause 4 provides for the total sum of $1,593,902,000 to be appropriated for the services specified in Schedule 2 in 1978-79.

Clause 5 provides that payments to States 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, if necessary, are usually in separate legislation.

Background

See Digest for Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1978-79.