Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1990-91

Date Introduced: 21 August 1990
House: House of Representatives
Portfolio: Treasury

Purpose
To appropriate $3 881 341 000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) to provide for proposed expenditure on the construction of public works and buildings; the acquisition of sites, buildings, plant and equipment; and for payments to the States and Territories.

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1990-91.

Outline
The Schedules to this Bill deal with the allocation of funds appropriated by this Bill and the Supply Act (No. 2) 1990-91, a total of approximately $6.8 billion. The majority of the funds appropriated will go to the Department of Community Services and Health which is to receive $4 393 million. The majority of this, $3 651 million, is for hospital funding grants. The second highest amount sought, $636.6 million, is for the Treasury, and the majority of this is for grants to the Northern Territory and the ACT.

Main Provisions
The Minister will be authorised to issue $3 881 341 000 from the CRF for the purposes listed in Schedule 4 of the Bill. (Schedule 4 gives a portfolio and program breakup of the proposed expenditure.)

Clause 4 will deem $6 807 728 000, the total appropriated by this Bill and the Supply Act (No. 2) 1990-91, to have been appropriated from 1 July 1990.

Payments to the States and Territories are dealt with in clause 5. Schedule 2 of the Bill lists the purpose of such payments and the Minister who may determine the conditions, amounts and timing of the payments.

Other provisions relate to increases under the Supply Act (No. 2) 1990-91 for the Departments of Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories; Community Services and Health; and Transport and Communications.
For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group on 06 2772460.

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