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**APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1995-96**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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Clause 1 cites the short title of the Act as being the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1995-96*.

Clause 2 provides that the Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the Gazette.

Clause 3 deals with interpretation for the purpose of the Bill.

Clause 4 provides for the issue and application of \$14,200,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the services to be provided in the financial year 1995-96 under the Appropriation Unit specified in the Schedule.

Clause 5 provides that moneys issued in accordance with Clause 4 of the Bill are to be taken to have been appropriated on 1 July 1995 for services to be provided in the financial year 1995-96 under the Appropriation Unit specified in the Schedule.

Clause 6 outlines the purposes for which moneys appropriated under the Bill are to be taken to be appropriated under a particular Appropriation Unit.

Clause 7 deals with net appropriations.

Clause 7 (1) provides for items annotated in the Schedule as ("net appropriation-see Section 7") to be credited with revenue received in connection with the provision of services to an Appropriation Unit.

Clause 7 (2) provides that the use of such items under Subclause 7 (2) are subject to terms and conditions agreed between the Minister responsible for the item and the Treasurer.

Clause 7 (3) defines the Appropriation Unit to which Subclause 7 (1) applies.

The Schedule details the Appropriation Unit and the amount which can be issued and expended for recurrent purposes for the Appropriation Unit. The amount specified is based on providing twelve months expenditure from 1 July 1995. In the absence of such a schedule there would be no limit on the individual Appropriation Unit as to the amounts which could be expended except for the total authorised in clause 3.

Detailed below are the definitions for the appropriation items included in the Schedule of the *Appropriation Bill (2) 1995-96*.

## **RECURRENT EXPENDITURE**

Represents expenditure of the following kind:

Salaries and Wages

Administrative Expenses

Subventions to Statutory Authorities and Trust Accounts

Grants of a recurrent nature made to individuals or organisations for general assistance or for a particular purpose

Legal Expenses

Accommodation Costs

Debt Servicing - Interest

Redundancy payment

Agency Services Items.