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APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1986-87

Date introduced: 19 August 1986
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Paul J. Keating, M.P.,
Treasurer

DIGEST OF BILL

Purpose

To appropriate \$29 360 000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) for the recurrent and capital expenditures of the Parliamentary Departments during the 1986-87 financial year.

Background

Refer to the Bills Digest for the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1986-87 (No. 85/105).

Main Provisions

Clause 3 will allow the Minister for Finance to spend \$29 360 000 from the CRF on items specified in Schedule 2 during the year ending 30 June 1987. Clause 4 provides for this expenditure to be included in the total appropriation of \$50 694 000 for the 1986-87 financial year (\$45 088 517 for 1985-86). Of this amount, \$21 334 000 was authorised by the Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1986-87.

Clause 5 empowers the Minister for Finance to issue moneys from the CRF necessary to cover increases in wages and salaries, which become payable in 1986-87, arising from any law, award etc.

Clause 6 provides that amounts paid under the Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1986-87 for increases in salaries, are deemed to have been issued and applied under this Bill.

Clause 7 provides for Advances to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and for a Joint Advance to the President and the Speaker for the Parliamentary Library, the Parliamentary Reporting Staff and the Joint House Department. An advance is provided for urgent and unforeseen requirements.

For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group.

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