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## Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2017-2018

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*(Requests for amendments to be moved by Senator Leyonhjelm, on behalf of the Liberal Democratic Party, in committee of the whole)*

- (1) Clause 6, page 5 (line 4), omit “\$1,355,473,000”, substitute “\$1,348,473,000”.

***[Menzies Institute and Library—reclassification of appropriation]***

- (2) Schedule 1, page 31, Education and Training Portfolio, omit the table, substitute:

	Departmental	Administered	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>			
<b>Outcome 1 -</b>			
Improved early learning, schooling, student educational outcomes and transitions to and from school through access to quality child care, support, parent engagement, quality teaching and learning environments	<b>8,827</b> 180,084 166,960	<b>2,694</b> 476,308 515,866	<b>11,521</b> 656,392 682,826
<b>Outcome 2 -</b>			
Promote growth in economic productivity and social wellbeing through access to quality higher education, international education, and international quality research, skills and training	<b>2,982</b> 174,773 175,470	<b>73,055</b> 1,351,767 1,353,361	<b>76,037</b> 1,526,540 1,528,831
<b>Total: Department of Education and Training</b>	<b>11,809</b>	<b>75,749</b>	<b>87,558</b>

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- (3) Clause 7, page 5 (line 4), omit “\$132,714,000”, substitute “\$139,714,000”.

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(4) Schedule 2, page 22, Education and Training Portfolio, omit the table, substitute:

	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>			
<b>Operating</b>			
<b>Outcome 1 -</b>			
Improved early learning, schooling, student	<b>23,922</b>	-	<b>23,922</b>
educational outcomes and transitions to and	16,299	-	16,299
from school through access to quality child care,	42,686	-	42,686
support, parent engagement, quality teaching			
and learning environments			
<b>Outcome 2 -</b>			
Promote growth in economic productivity and	-	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>
social wellbeing through access to quality higher			
education, international education, and			
international quality research, skills and training			
<b>Total: Operating</b>	<b>23,922</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>30,922</b>
<b>Non-operating</b>			
Equity Injections			<b>3,143</b>
			12,636
			5,985
<b>Total: Non-operating</b>			<b>3,143</b>
<b>Total: Department of Education and Training</b>	<b>23,922</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>34,065</b>

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Statement pursuant to the order of  
the Senate of 26 June 2000

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These amendments are directed at addressing a contravention of section 54 of the Constitution. They seek to remove funds which have been misclassified as ordinary annual services from Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2017-2018 and to amend Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2017-2018 to appropriate those funds. The amendments to Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2017-2018 are framed as requests because they are to a bill which appropriates moneys for the ordinary annual services of the government.

Statement by the Clerk of the Senate pursuant  
to the order of the Senate of 26 June 2000

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The amendments proposed to Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2017-2018 and Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2017-2018 would transfer funds which it is argued have been misclassified in a way that would prevent the Senate amending a proposal for new expenditure. In particular, funds argued not to relate to ordinary annual services of the government have been included in Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2017-2018. However, as this is otherwise a bill appropriating moneys for the ordinary annual services, and section 53 of the Constitution precludes the Senate amending such a bill, it is in accordance with the precedents of the Senate for the amendments to Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2017-2018 to be moved as requests.