

APPROPRIATION (RECURRENT 2021-22) BILL 2021 EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

CLAUSE 1 : Short Title

This Act may be cited as the *Appropriation (Recurrent 2021-22) Act 2021*.

The purpose of this Bill is to seek supply and appropriation for Consolidated Account recurrent services and purposes for the 2021-22 financial year.

CLAUSE 2 : Commencement

This Act comes into operation as follows:

- (a) sections 1 and 2 – on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent; and
- (b) the rest of the Act – on the day after that day.

CLAUSE 3 : Issue and Application of Moneys

This clause seeks supply for recurrent services and purposes financed from the Consolidated Account.

- (1) Supply of \$11,115,104,500 that is required in addition to the \$12,693,673,500 granted by the *Supply Act 2021* for recurrent services and purposes for the 2021-22 financial year, equal to the appropriation sought by Clause 4 of this Bill.

The 2021 Bill seeks supply equivalent to the recurrent appropriation.

- (2) Supply of \$11,115,104,500 sought by Clause 3(1) is additional to supply of \$6,360,102,000 sought by the Appropriation (Capital 2021-22) Bill 2021.

CLAUSE 4 : This clause seeks Consolidated Account recurrent expenditure appropriation of \$23,808,778,000 for the 2021-22 financial year, for the recurrent services and purposes as set out in Schedule 1 of this Bill and as expressed in the Consolidated Account Agency Information in Support of the Estimates.

The sum of \$23,808,778,000 is derived as follows:

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• Recurrent Expenditure from Consolidated Account	26,350,953
• Less: Expenditure permanently appropriated by other statutes	<u>2,542,175</u>
Amount required to be Appropriated	<u>23,808,778</u>