TREASURER'S ADVANCE AUTHORISATION BILL 2021

2020-21 SUMMARY

2020-21 Treasurer's Advance Funding Commitments	Total \$m
2020-21 Pre-election Financial Projections Statement ¹	786.3
Funding allowances for issues emerging since the Pre-election Financial Projections Statement:	
- Vaccination Program	140.0
- Small Business Lockdown Assistance Grant	31.8
- Natural Disaster Response	50.0
- Election Commitments ²	220.2
 Buffer for unforeseen issues (particularly response measures to COVID-19 as required) 	210.5
Treasurer's Advance Funding Projected Total	1,438.8
- 2020-21 Treasurer's Advance limit ³	688.8
- Treasurer's Advance limit increase	750.0
Treasurer's Advance limit following passage of Treasure's Advance Authorisation Bill 2021 ⁴	1,438.8

See Attachment 1 for breakdown of Treasurer's Advance funding items included in the 2020-21 Pre-election Financial Projections Statement.

² See Attachment 2 for breakdown of 2020-21 Election Commitments.

Section 29 of the *Financial Management Act (2006)* authorises the Treasurer's Advance limit to be equivalent to 3% of the total amount appropriated for the previous year by the Appropriations Acts. For 2020-21, the \$688.8 million limit represents 3% of the total \$23 billion appropriated by Appropriation Bills 1 and 2 in the 2019-20 Budget.

The *Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Bill 2021* seeks to increase the 2020-21 Treasurer's Advance limit by \$750 million from \$688.8 million to \$1.438.8 billion.