

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**  
**APPROPRIATION (CONSOLIDATED FUND)**  
**BILL (NO. 6) 2006**

**PURPOSE OF BILL**

This Bill is largely a machinery Bill and reflects capital expenditure excesses for new items created during 2005/06, and expenditure overruns as a result of policy decisions or unavoidable cost increases against existing items during the course of 2005/06.

Schedule 1 of the Bill identifies expenditure excesses approved in 2005/06 amounting to \$84,972,000.00.

The expenditures are charged to the Consolidated Fund in the year in which they are paid in accordance with section 5 of the *Treasurer's Advance Authorisation Act 2005* and section 8 of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1985*.