

APPROPRIATION (RECURRENT 2015-16) BILL 2015 EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

CLAUSE 1 : Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Appropriation (Recurrent 2015-16) Act 2015.

The purpose of this Bill is to seek supply and appropriation for Consolidated Account recurrent services and purposes for the 2015-16 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 \$19,143,613,000 (nineteen billion, one hundred and forty three million, six hundred and thirteen thousand dollars) is sought for recurrent services and purposes for the 2015-16 financial year, equal to the appropriation sought by Clause 4 of this Bill.

The 2015 Bill seeks supply equivalent to the recurrent appropriation.

- (2) Supply of \$19,143,613,000 sought by Clause 3 (1) is additional to supply of \$1,934,909,000 sought by Appropriation (Capital 2015-16) Bill 2015.

CLAUSE 4 : This clause seeks Consolidated Account recurrent expenditure appropriation of \$19,143,613,000 (nineteen billion, one hundred and forty three million, six hundred and thirteen thousand dollars) for the 2015-16 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 \$19,143,613,000 is arrived at as follows:

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• Recurrent Expenditure from Consolidated Account	21,448,489
• Less : Expenditure permanently appropriated by Special Act arrangements	<u>2,304,876</u>
Amount required to be Appropriated	<u>19,143,613</u>