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Act No 80, 1998

An Act to amend the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* to replace references to the budget sector with references to the general government sector and to make miscellaneous amendments consequent on changes to the appropriation of the Consolidated Fund. [Assented to 14 July 1998]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Public Finance and Audit Amendment Act 1998*.

2 Commencement

This Act is taken to have commenced on the day on which the Bill for the *Appropriation Act 1998* was introduced into the Legislative Assembly.

3 Amendment of Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 No 152

The *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Application of Act

The amendments made by Schedule 1 [1]–[3] to this Act do not apply to a monthly summary and statement, published under section 8 (1) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, that summarises transactions and balances for any month that preceded the month of June 1998.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 4 Definitions

Omit the definition of *budget sector* from section 4 (1).

[2] Section 4 (1)

Insert in alphabetical order:

general government sector has the same meaning as in the *General Government Debt Elimination Act 1995*.

[3] Sections 6 (1), 8(1) (a) and (2) (a) and 27A (1) (a)

Omit “budget sector” wherever occurring.
Insert instead “general government sector”.

[4] Section 12 Commitment etc of expenditure

Omit “concerning a program” from section 12 (3).

[5] Section 12 (3)

Omit “for the program”.

[6] Section 21A Special appropriations

Omit “comprising or included in a program” from section 21A (2).

[7] Section 25 Payments authorised on lapse of appropriation

Omit “for the program appropriate thereto” from section 25 (b).

[8] Section 25 (c)

Omit “in respect of any program”.

[9] Section 25 (c)

Omit “in respect of the program”.

[10] Section 25 (d)

Omit “for any program”.

[Minister’s second reading speech made in—
Legislative Assembly on 2 June 1998
Legislative Council on 1 July 1998]