



New South Wales

Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2020

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

This Bill is cognate with the *Appropriation Bill 2020*.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to appropriate from the Consolidated Fund a sum for the services of the Legislature during the 2020–21 financial year, including recurrent services, capital works and services and debt repayment.

Outline of provisions

Part 1 Preliminary

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

Clause 3 defines terms used in the proposed Act.

Part 2 Appropriation for Legislature

Clause 4 provides for the appropriation, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Legislature for the services of Legislature for the financial year of 2020–21.

Part 3 General

Clause 5 deems certain payments made from the Consolidated Fund on or after 1 July 2020 pending the enactment of the proposed Act to be made out of the sums appropriated by the proposed Act.

Part 4 Budget variations for the year 2019–20

Clause 6 appropriates an amount to the Legislature out of the Consolidated Fund for the exigencies of Government relating to the COVID-19 response during the year 2019–20 in accordance with section 4.13 of the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*.

Clause 7 provides that the appropriation made by the proposed Part is to be construed as part of the annual Appropriation (Parliament) Act for the 2019–20 financial year. It also validates the following occurring before the date of assent to the proposed Act—

- (a) payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the sum appropriated,
- (b) approval of expenditure of the sum appropriated,
- (c) expenditure of the sum appropriated.



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No. , 2020

A Bill for

An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund a sum for the services of the Legislature for the year 2020–21 and to make an additional appropriation to give effect to budget variations for the year 2019–20.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—	1
Part 1 Preliminary	2
1 Name of Act	3
This Act is the <i>Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2020</i> .	4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
3 Definitions	7
(1) In this Act—	8
<i>services</i> includes the following—	9
(a) recurrent services,	10
(b) capital works and services,	11
(c) repayment of debt.	12
2019–20 means the year from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.	13
2020–21 means the year from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.	14
(2) A reference in the <i>Government Sector Finance Act 2018</i> to an annual Appropriation Act includes a reference to this Act.	15
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Part 2 Appropriation for Legislature

4 Appropriation for services of Legislature

This Act appropriates the sum of \$196,971,000 to the Legislature out of the Consolidated Fund for the services of the Legislature for the year 2020–21.

Note. The appropriation will fund services, as follows—

		Expenses	Capital
		\$,000	expenditure
			\$,000
01	Parliament	185,075	42,121

Part 3 General

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5 Payments authorised on lapse of appropriation

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An amount is taken to have been expended out of a sum appropriated for a purpose by this Act if the amount—

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(a) was paid for the purpose out of the Consolidated fund under section 4.10 of the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, and

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(b) was paid on or after 1 July 2020 and before the date of assent to this Act.

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Part 4	Budget variations for the year 2019–20	1
6	Payments made during 2019–20 under section 4.13 of Government Sector Finance Act 2018	2
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(1)	This Act appropriates the sum of \$2,377,000 to the Legislature out of the Consolidated Fund for the exigencies of Government during the year 2019–20—	4
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(a)	being for the COVID-19 response, and	6
(b)	made in anticipation of appropriation by Parliament under section 4.13 of the <i>Government Sector Finance Act 2018</i> .	7
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(2)	The sum appropriated is in addition to any other sums that may have been appropriated to the Legislature for the year 2019–20.	9
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7	Operation of budget variations and validation of expenditure	11
(1)	This Act, to the extent that it appropriates an amount for, and gives effect to, the budget variations for the year 2019–20, is to be construed as if it—	12
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(a)	formed part of the annual Appropriation (Parliament) Act for the year 2019–20, and	14
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(b)	commenced at the start of that year.	16
(2)	The following are validated, despite occurring before the date of assent to this Act—	17
(a)	the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of a sum appropriated under this Part,	18
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(b)	the approval of the expenditure of a sum appropriated under this Part,	20
(c)	the expenditure of a sum appropriated under this Part.	21
(3)	This section applies to part of a sum appropriated under this Act in the same way as it applies to the whole of the sum.	22
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