

New South Wales

Appropriation (Budget Variations) Bill 2015

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I certify that this public bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Legislative Assembly, Sydney,

, 2015



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Act No , 2015

An Act to appropriate amounts out of the Consolidated Fund for the year 2013–14 for the purpose of giving effect to certain Budget variations required by the exigencies of Government.

I have examined this bill and find it to correspond in all respects with the bill as finally passed by both Houses.

Assistant Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Act

This Act is the Appropriation (Budget Variations) Act 2015.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

3 Interpretation

In this Act, a reference to the year 2013–14 is a reference to the year from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014.

Part 2 Budget variations 2013–14

4 Adjustment of "Advance to the Treasurer", 2013–14

The sum of \$2,190,000 is hereby appropriated out of the Consolidated Fund in adjustment of the vote "Advance to the Treasurer", 2013–14, for supplementary charges made during the year 2013–14 in the amount specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 for capital works and services specified opposite that amount in Schedule 1. Accordingly, the amount so voted is reduced by the amount appropriated by this section.

5 Payments made during 2013–14 under section 22 of Public Finance and Audit Act 1983

- (1) The sum of \$422,000,000, being the total of the sums specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1, is hereby appropriated out of the Consolidated Fund to provide for the payments for recurrent services specified opposite those sums in Schedule 1, made in anticipation of appropriation by Parliament under section 22 (1) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* required for the exigencies of Government during the year 2013–14.
- (2) Section 22 (2) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* does not apply to the sums to which this section applies.

Part 3 General

6 Additional appropriations

The sums appropriated by this Act are in addition to any other sums that may have been appropriated, subject to adjustment of the vote "Advance to the Treasurer", 2013–14, under section 4.

7 Operation of Act in relation to budget variations

- (1) This Act:
 - (a) is to be construed as if it formed part of the annual Appropriation Act or Acts for the financial year relevant to the appropriation concerned, and
 - (b) is to have effect as if it had commenced at the start of the financial year relevant to the appropriation, and
 - (c) is an Appropriation Act for the purposes of section 21A of the *Public Finance* and Audit Act 1983.
- (2) The issue and payment before the date of assent to this Act out of the Consolidated Fund of the whole or any part of the sums appropriated by this Act is validated. This subsection applies despite this Act being assented to after the year 2013–14.

8 Validation of expenditure

To the extent (if any) to which it may be necessary to do so, the expenditure of any sum to which this Act applies before the date of assent to this Act:

- (a) is taken to have been validly approved at the time it was approved, or was purported to have been approved, and
- (b) is taken to have been validly made at the time it was made, or purported to have been made,

and is taken thereafter to be, and to have been at all relevant times, validly approved and made.

Schedule 1 Payments during 2013–14

(Sections 4 and 5)

	Column 1 Treasurer's Advance Amount \$,000	Column 2 s 22 PF&A Act Amount \$,000
TREASURER		
RECURRENT SERVICES		
Crown Finance Entity		
Natural disaster expenditure		122,000
Compensation payment to terminate the obligation to develop the Cobbora coal mine		300,000
Total Crown Finance Entity		422,000
TOTAL—RECURRENT SERVICES		422,000
CAPITAL WORKS AND SERVICES		
Treasury		
Seed funding for preliminary work in relation to the financial management transformation program	2,190	
Total Treasury	2,190	
TOTAL—CAPITAL WORKS AND SERVICES	2,190	
TOTAL—TREASURER	2,190	422,000
TREASURER'S ADVANCE FOR CAPITAL WORKS AND SERVICES	2,190	
TOTAL—TREASURER'S ADVANCE	2,190	
SECTION 22 FOR RECURRENT SERVICES		422,000
TOTAL—SECTION 22		422,000