



New South Wales

# Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2020 No 42

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## **Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2020 No 42**

Act No 42, 2020

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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. [Assented to 27 November 2020]

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, in accordance with the provisions of section 5A of the *Constitution Act 1902*, as amended by subsequent Acts, and by the authority of the same, as follows—

## **Part 1 Preliminary**

### **1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2020*.

### **2 Commencement**

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

### **3 Definitions**

(1) In this Act—

*services* includes the following—

- (a) recurrent services,
- (b) capital works and services,
- (c) repayment of debt.

*2019–20* means the year from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

*2020–21* means the year from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

(2) A reference in the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018* to an annual Appropriation Act includes a reference to this Act.

## 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—

|    |            | <b>Expenses</b> | <b>Capital</b>     |
|----|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|    |            | <b>\$,000</b>   | <b>expenditure</b> |
|    |            |                 | <b>\$,000</b>      |
| 01 | Parliament | 185,075         | 42,121             |

## **Part 3 General**

### **5 Payments authorised on lapse of appropriation**

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

- (a) was paid for the purpose out of the Consolidated fund under section 4.10 of the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, and
- (b) was paid on or after 1 July 2020 and before the date of assent to this Act.

## **Part 4 Budget variations for the year 2019–20**

### **6 Payments made during 2019–20 under section 4.13 of Government Sector Finance Act 2018**

- (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—
  - (a) being for the COVID-19 response, and
  - (b) made in anticipation of appropriation by Parliament under section 4.13 of the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*.
- (2) The sum appropriated is in addition to any other sums that may have been appropriated to the Legislature for the year 2019–20.

### **7 Operation of budget variations and validation of expenditure**

- (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—
  - (a) formed part of the annual Appropriation (Parliament) Act for the year 2019–20, and
  - (b) commenced at the start of that year.
- (2) The following are validated, despite occurring before the date of assent to this Act—
  - (a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of a sum appropriated under this Part,
  - (b) the approval of the expenditure of a sum appropriated under this Part,
  - (c) the expenditure of a sum appropriated under this Part.
- (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.

[Second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Assembly on 17 November 2020  
Legislative Council on 24 November 2020]