

TASMANIA

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 2026

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APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 2026

This Public Bill originated in the House of Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*
18 June 2026

(Brought in by the Treasurer, the Honourable Eric Abetz)

A BILL FOR

An Act for the appropriation of \$62 913 000 out of the Public Account for the services of the Government in respect of Parliament and Statutory Offices for the financial year ending on 30 June 2027

Be it enacted by Her Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2026*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on 1 July 2026, but if it does not receive the Royal Assent by that date this Act is taken to have commenced on 1 July 2026.

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3. Interpretation

For the purposes of this Act –

Capital Services means –

- (a) public works or property required for public purposes; or
- (b) a loan authorised by law;

Operating Services means the ordinary annual services of the Government.

4. Issue, application and appropriation of \$62 913 000

- (1) In respect of the financial year ending on 30 June 2027, the Treasurer may –
 - (a) issue the sum of \$62 913 000 out of the Public Account; and
 - (b) apply that sum for the services of the Government.
- (2) The sum specified in subsection (1)(a) is appropriated.

5. Purposes of appropriation

The sum specified in section 4(1)(a) is to be applied for the purposes specified in Schedule 1 and detailed in the agency information in support of the estimates for the financial year ending on 30 June 2027.

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6. Expiry of Act

This Act expires on 30 June 2028.

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**SCHEDULE 1 – PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION
2026-27**

Section 5

Agency	Appropriate Minister	Services	Appropriation \$'000
1: House of Assembly	Speaker of the House of Assembly	Operating Services	4 608
		Capital Services
			<u>4 608</u>
2: Integrity Commission	Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	Operating Services	4 328
		Capital Services
			<u>4 328</u>
3: Legislative Council	President of the Legislative Council	Operating Services	6 118
		Capital Services
			<u>6 118</u>
4: Legislature-General	President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly acting jointly	Operating Services	12 228
		Capital Services	985
			<u>13 213</u>
5: Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	Operating Services	14 791
		Capital Services
			<u>14 791</u>
6: Office of the Governor	Premier	Operating Services	6 194
		Capital Services	5 593
			<u>11 787</u>

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			\$'000
7: Office of the Ombudsman	Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	Operating Services Capital Services	5 638 5 638
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8: Tasmanian Audit Office	Treasurer	Operating Services Capital Services	2 430 2 430
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		<i>Total Operating Services</i>	56 335
		<i>Total Capital Services</i>	6 578
TOTAL APPROPRIATION			62 913
