

Notes on Clauses

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2025

- Clause 1 This clause establishes the formal name of the legislation as the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2025*.
- The Act is one of two annual Appropriation Acts that underpin the 2025-26 State Budget.
- Clause 2 This clause provides for the commencement of the Act from 1 July 2025.
- This date provides for the appropriation of funds for the full financial year ending 30 June 2026.
- Clause 3 This clause defines the terms Capital Services and Operating Services for the purposes of the Act.
- These definitions guide the allocation of funds detailed in Schedule 1 - Purposes of Appropriation 2025-26 of the Act. Schedule 1 sets out the amounts of appropriation for the purpose of either Operating Services or Capital Services.
- Clause 4 This clause provides for the issue, application and appropriation of \$8 825 623 000 out of the Public Account for the financial year ending on 30 June 2026.
- It authorises the Treasurer to issue this amount out of the Public Account in the 2025-26 financial year, and to apply the funds for the for the services of the Government.
- Clause 5 This clause establishes the purposes of the appropriation.
- It specifies that the appropriated funds must be applied for the purposes specified in Schedule 1 and as detailed in the agency information in support of the estimates for the financial year ending on 30 June 2026 (meaning the 2025-26 Budget Papers).
- Clause 6 This clause provides for the expiry of the Act on 30 June 2027.