

DRAFT SECOND READING SPEECH

HON. MICHAEL FERGUSON MP

Supply Bill (No. 2) 2024

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Madam Speaker

I move that the Bill be now read the second time.

In accordance with current appropriation convention, two Supply Bills have been prepared: one to provide funding for the services of the Government; and the other to provide funding for the services of the Government in respect of Parliamentary and Statutory Offices.

I have recently outlined the need for the Supply Bills to be introduced to Parliament this financial year in my second reading speech on Supply Bill (No. 1) 2024. The information provided in that speech applies equally to this Bill.

Supply Bill (No. 2) 2024 seeks Parliament's approval to provide for the appropriation of \$20.1 million out of the Public Account for expenditure on Operating Services in 2024-25, until the Budget Appropriation Bills are enacted.

I commend the Bill to the House.