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## **Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2014-2015**

**No.     , 2015**

*(Finance)*

**A Bill for an Act to appropriate additional money  
out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain  
expenditure, and for related purposes**



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1 **A Bill for an Act to appropriate additional money**  
2 **out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain**  
3 **expenditure, and for related purposes**

4 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

5 **Part 1—Preliminary**  
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7 **1 Short title**

8 This Act may be cited as the *Appropriation Act (No. 6) 2014-2015*.

1       **2 Commencement**

2                       This Act commences on the day this Act receives the Royal  
3                       Assent.

4       **3 Definitions**

5                       In this Act:

6                       ***administered assets and liabilities item*** means an amount set out in  
7                       Schedule 1 in relation to a non-corporate entity opposite the  
8                       heading “Administered Assets and Liabilities”.

9                       ***administered item*** means an amount set out in Schedule 1 opposite  
10                      an outcome for a non-corporate entity under the heading “New  
11                      Administered Outcomes”.

12                     ***corporate entity*** means:

- 13                     (a) a corporate Commonwealth entity within the meaning of the  
14                     *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act*  
15                     2013; or  
16                     (b) a Commonwealth company within the meaning of that Act.

17                     ***corporate entity item*** means the amount set out in Schedule 1 in  
18                     relation to a corporate entity under the heading “Non-operating”.

19                     ***expenditure*** means payments for expenses, acquiring assets,  
20                     making loans or paying liabilities.

21                     ***Finance Minister*** means the Minister administering this Act.

22                     ***item*** means any of the following:

- 23                     (a) a State, ACT, NT and local government item;  
24                     (b) an administered item;  
25                     (c) an administered assets and liabilities item;  
26                     (d) an other departmental item;  
27                     (e) a corporate entity item.

28                     ***non-corporate entity*** means:

1 (a) a non-corporate Commonwealth entity within the meaning of  
2 the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act*  
3 *2013*; or

4 (b) the High Court.

5 ***other departmental item*** means an amount set out in Schedule 1 in  
6 relation to a non-corporate entity opposite the heading “Equity  
7 Injections”.

8 ***Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements*** means the Portfolio  
9 Additional Estimates Statements that were tabled in the Senate or  
10 the House of Representatives in relation to the Bill for the  
11 *Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2014-2015* and the Bill for the  
12 *Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2014-2015*.

13 ***Portfolio Budget Statements*** means the Portfolio Budget  
14 Statements that were tabled in the Senate or the House of  
15 Representatives in relation to the Bill for the *Appropriation Act*  
16 *(No. 1) 2014-2015* and the Bill for the *Appropriation Act (No. 2)*  
17 *2014-2015*.

18 ***portfolio statements*** means:

- 19 (a) the Portfolio Budget Statements; and  
20 (b) the Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements; and  
21 (c) the Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates  
22 Statements.

23 ***Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements*** means  
24 the Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements that  
25 were tabled in the Senate or the House of Representatives in  
26 relation to the Bill for this Act and the Bill for the *Appropriation*  
27 *Act (No. 5) 2014-2015*.

28 ***special account*** has the same meaning as in the *Public*  
29 *Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

30 ***State, ACT, NT and local government item*** means an amount set  
31 out in Schedule 1 opposite an outcome for a non-corporate entity  
32 under the heading “Payments to States, ACT, NT and local  
33 government”.

1       **4 Portfolio statements**

2                   The portfolio statements are declared to be relevant documents for  
3                   the purposes of section 15AB of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

4                   Note:        See paragraph 15AB(2)(g) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* which  
5                   provides that the material that may be considered in the interpretation  
6                   of a provision of an Act includes any document that is declared by the  
7                   Act to be a relevant document.

8       **5 Notional transactions between entities that are part of the**  
9                   **Commonwealth**

10                   For the purposes of this Act, notional transactions between  
11                   non-corporate entities are to be treated as if they were real  
12                   transactions.

13                   Note:        This section applies, for example, to a “payment” between  
14                   non-corporate entities that are both part of the Commonwealth. One of  
15                   the effects of this section is that the payment will be debited from an  
16                   appropriation for the paying non-corporate entity, even though no  
17                   payment is actually made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. This  
18                   is consistent with section 76 of the *Public Governance, Performance*  
19                   *and Accountability Act 2013*.



1 **Part 2—Appropriation items**  
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3 **6 Summary of appropriations**

4 The total of the items specified in Schedule 1 is \$422,679,000.

5 Note 1: Items in Schedule 1 can be adjusted under Part 3 of this Act.

6 Note 2: Sections 30A and 31 of the *Financial Management and Accountability*  
7 *Act 1997* also provide for adjustments of amounts appropriated by this  
8 Act. Those sections continue to apply because of Part 2 of Schedule 2  
9 to the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability*  
10 *(Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2014*.

11 Note 3: Sections 74 and 75 of the *Public Governance, Performance and*  
12 *Accountability Act 2013* also provide for the adjustment of amounts  
13 appropriated by this Act.

14 **7 State, ACT, NT and local government items**

15 (1) The amount specified in a State, ACT, NT and local government  
16 item for an outcome for a non-corporate entity may be applied for  
17 the purpose of making payments to or for the States, the Australian  
18 Capital Territory, the Northern Territory and local government  
19 authorities for the purpose of contributing to achieving that  
20 outcome.

21 (2) If the portfolio statements indicate that activities of a particular  
22 kind were intended to be treated as activities in respect of a  
23 particular outcome, then expenditure for the purpose of carrying  
24 out those activities is taken to be expenditure for the purpose of  
25 contributing to achieving the outcome.

26 **8 Administered items**

27 (1) The amount specified in an administered item for an outcome for a  
28 non-corporate entity may be applied for expenditure for the  
29 purpose of contributing to achieving that outcome.

30 (2) If the portfolio statements indicate that activities of a particular  
31 kind were intended to be treated as activities in respect of a

1 particular outcome, then expenditure for the purpose of carrying  
2 out those activities is taken to be expenditure for the purpose of  
3 contributing to achieving the outcome.

#### 4 **9 Administered assets and liabilities items**

- 5 (1) The amount specified in an administered assets and liabilities item  
6 for a non-corporate entity may be applied for expenditure for the  
7 purpose of contributing to achieving any outcome specified for the  
8 entity:
- 9 (a) in Schedule 1 to this Act; or
  - 10 (b) in Schedule 1 to the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2014-2015*; or
  - 11 (c) in Schedule 2 to the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2014-2015*; or
  - 12 (d) in Schedule 1 to the *Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2014-2015*; or
  - 13 (e) in Schedule 2 to the *Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2014-2015*; or
  - 14 (f) in Schedule 1 to the *Appropriation Act (No. 5) 2014-2015*.
- 15 (2) If the portfolio statements indicate that activities of a particular  
16 kind were intended to be treated as activities in respect of a  
17 particular outcome, then expenditure for the purpose of carrying  
18 out those activities is taken to be expenditure for the purpose of  
19 contributing to achieving the outcome.

#### 20 **10 Other departmental items**

21 The amount specified in an other departmental item for a  
22 non-corporate entity may be applied for the departmental  
23 expenditure of the entity.

#### 24 **11 Corporate entity items**

- 25 (1) The amount specified in a corporate entity item for a corporate  
26 entity may be paid to the entity to be applied for the purposes of  
27 the entity.
- 28 (2) If:
- 29 (a) an Act provides that a corporate entity must be paid amounts  
30 that are appropriated by the Parliament for the purposes of  
31 the entity; and

- 1 (b) Schedule 1 contains a corporate entity item for that entity;  
2 then the entity must be paid the full amount specified in the item.

1 **Part 3—Advance to the Finance Minister**  
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3 **12 Advance to the Finance Minister**

4 (1) If the Finance Minister determined an amount under  
5 subsection 12(2) of the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2014-2015*  
6 before the commencement of this Act, the amount is to be  
7 disregarded for the purposes of subsection 12(3) of that Act.

8 Note: This means that, after the commencement of this Act, the Finance  
9 Minister has access to \$380 million under section 12 of the  
10 *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2014-2015*, regardless of amounts that have  
11 already been determined under that section.

12 (2) If:

13 (a) this Act appropriates an amount for particular expenditure;  
14 and

15 (b) before the commencement of this Act, the Finance Minister  
16 determines an amount (the ***advanced amount***) under  
17 section 12 of the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2014-2015* for the  
18 expenditure;

19 the amount appropriated by this Act for the expenditure is taken to  
20 be reduced (but not below nil) by the advanced amount.

1 **Part 4—Miscellaneous**  
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3 **13 Crediting amounts to special accounts**

4 If any of the purposes of a special account is a purpose that is  
5 covered by an item (whether or not the item expressly refers to the  
6 special account), then amounts may be debited against the  
7 appropriation for that item and credited to that special account.

8 **14 Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund**

9 The Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated as necessary for  
10 the purposes of this Act, including the operation of this Act as  
11 affected by:

- 12 (a) the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*, as  
13 that Act continues to apply because of Schedule 2 to the  
14 *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability*  
15 *(Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2014*; and  
16 (b) the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act*  
17 *2013*.

18 **15 Act ceases to be in force**

19 This Act ceases to be in force at the start of 1 July 2017.

**Schedule 1** Services for which money is appropriated

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## **Schedule 1—Services for which money is appropriated**

Note: See sections 6 and 14.

**Abstract**

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Portfolio	Total
	\$'000
Defence	411,727
Foreign Affairs and Trade	144
Social Services	10,000
Treasury	808
<b>Total</b>	<b>422,679</b>

# APPROPRIATIONS

**Schedule 1** Services for which money is appropriated

**SUMMARY**

**Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2014-2015**  
*Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2014-2015*

Portfolio	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
Agriculture	-	-	-	-
	-	-	540,080	540,080
Attorney-General's	-	-	-	-
	5,712	-	156,072	161,784
Communications	-	-	-	-
	-	-	3,290,640	3,290,640
Defence	-	-	<b>411,727</b>	<b>411,727</b>
	-	-	2,367,886	2,367,886
Education and Training	-	-	-	-
	100,431	-	9,642	110,073
Employment	-	-	-	-
	-	-	23,987	23,987
Environment	-	-	-	-
	5,620	-	79,197	84,817
Finance	-	-	-	-
	-	-	215,433	215,433
Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	<b>144</b>	<b>144</b>
	-	-	342,851	342,851
Health	-	-	-	-
	-	-	16,002	16,002
Immigration and Border Protection	-	-	-	-
	-	-	290,403	290,403
Industry and Science	-	-	-	-
	-	-	108,963	108,963
Infrastructure and Regional Development	-	-	-	-
	460,415	-	40,022	500,437
Prime Minister and Cabinet	-	-	-	-
	8,517	-	44,329	52,846
Social Services	-	-	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
	-	-	50,164	50,164
Treasury	-	-	<b>808</b>	<b>808</b>
	-	-	41,758	41,758
<b>Total: Bill 6</b>	-	-	<b>422,679</b>	<b>422,679</b>
	580,695	-	7,617,429	8,198,124



**DEFENCE PORTFOLIO****SUMMARY****Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2014-2015***Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2014-2015*

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
Department of Defence	-	-	<b>411,727</b>	<b>411,727</b>
	-	-	<i>2,346,764</i>	<i>2,346,764</i>
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	-	-	-
	-	-	<i>8,678</i>	<i>8,678</i>
<i>Payments to corporate entities:</i>				
Australian War Memorial			-	-
			<i>12,444</i>	<i>12,444</i>
<b>Total: Defence</b>	-	-	<b>411,727</b>	<b>411,727</b>
	-	-	<i>2,367,886</i>	<i>2,367,886</i>

**Schedule 1** Services for which money is appropriated

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**DEFENCE PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Appropriation (bold figures)—2014-2015**  
*Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2014-2015*  
 Actual Available Appropriation (light figures)—2013-2014

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	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE</b>			
<b>Non-operating</b>			
Equity Injections			<b>411,727</b>
			<i>2,346,764</i>
			<i>1,418,385</i>
<b>Total: Department of Defence</b>	-	-	<b>411,727</b>

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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO****SUMMARY**

**Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2014-2015**  
*Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2014-2015*

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	<b>144</b> <i>333,618</i>	<b>144</b> <i>333,618</i>
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research	-	-	- <i>3</i>	- <i>3</i>
Australian Secret Intelligence Service	-	-	- <i>8,725</i>	- <i>8,725</i>
Australian Trade Commission	-	-	- <i>505</i>	- <i>505</i>
<b>Total: Foreign Affairs and Trade</b>	-	-	<b>144</b> <i>342,851</i>	<b>144</b> <i>342,851</i>

**Schedule 1** Services for which money is appropriated

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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Appropriation (bold figures)—2014-2015**  
*Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2014-2015*  
 Actual Available Appropriation (light figures)—2013-2014

	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE</b>			
<b>Non-operating</b>			
Equity Injections			<b>144</b>
			<i>120,920</i>
			<i>72,015</i>
<b>Total: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b>	-	-	<b>144</b>

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**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**

**SUMMARY**

**Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2014-2015**  
*Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2014-2015*

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Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
Department of Social Services	-	-	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
	-	-	6,373	6,373
<i>Payments to corporate entities:</i>				
National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency			-	-
			23,349	23,349
Department of Human Services	-	-	-	-
	-	-	20,442	20,442
<b>Total: Social Services</b>	-	-	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
	-	-	<i>50,164</i>	<i>50,164</i>

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**Schedule 1** Services for which money is appropriated

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**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Appropriation (bold figures)—2014-2015**  
*Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2014-2015*  
 Actual Available Appropriation (light figures)—2013-2014

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	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES</b>			
<b>Non-operating</b>			
Equity Injections			<b>10,000</b>
			6,373
			41,663
<b>Total: Department of Social Services</b>	-	-	<b>10,000</b>

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**TREASURY PORTFOLIO****SUMMARY**

**Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2014-2015**  
*Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2014-2015*

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
Australian Bureau of Statistics	-	-	-	-
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	-	5,328	5,328
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	-	-	2,700	2,700
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	-	-	108	108
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-
Inspector General of Taxation	-	-	11,978	11,978
	-	-	21,644	21,644
	-	-	<b>808</b>	<b>808</b>
	-	-	-	-
<b>Total: Treasury</b>	-	-	<b>808</b>	<b>808</b>
	-	-	<i>41,758</i>	<i>41,758</i>

**Schedule 1** Services for which money is appropriated

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**TREASURY PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Appropriation (bold figures)—2014-2015**  
*Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2014-2015*  
 Actual Available Appropriation (light figures)—2013-2014

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	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>INSPECTOR GENERAL OF TAXATION</b>			
<b>Non-operating</b>			
Equity Injections			<b>808</b>
			-
			-
<b>Total: Inspector General of Taxation</b>	-	-	<b>808</b>

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