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[Assented to 26 June 2024]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

Section 1

Part 1—Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act is the *Appropriation Act (No. 6) 2023-2024*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	26 June 2024

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Definitions

In this Act:

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

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

corporate entity means:

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

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

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

item means any of the following:

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

non-corporate entity means:

- (a) a non-corporate Commonwealth entity within the meaning of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*; or
- (b) the High Court.

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

Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements means the Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements that were tabled in the Senate or the House of Representatives in relation to the Bill for the *Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2023-2034* and the Bill for the *Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2023-2024*.

Portfolio Budget Statements means the Portfolio Budget Statements that were tabled in the Senate or the House of Representatives in relation to the Bill for the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2023-2024* and the Bill for the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2023-2024*.

portfolio statements means:

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

Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements means the Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements that were tabled in the Senate or the House of Representatives in relation to the Bill for this Act and the Bill for the *Appropriation Act (No. 5) 2023-2024*.

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

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

4 Portfolio statements

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

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

5 Notional transactions between entities that are part of the Commonwealth

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

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

Part 2—Appropriation items

6 Summary of appropriations

The total of the items specified in Schedule 1 is \$453,458,000.

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

7 State, ACT, NT and local government items

- (1) The amount specified in a State, ACT, NT and local government item for an outcome for a non-corporate entity may be applied for the purpose of making payments to or for the States, the Australian Capital Territory, the Northern Territory and local government authorities for the purpose of contributing to achieving that outcome.
- (2) If the portfolio statements indicate that activities of a particular kind were intended to be treated as activities in respect of a particular outcome, then expenditure for the purpose of carrying out those activities is taken to be expenditure for the purpose of contributing to achieving the outcome.

8 Administered items

- (1) The amount specified in an administered item for an outcome for a non-corporate entity may be applied for expenditure for the purpose of contributing to achieving that outcome.
- (2) If the portfolio statements indicate that activities of a particular kind were intended to be treated as activities in respect of a particular outcome, then expenditure for the purpose of carrying out those activities is taken to be expenditure for the purpose of contributing to achieving the outcome.

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9 Administered assets and liabilities items

- (1) The amount specified in an administered assets and liabilities item for a non-corporate entity may be applied for expenditure for the purpose of contributing to achieving any outcome specified for the entity:
 - (a) in Schedule 1 to this Act; or
 - (b) in Schedule 1 to the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2023-2024*; or
 - (c) in Schedule 2 to the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2023-2024*; or
 - (d) in Schedule 1 to the *Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2023-2024*; or
 - (e) in Schedule 2 to the *Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2023-2024*; or
 - (f) in Schedule 1 to the *Appropriation Act (No. 5) 2023-2024*.
- (2) If the portfolio statements indicate that activities of a particular kind were intended to be treated as activities in respect of a particular outcome, then expenditure for the purpose of carrying out those activities is taken to be expenditure for the purpose of contributing to achieving the outcome.

10 Other departmental items

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

11 Corporate entity items

- (1) The amount specified in a corporate entity item for a corporate entity may be paid to the entity to be applied for the purposes of the entity.
- (2) If:
 - (a) an Act provides that a corporate entity must be paid amounts that are appropriated by the Parliament for the purposes of the entity; and
 - (b) Schedule 1 contains a corporate entity item for that entity;then the entity must be paid the full amount specified in the item.

Part 3—Miscellaneous**12 Crediting amounts to special accounts**

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

13 Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund

The Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated as necessary for the purposes of this Act, including the operation of this Act as affected by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

14 Repeal of this Act

This Act is repealed at the start of 1 July 2026.

Schedule 1—Services for which money is appropriated

Note: See sections 6 and 13.

Abstract

Portfolio	Total
	\$'000
Defence	452,748
Employment and Workplace Relations	160
Home Affairs	550
Total	453,458

APPROPRIATIONS

Schedule 1 Services for which money is appropriated

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Portfolio	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	-	-	-
	-	-	275,721	275,721
Attorney-General's	-	-	-	-
	-	-	123,842	123,842
Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	-	-	-
	-	-	8,959,150	8,959,150
Defence	-	-	452,748	452,748
	-	-	12,211,689	12,211,689
Education	-	-	-	-
	152,204	-	22,377	174,581
Employment and Workplace Relations	-	-	160	160
	-	-	44,320	44,320
Finance	-	-	-	-
	-	-	997,068	997,068
Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	-	-
	-	-	187,289	187,289
Health and Aged Care	-	-	-	-
	-	-	331,240	331,240
Home Affairs	-	-	550	550
	-	-	229,075	229,075
Industry, Science and Resources	-	-	-	-
	-	-	241,859	241,859
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	-	-	-	-
	860,652	-	3,676,066	4,536,718
Prime Minister and Cabinet	-	-	-	-
	3,635	-	34,317	37,952
Social Services	-	-	-	-
	-	-	100,541	100,541
Treasury	-	-	-	-
	-	-	856,180	856,180
Total: Bill 6	-	-	453,458	453,458
	1,016,491	-	28,290,734	29,307,225

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY PORTFOLIO**SUMMARY**

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Non- operating	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	-	-	-
	-	-	275,721	275,721
Total: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	-	-	-
	-	-	275,721	275,721

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024

Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
Attorney-General's Department	-	-	-	-
	-	-	6,519	6,519
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	-	-	-	-
	-	-	3,135	3,135
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission	-	-	-	-
	-	-	4,230	4,230
Australian Federal Police	-	-	-	-
	-	-	65,535	65,535
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	-	-	-	-
	-	-	11,334	11,334
High Court of Australia	-	-	-	-
	-	-	850	850
National Anti-Corruption Commission	-	-	-	-
	-	-	27,839	27,839
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	-	-	-	-
	-	-	1,000	1,000
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2,200	2,200
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	-	-	-	-
	-	-	700	700
Office of the Special Investigator	-	-	-	-
	-	-	500	500
Total: Attorney-General's	-	-	-	-
	-	-	123,842	123,842

CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024

Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	-	8,844,520	8,844,520
<i>Payments to corporate entities:</i>				
Australian Institute of Marine Science			29,246	29,246
Director of National Parks			36,883	36,883
Murray-Darling Basin Authority			9,998	9,998
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust			25,591	25,591
Bureau of Meteorology	-	-	10,788	10,788
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	-	-	2,124	2,124
Total: Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	-	-	8,959,150	8,959,150

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DEFENCE PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Non- operating	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Department of Defence	-	-	452,748	452,748
	-	-	<i>11,086,276</i>	<i>11,086,276</i>
Australian Signals Directorate	-	-	-	-
	-	-	<i>1,094,367</i>	<i>1,094,367</i>
Australian Submarine Agency	-	-	-	-
	-	-	<i>8,085</i>	<i>8,085</i>
Department of Veterans' Affairs	-	-	-	-
	-	-	<i>15,316</i>	<i>15,316</i>
<i>Payments to corporate entities:</i>				
Australian War Memorial			-	-
			<i>7,645</i>	<i>7,645</i>
Total: Defence	-	-	452,748	452,748
	-	-	<i>12,211,689</i>	<i>12,211,689</i>

DEFENCE PORTFOLIO

Additional Appropriation (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (light figures)—2022-2023

	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE			
Non-operating			
Equity Injections			452,748
			<i>11,086,276</i>
			11,832,391
Total: Department of Defence	-	-	452,748

Schedule 1 Services for which money is appropriated

EDUCATION PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
Department of Education	- <i>152,204</i>	- -	- <i>22,377</i>	- <i>174,581</i>
Total: Education	- <i>152,204</i>	- -	- <i>22,377</i>	- <i>174,581</i>

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**SUMMARY****Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024***Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024*

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Non- operating	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	-	160	160
	-	-	<i>43,163</i>	<i>43,163</i>
Australian Skills Quality Authority	-	-	-	-
	-	-	<i>1,157</i>	<i>1,157</i>
Total: Employment and Workplace Relations	-	-	160	160
	-	-	<i>44,320</i>	<i>44,320</i>

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

Additional Appropriation (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (light figures)—2022-2023

	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS			
Non-operating			
Equity Injections			160
			<i>43,163</i>
			<i>43,502</i>
Total: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	-	-	160

FINANCE PORTFOLIO**SUMMARY**

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Non- operating	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Department of Finance	-	-	-	-
	-	-	997,068	997,068
Total: Finance	-	-	-	-
	-	-	997,068	997,068

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Non- operating	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	-	-
	-	-	174,074	174,074
Australian Secret Intelligence Service	-	-	-	-
	-	-	11,632	11,632
Australian Trade and Investment Commission	-	-	-	-
	-	-	1,583	1,583
Total: Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-	-	-
	-	-	187,289	187,289

HEALTH AND AGED CARE PORTFOLIO**SUMMARY****Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024***Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024*

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
Department of Health and Aged Care	-	-	-	-
	-	-	280,388	280,388
<i>Payments to corporate entities:</i>				
Australian Digital Health Agency			-	-
			33,321	33,321
Australian Sports Commission			-	-
			2,882	2,882
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission	-	-	-	-
	-	-	850	850
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	-	-	-	-
	-	-	10,468	10,468
Office of the Inspector-General of Aged Care	-	-	-	-
	-	-	3,331	3,331
Total: Health and Aged Care	-	-	-	-
	-	-	331,240	331,240

Schedule 1 Services for which money is appropriated

HOME AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Non- operating	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Department of Home Affairs	-	-	550	550
	-	-	<i>97,427</i>	<i>97,427</i>
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	-	-	-	-
	-	-	<i>71,110</i>	<i>71,110</i>
National Emergency Management Agency	-	-	-	-
	-	-	<i>60,538</i>	<i>60,538</i>
Total: Home Affairs	-	-	550	550
	-	-	<i>229,075</i>	<i>229,075</i>

HOME AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

Additional Appropriation (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (light figures)—2022-2023

	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS			
Non-operating			
Equity Injections			550
			<i>95,344</i>
			<i>16,512</i>
Total: Department of Home Affairs	-	-	550

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INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024

Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Non- operating	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	- -	- -	- 46,885	- 46,885
<i>Payments to corporate entities:</i>				
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation			- 117,011	- 117,011
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation			- 50,700	- 50,700
National Reconstruction Fund Corporation			- 14,200	- 14,200
Geoscience Australia	- -	- -	- 13,063	- 13,063
Total: Industry, Science and Resources	- -	- -	- 241,859	- 241,859

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024

Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Non- operating	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	- 860,652	- -	- 3,489,071	- 4,349,723
<i>Payments to corporate entities:</i>				
Australian National Maritime Museum			- 3,895	- 3,895
National Film and Sound Archive of Australia			- 9,813	- 9,813
National Gallery of Australia			- 28,814	- 28,814
National Library of Australia			- 18,343	- 18,343
National Museum of Australia			- 10,838	- 10,838
National Portrait Gallery of Australia			- 205	- 205
Old Parliament House			- 6,572	- 6,572
Australian Communications and Media Authority	- -	- -	- 2,000	- 2,000
National Archives of Australia	- -	- -	- 7,300	- 7,300
National Capital Authority	- -	- -	- 99,215	- 99,215
Total: Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	- 860,652	- -	- 3,676,066	- 4,536,718

Schedule 1 Services for which money is appropriated

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government \$'000	New Administered Outcomes \$'000	Non- operating \$'000	Total \$'000
<i>Payments to corporate entities:</i>				
Aboriginal Hostels Limited			-	-
			3,048	3,048
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies			-	-
			294	294
Indigenous Business Australia			-	-
			22,850	22,850
National Indigenous Australians Agency	-	-	-	-
	3,635	-	2,101	5,736
Office of National Intelligence	-	-	-	-
	-	-	6,024	6,024
Total: Prime Minister and Cabinet	-	-	-	-
	3,635	-	34,317	37,952

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Non- operating	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Services Australia	-	-	-	-
	-	-	100,541	100,541
Total: Social Services	-	-	-	-
	-	-	100,541	100,541

Schedule 1 Services for which money is appropriated

TREASURY PORTFOLIO

SUMMARY

Summary of Appropriations (bold figures)—2023-2024
Actual Available Appropriation (italic figures)—2023-2024

Entity	Payments to States, ACT, NT and local government	New Administered Outcomes	Non- operating	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Department of the Treasury	-	-	-	-
	-	-	825,000	825,000
Australian Bureau of Statistics	-	-	-	-
	-	-	7,732	7,732
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	-	-	-	-
	-	-	1,100	1,100
Australian Taxation Office	-	-	-	-
	-	-	22,348	22,348
Total: Treasury	-	-	-	-
	-	-	856,180	856,180

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 14 May 2024
Senate on 24 June 2024]*

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