

Appropriation (2020-2021) Bill 2020 and Appropriation (Parliament) (2020-2021) Bill 2020

Statement of Compatibility

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*

In accordance with section 38 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, The Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Treasurer and Minister for Investment, make this statement of compatibility with respect to the Appropriation (2020-2021) Bill 2020 and the Appropriation (Parliament) (2020-2021) Bill 2020 ('the Bills').

In my opinion, the Bills are compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the Bills

Under section 27 of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009*, the Treasurer must present annual appropriation bills for each financial year that appropriate amounts for each department, the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service.

The Bills provide for:

- appropriation for the 2020-21 Budget (including amounts already paid during the interim supply period), and
- supply for 2021-22 to allow normal operations of government to continue until the 2021-22 Appropriation Bills receive assent.

Human Rights Issues

Human rights relevant to the Bills (Part 2, Division 2 and 3 *Human Rights Act 2019*)

The Bills seek Parliamentary approval of the appropriation for the 2020-21 Budget, and supply for the financial year starting 1 July 2021 to allow normal operations of government to continue until the 2021-22 Appropriation Bills receive assent. As the Bills only apply to internal Government bodies, they in no way limit the human rights of an individual.

Conclusion

In my opinion, the Bills are compatible with human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019* as they do not limit an individual's human rights.

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