



PARLIAMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

APPROPRIATION AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note does not form part of the Bill but is intended to indicate its effect.

The Constitution of the Cook Islands provides in Article 70(1) that "... all expenditure from the Cook Islands Government Account or from any other public fund or account, shall be in accordance with an Appropriation Act..."

- Clause 1** provides that, on enactment, the Bill will be called the Appropriation Amendment Act 2019.
- Clause 2** is the application provision, which specifies the financial year to which the Bill relates. In this case it is the financial year ending 30th June 2019.
- Clause 3** amends the Appropriation Act 2018 which is the principal Act.
- Clause 4** amends the current appropriation for the financial year 2018/19 to reflect the adjustments in expenditure.
- Clause 5** deletes Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, and the Summary, and substitutes new Schedules and Summary reflecting the adjustments to expenditure undertaken by Government.
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