

# 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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TREASURER  
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