

**Appropriation (Continuation of Interim
Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary
Purposes) Bill**

Government Bill

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Appropriation (Continuation of Interim Meaning of Funding for Parliamentary Purposes) Act **2007**.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force *(on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent)* 31 December 2007. 5

3 Interim meaning of “funding entitlements for parliamentary purposes”

- (1) In the Parliamentary Service Act 2000, **funding entitlements for parliamentary purposes** includes funding for any or all of the following purposes: 10
- (a) the performance by a member of Parliament of his or her role and functions as a member of Parliament:
 - (b) the performance by a recognised party (within the meaning of that Act) of its role and functions as a recognised party: 15
 - (c) the provision of travel, accommodation, and attendance services in accordance with any determination made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives under section 20A of the Civil List Act 1979, or any direction 20

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- given by the Speaker of the House of Representatives under the Parliamentary Service Act 2000:
- (d) the provision of communications services (other than services including electioneering) in accordance with any determination made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives under section 20A of the Civil List Act 1979, or any direction given by the Speaker of the House of Representatives under the Parliamentary Service Act 2000: 5
 - (e) the provision of benefits or privileges of a specified kind for former members of Parliament and members of their families in accordance with an appropriation by Parliament of money for that purpose. 10
- (2) In **subsection (1)(d), electioneering** means any communication that explicitly— 15
- (a) seeks support for the election of a particular person or people; or
 - (b) seeks support for the casting of a party vote for a particular political party or political parties; or
 - (c) encourages any person to become a member of a particular political party or political parties; or 20
 - (d) solicits subscriptions or other financial support.
- (3) The following must, as far as is possible, be interpreted consistently with **subsections (1) and (2)**:
- (a) all determinations made under section 20A of the Civil List Act 1979: 25
 - (b) all directions given by the Speaker of the House of Representatives under the Parliamentary Service Act 2000:
 - (c) the scope set out under the column headed “Scope of 2007/08 Appropriations” in Part B1 - Details of Appropriations set out in Part B - Statement of Appropriations for Vote Parliamentary Service in The Estimates of Appropriations for the Government of New Zealand for the year ending 30 June 2008 (B.5) alongside each of the following categories of other expenses to be incurred by the Crown: 30
 - (i) Members’ Communications:
 - (ii) Member Support - Independent: 35
 - (iii) Party and Member Support - ACT: 40

(iv) Party and Member Support - Green:	
(v) Party and Member Support - Labour:	
(vi) Party and Member Support - Māori:	
(vii) Party and Member Support - National:	
(viii) Party and Member Support - New Zealand First:	5
(ix) Party and Member Support - Progressive Coalition:	
(x) Party and Member Support - United:	
(xi) Travel of Members and Others:	
(d) the scope of each category of other expenses to be incurred by the Crown in Vote Parliamentary Service in any Supplementary Estimates of Appropriations for the Government of New Zealand for the year ending 30 June 2008, or in The Estimates of Appropriations or any Supplementary Estimates of Appropriations for the Government of New Zealand for the year ending 30 June 2009, that—	10
(i) is the same as a category stated in paragraph (c) ; or	
(ii) differs from the categories stated in subparagraphs (iii) to (x) of that paragraph to the extent only that it relates to a party not stated in any of those subparagraphs, or refers to a party stated in one of those subparagraphs by a different name.	15
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4 Expiry	
This Act expires with the close of ((30 June)) <u>1 July 2009</u> .	25

Legislative history

5 November 2007	Introduction (Bill 172-1)
8 November 2007	First reading
13 November 2007	Second reading
14, 15 November 2007	Committee of the whole House (Bill 172-2)
