

**Reprint  
as at 31 August 2012**



**Appropriation (Parliamentary  
Expenditure Validation) Act 2006**

Public Act    2006 No 50  
Date of assent    24 October 2006  
Commencement    see section 2

Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Act 2006: repealed, on 31 August 2012, by section 3 of the Regulatory Reform (Repeals) Act 2012 (2012 No 71).

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**Note**

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

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**1 Title**

This Act is the Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Act 2006.

**2 Commencement**

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

**Part 1  
Preliminary provisions**

**3 Purposes**

The purposes of this Act are to—

- (a) validate expenditure under Vote Parliamentary Service that may have been outside the scope or purpose of an appropriation or other enactment; and
- (b) provide an interim meaning of the term **funding entitlements for parliamentary purposes** as used in the Parliamentary Service Act 2000.

**4 Interpretation**

In sections 3 to 5, unless the context otherwise requires,—

**appropriation** means any of the appropriations under Vote Parliamentary Service that were authorised by or under an appropriation Act for any of the financial years 1989/90 to 2006/07

**expenditure**—

- (a) includes the spending of public money and the incurring of any expense or cost; but
- (b) excludes any expenses incurred on or after the day on which this Act comes into force.

**Part 2**  
**Validation of expenditure and interim  
meaning of funding entitlements for  
parliamentary purposes**

**5 Validation of expenditure under Vote Parliamentary Service**

To the extent that any expenditure under Vote Parliamentary Service was outside the scope of an appropriation or was not made in relation to an appropriation,—

- (a) the expenditure is validated; and
- (b) the expenditure is deemed not to constitute or to have constituted a breach of any of the following Acts or any instruments made under those Acts:
  - (i) the Civil List Act 1979;
  - (ii) the Parliamentary Service Act 1985;
  - (iii) the Parliamentary Service Act 2000.

**6 Act does not affect criminal liability**

Nothing in this Act affects the criminal liability of any person.

**7 Interim meaning of funding entitlements for parliamentary purposes**

*[Expired]*

Section 7: expired, on 1 January 2008, by section 7(4).

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**Notes****1 *General***

This is a reprint of the Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Act 2006. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the Act as at 31 August 2012, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/>.

**2 *Status of reprints***

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

**3 *How reprints are prepared***

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and

provisions that are repealed or revoked are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

#### **4 *Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989***

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
  - indentation
  - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
  - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
  - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

**5** *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint  
(most recent first)*

Regulatory Reform (Repeals) Act 2012 (2012 No 71): section 3

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