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[Assented to 3 May 2000]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Appropriation (Dr Carmen Lawrence's Legal Costs) Act 1999-2000*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3 Appropriation for Attorney-General's Department**

The Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated for the purpose of meeting the Commonwealth's liability under orders made on 25 February 2000 by the Federal Court of Australia in the case of *Vass & Ors v The Commonwealth of Australia*, and for the purpose of meeting any associated liability of the Commonwealth to pay interest under section 52 of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*.

**4 Appropriation made by this Act is in addition to other appropriations**

The appropriation made by this Act is in addition to appropriations made by any other Act.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 6 April 2000  
Senate on 13 April 2000]*

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