



**ADVANCE TO THE FINANCE MINISTER – SECTION 15 OF *APPROPRIATION ACT (No. 2) 2011-2012***

I, Penelope Ying Yen Wong, Minister for Finance and Deregulation, being satisfied of the matters set out in subsection 15(1) of *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2011-2012*, hereby determine pursuant to subsection 15(2) of that Act, that Schedule 2 of that Act be taken to be amended with the amendment of the appropriation item listed in Column 1, for the Agency listed in Column 2, to be increased by the amount listed in Column 3 as follows:

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Appropriation Item</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
		\$
<i>Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2011-2012</i>	Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government	41,881,000.00
Payments to State, ACT, NT and local government item Outcome 1		

I note that the additional amount is provided to enable the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government to meet legal commitments under funding arrangements that fall due before the Appropriation passage of the next annual Acts.

PENELOPE YING YEN WONG

5 December 2011

No. 1 of 2011-2012