

## APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE TO THE FINANCE MINISTER – 2019-2020

**Entity:** Department of Health

**Appropriation:** **Appropriation Act (No 2) 2019-20**

**Description:** Administered assets and liabilities item

**Outcome:** Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection  
 Protection of the health and safety of the Australian community and preparedness to respond to national health emergencies and risks, including through immunisation, initiatives, and regulation of therapeutic goods, chemicals, gene technology, and blood and organ products

Source of Available Appropriations		2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
Appropriation Act	Appropriation Type	\$	\$	\$
Appropriation (No. 2) 2019-2020	Administered assets and liabilities item	s22, s47, s47D	-	-
Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2018-19	Administered assets and liabilities item	s22, s47, s47D	- s22, s47, s47D	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		557,860,259.78	62,200,855.10	

Appropriations Available: s22, s47, s47D  
 Appropriations Required: s22, s47, s47D  
**Amount required from AFM: \$ 780,000,000.00**

**AFM Category:**

*Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2019-2020*, subsection 12(1)(b) because the expenditure was unforeseen until after the last day on which it was practicable to provide for it in the Bill for this Act before that Bill was introduced into the House of Representatives

**Explanation of requirement for an AFM:**

This Advance is required in order to address the unforeseen scale of the COVID-19 spread across the globe and possible shortages in masks and other personal protective equipment (PPE), test materials and other medical supplies, and ventilators and other medical equipment due to global demand and domestic manufacturing capability, to support operation of the Australian Health Sector Emergency Response Plan for Novel Coronavirus.

**Urgent:**

It is critical that the Commonwealth procure masks and other emergency medical equipment or emergency health equipment and supplies urgently, as it is unlikely stock will be available in the necessary quantity for an extended period.

**Legislative Authority for Spending**

*Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Regulations 1997 Schedule 1AA 415.040 Health emergency planning and response.*

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**Signed By Chief Financial Officer**

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<b>DATE:</b>	<b>09/04/2020</b>