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VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT 2014/2015

1. The House will be invited by resolution to approve the usual provision for the carrying on of the business of government from the beginning of the Financial Year 2014/2015 until the Estimates of Expenditure for the full year have been approved and an Appropriation Act passed.
2. Under the authority of, and in accordance with the provision of Section 117 of the Constitution and Section 9 (4) and (5) of the Financial Administration and Audit Act, the Minister of Finance and Planning is authorised to issue warrants for the withdrawal of such sums from the Consolidated Fund as the House of Representatives may, by resolution, approve in anticipation of grants of Parliament in an Appropriation Act for the Financial Year in which the sums were issued. Upon commencement of that Act, the said warrants shall cease to have effect and issues thereunder shall be deemed to have been made for the purposes of such Act and shall be accounted for in accordance with the provisions thereof.
3. The Resolution makes provision for the continuation of the ordinary business of government and excludes:
  - a) any increase in any officer's salary or allowances other than approved increments and increases agreed by the Government in 2013/2014 to be paid in the 2014/2015 Financial Year;
  - b) any increase in establishment over that approved in 2013/2014;
  - c) any new service or work for which no provision was made in the Estimates of Expenditure for 2013/2014 or which has not otherwise received the approval of the House.
4. The sums requested will cover the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014, until the coming into force of the Appropriation Act of 2014. The total sum that will be required is:

	\$m
<b>Recurrent</b>	61,353.738
<b>Capital</b>	<u>11,144.700</u>
<b>Total</b>	72,498.438

5. The Resolution to give effect to the foregoing will be moved by me in due course.

  
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Minister of Finance and Planning  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014