

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 6) 2024-25

SECOND READING SPEECH

His Excellency Honourable David Adeang MP

15 May 2025

Mr Speaker Sir,

I present before Parliament the Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2024-2025.

This Bill reflects updated expenditure estimates since the last Supplementary was presented.

Revenue changes

There are no revenue changes in this supplementary

The Supplementary simply recognises savings from underspends within the Salary Other Contract subhead under Head 16 and reallocates these funds to address urgent pressures in other departments.

Expenditure increases:

\$150 thousand is allocated to Presidency to cover ongoing travel costs.

\$150 thousand is allocated to Ministerial department for ongoing travel expenses

Expenditure Decreases

The Supplementary Appropriation accounts for a saving of \$0.3 million from the Finances Other Salary, Other, and Contract subhead, which is used to fund the additional travel costs.

With the passage of this Bill, the revised budget balance for the year will be \$0.2 million. Details of the revenue and expenditure are outlined in the supplementary estimates.

Mr Speaker, I commend the Bill to the House.