

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GENERAL OUTLINE

Policy Objectives of the Bill

The Bill provides supplementary appropriation for 2001-2002 for unforeseen expenditure that occurred in that financial year.

The supplementary appropriation sought is based on the Statement of Unforeseen Expenditure to be Appropriated 2001-2002 which has been prepared by the Treasurer and reported upon by the Auditor-General in accordance with Section 25A of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*.

NOTES ON PROVISIONS

Clause 1 provides for the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 (1) authorises the Treasurer to pay \$371,786,000 from the consolidated fund for departments as stated in the schedule for the financial year starting 1 July 2001.

Clause 2 (2) provides that for each department, the total amount mentioned for the department in the schedule is appropriated for the department for application to its departmental outputs, equity adjustment and administered items for the year as stated in the schedule.

LEGISLATIVE STANDARDS

Consultation

Consultation has been undertaken with departments in determining their supplementary appropriation requirements.

