

Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No.2) 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GENERAL OUTLINE

Policy Objectives of the Bill

The Bill provides supplementary appropriation for 2003-2004 for unforeseen expenditure that occurred in that financial year for Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service.

The supplementary appropriation sought is based on the Statement of Unforeseen Expenditure to be Appropriated 2003-04 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*. Brief explanations of departmental unforeseen expenditure requirements of the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service have been provided as part of the Treasurer's Appropriation Statement 2003-04.

NOTES ON PROVISIONS

Clause 1 provides for the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 (1) authorises the Treasurer to pay \$511,000 from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial year starting 1 July 2003.

Clause 2 (2) provides that the amount of \$511,000 is appropriated for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for application to its departmental outputs for the financial year starting 1 July 2003.

LEGISLATIVE STANDARDS**Consultation**

Consultation has been undertaken with the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service in determining its supplementary appropriation requirement.