

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2005

Explanatory Notes

GENERAL OUTLINE

Policy Objectives of the Bill

The Bill provides supplementary appropriation for 2004-2005 for unforeseen expenditure that occurred in that financial year.

The supplementary appropriation sought is based on the Statement of Unforeseen Expenditure to be Appropriated 2004-05, 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 have been provided as part of the Treasurer's Appropriation Statement 2004-05.

NOTES ON PROVISIONS

Clause 1 provides for the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 (1) authorises the Treasurer to pay \$77 538 000 from the consolidated fund for departments as stated in the schedule for the financial year starting 1 July 2004.

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.

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