

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2007

Explanatory Notes

General Outline

Policy Objectives of the Bill

The Bill provides supplementary appropriation for unforeseen expenditure that occurred in the 2006-2007 financial year.

The supplementary appropriation sought is based on the Consolidated Fund Financial Report, noting unforeseen expenditure to be appropriated in 2006-07, which has been prepared by the Treasurer and reported upon by the Auditor-General in accordance with Section 38A of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*. Brief explanations of departmental unforeseen expenditure requirements have been provided as part of the Consolidated Fund Financial Report 2006-07.

Notes On Provisions

Clause 1 provides for the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 (1) authorises the Treasurer to pay \$3 988 580 000 from the consolidated fund for departments as stated in the schedule for the financial year starting 1 July 2006.

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.