

APPROPRIATION (RECURRENT 2010–11 TO 2015–16) SUPPLEMENTARY BILL 2017

Introduction and First Reading

Bill introduced, on motion by **Mr B.S. Wyatt (Treasurer)**, and read a first time.

Explanatory memorandum presented by the Treasurer.

Second Reading

MR B.S. WYATT (Victoria Park — Treasurer) [12.50 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

This bill seeks to appropriate out of the consolidated account the sum of \$1 965 198 816 for recurrent payments made during the financial years ended 30 June 2011, 30 June 2012, 30 June 2013, 30 June 2014, 30 June 2015 and 30 June 2016 for the purposes and services detailed in schedules 1 to 6 of the bill. These payments, which were all of an extraordinary and unforeseen nature, were made under the authority of the Financial Management Act 2006. The payments were charged to the consolidated account under the authority of section 27 of the Financial Management Act, and reflect excess expenditures against appropriations and expenditures for which there were no appropriations during the year.

As underspending against other votes cannot be netted against excesses or new items approved under the Financial Management Act, parliamentary authorisation is required for each vote when expenditure exceeds appropriation or for a new item.

Details of additional appropriations provided to agencies are contained in the schedules to the bill.

I commend this bill to the house.

Debate adjourned, on motion by **Ms L. Mettam**.