

APPROPRIATION (RECURRENT 2015–16) BILL 2015

Receipt and First Reading

Bill received from the Assembly; and, on motion by **Hon Helen Morton (Minister for Mental Health)**, read a first time.

Second Reading

HON HELEN MORTON (East Metropolitan — Minister for Mental Health) [2.21 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

The purpose of this bill is to grant supply and to appropriate sums from the consolidated account required for the recurrent services and purposes for the 2015–16 financial year as detailed in the consolidated account agency information in support of the estimates.

Total expenditure is estimated to be \$21 448 489 000 of which \$2 304 876 000 is permanently appropriated under other statutes, leaving an amount of \$19 143 613 000, which is to be appropriated to the services and purposes identified in the schedule to this bill.

Pursuant to standing order 126(1), I advise that this bill is not a uniform legislation bill. It does not ratify or give effect to an intergovernmental or multilateral agreement to which the government of the state is a party, nor does the bill, by reason of its subject matter, introduce a uniform scheme or uniform laws throughout the commonwealth.

I commend this bill to the house and table the explanatory memorandum.

[See paper 3069.]

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.