

**APPROPRIATION (RECURRENT 2018–19) SUPPLEMENTARY BILL 2020**

*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)** [12.39 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

This bill seeks to charge the consolidated account the sum of \$372 378 963 for recurrent appropriation payments made during the financial year ended 30 June 2019, as shown in schedule 1 of the bill. The payments were made under the authority of section 27 of the Financial Management Act 2006. They reflect above-budget excess expenditures against appropriations and expenditures for which no appropriations were budgeted for the 2018–19 financial year. Details of the purposes and services of the funding for excesses and new items provided to agencies in 2018–19 were disclosed in appendix 7 of the *Annual Report on State Finances*, released on 27 September 2019 and tabled in this house on 15 October 2019. Although there is no statutory deadline for the introduction of supplementary funding bills, it is nevertheless good practice to deal with them in a timely manner.

I commend the bill to the house.

Debate adjourned, on motion by **Mr A. Krsticevic**.