

APPROPRIATION (RECURRENT 2016–17) BILL 2016

Receipt and First Reading

Bill received from the Assembly; and, on motion by **Hon Michael Mischin (Attorney General)**, read a first time.

Second Reading

HON MICHAEL MISCHIN (North Metropolitan — Attorney General) [2.40 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 2016–17 financial year as detailed in the consolidated account agency information in support of the estimates.

Total expenditure is estimated to be \$21 891 201 000 of which \$2 497 234 000 is permanently appropriated under other statutes, leaving an amount of \$19 393 967 000 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 4188.]

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.