

**APPROPRIATION (RECURRENT 2016–17) SUPPLEMENTARY BILL 2017**

*Receipt and First Reading*

Bill received from the Assembly; and, on motion by **Hon Stephen Dawson (Minister for Environment)**, read a first time.

*Second Reading*

**HON STEPHEN DAWSON (Mining and Pastoral — Minister for Environment)** [10.21 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

This bill seeks to charge to the consolidated account the sum of \$297 032 405 for recurrent appropriation payments made during the financial year ended 30 June 2017, 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 2016–17 financial year. Details of the purposes and services of the funding for excesses and new items provided to agencies in 2016–17 were disclosed in the *Annual Report on State Finances*, released on 22 September 2017.

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 this 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 1601.]

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.