

APPROPRIATION (CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT) BILL (NO. 2) 2008

Introduction and First Reading

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

Explanatory memorandum presented by the Treasurer.

Second Reading

MR E.S. RIPPER (Belmont — Treasurer) [2.42 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

The budget speech dealing with the consolidated account estimates outlined details of both recurrent and capital outlays. I do not intend, therefore, to say more at this stage. The bill seeks supply and appropriation from the consolidated account for capital services and purposes during the 2008-09 financial year as expressed in the schedule to the bill and as detailed in the agency information in support of the estimates in the 2008-09 *Budget Statements*.

Included in the capital expenditure and financing transactions estimates of \$2 456 265 000 is an amount of \$107 046 000 authorised by other statutes, leaving an amount of \$2 349 219 000, which is to be appropriated in the manner shown in the schedule to Appropriation (Consolidated Account) Bill (No. 2).

I commend the bill to the house.

Debate adjourned, on motion by **Dr S.C. Thomas**.