

**APPROPRIATION (RECURRENT 2010–11 TO 2015–16) SUPPLEMENTARY BILL 2017**

*Receipt and First Reading*

Bill received from the Assembly; and, on motion by **Hon Sue Ellery (Leader of the House)**, read a first time.

*Second Reading*

**HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House)** [10.05 am]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

This bill seeks to appropriate out of the consolidated account the sum of \$1 965 198 816 for recurrent payments made during the financial years ended 30 June 2011, 30 June 2012, 30 June 2013, 30 June 2014, 30 June 2015 and 30 June 2016 for the purposes and services detailed in schedules 1 to 6 of the bill. These payments, which were all of an extraordinary and unforeseen nature, were made under the authority of the Financial Management Act 2006. The payments were charged to the consolidated account under the authority of section 27 of the Financial Management Act, and reflect excess expenditures against appropriations and expenditures for which there were no appropriations during the year.

As underspending against other votes cannot be netted against excesses or new items approved under the Financial Management Act, parliamentary authorisation is required for each vote when expenditure exceeds appropriation or for a new item.

Details of additional appropriations provided to agencies are contained in the schedules to the bill.

Pursuant to standing order 126(1), I confirm that this is not a uniform legislation bill, as it does not ratify or give effect to an intergovernmental or multilateral agreement to which the government of the state is a party. No uniform schemes or uniform laws through the commonwealth are introduced through this bill.

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

[See paper 961.]

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.