

APPROPRIATION (CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT) RECURRENT 2012–13 BILL 2012

Receipt and First Reading

Bill received from the Assembly; and, on motion by **Hon Simon O'Brien (Minister for Finance)**, read a first time.

Second Reading

HON SIMON O'BRIEN (South Metropolitan — Minister for Finance) [6.00 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 2012–13 financial year as detailed in the consolidated account agency information in support of the estimates.

Total expenditure is estimated to be \$18 914 220 000 of which \$2 041 280 000 is permanently appropriated under special acts, leaving an amount of \$16 872 940 000, which is to be appropriated to the services and purposes identified in the schedule to this bill.

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

[See paper 4613.]