

**APPROPRIATION (RECURRENT 2017–18) 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)** [6.39 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

The Appropriation (Recurrent 2017–18) Bill 2017 seeks supply and appropriation from the consolidated account for recurrent services and purposes during the 2017–18 financial year as expressed in the schedule to the bill and as detailed in the agency information in support of the estimates in the 2017–18 *Budget Statements*. Total expenditure is estimated to be \$22 372 987 000, of which \$2 533 673 000 is permanently appropriated under other statutes, leaving an amount of \$19 839 314 000, which is to be appropriated to the services and purposes identified in the schedule to the 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 this bill, by reason of its subject matter, introduce a uniform scheme or uniform laws throughout the commonwealth.

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

[See paper 745.]

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.

*House adjourned at 6.40 pm*

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