

**APPROPRIATION (CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT) RECURRENT 2011–12 BILL 2011**

*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)** [10.21 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 2011–12 financial year as detailed in the consolidated account agency information in support of the estimates.

Total expenditure is estimated to be \$19 824 255 000 of which \$1 890 045 000 is permanently appropriated under special acts, leaving an amount of \$17 934 210 000, which is to be appropriated to the services and purposes identified in the schedule to this bill.

I commend the bill to the house.

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.