

# Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2019

## Explanatory Notes

### Short title

The short title of the Bill is the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2019.

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

Section 27(b) of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* provides that for each financial year, the Treasurer must present to the Legislative Assembly a Bill for a parliamentary Annual Appropriation Act for the financial year.

### Achievement of policy objectives

This Bill provides for:

- Appropriation for 2019-20 to fund the cost of providing the services, equity adjustment and administered items of the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service in that year; and
- Supply for 2020-21 to allow the normal operations of the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service to continue until the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill for 2020-21 receives assent.

There is no supplementary unforeseen expenditure in this Bill. Consistent with previous years, any supplementary appropriation for 2018-19, identified following the completion of annual financial statements, will be included in a separate Appropriation Bill.

### Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

The policy objectives can only be achieved by legislation.

### Estimated cost for government implementation

The Bill will provide appropriation for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the 2019-20 financial year and interim supply for 2020-21 until the 2020-21 Appropriation (Parliament) Bill receives assent.

### Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Bill is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

## **Consultation**

Consultation has been undertaken with the Speaker in determining the appropriation requirements of the Legislative Assembly and the parliamentary service.

## Notes on provisions

*Clause 1* provides for the short title of the Act.

*Clause 2(1)* provides that the amount of \$100,009,000 is appropriated for the 2019-20 financial year for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for application to its departmental services, administered items and equity adjustment as set out in Schedule 1.

*Clause 2(3)* provides that the amount of \$100,009,000 includes the amount already authorised by the *Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2018*, section 3, to be paid for the financial year starting 1 July 2019.

*Clause 3* provides that the amount of \$50,004,500 is authorised to be paid for the 2020-21 financial year for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the application to its departmental services, administered items and equity adjustment until the *Appropriation (Parliament) Bill for 2020-21* receives assent.

*Clause 4* repeals the *Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2017 (Act No.21)* and the *Appropriation (Parliament) Act (No.2) 2017 (Act No. 39)*.

*Schedule 1* to the Bill details the total amount appropriated for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service and the amounts for application to its departmental services, administered items and equity adjustment in 2019-20.