

Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2010

Explanatory Notes

General Outline

Policy Objectives of the Bill

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.

This Bill provides for:

- Appropriation for 2010-11 to fund the cost of providing the services, equity adjustment and administered items of the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service in that year and certain services, equity adjustment and administered items delivered in the previous year, not previously funded; and
- Supply for 2011-12 to allow the normal operations of the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service to continue until the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill for 2011-12 receives assent.

Notes On Provisions

Clause 1 provides for the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 provides that the amount of \$70 245 000 is appropriated for the 2010-11 financial year for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for application to its departmental services, administered items and equity adjustment as set out in the Schedule.

It also provides that part of that amount may be applied for some payments necessary in respect of departmental services, administered items and

equity adjustments delivered in 2009-10 which were not paid for by the end of that financial year.

Clause 2(3) provides that the amount of \$70 245 000 includes the amount already authorised by the *Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2009*, section 3, to be paid for the financial year starting 1 July 2010.

Clause 3 provides that the amount of \$35 100 000 is authorised to be paid for the 2011-12 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 2011-12 receives assent.

Clause 4 repeals the *Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2007* (2007 Act No. 32) and the *Appropriation (Parliament) (Supplementary 2006-07) Act 2008* (2008 Act No. 20).

The Schedule 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 2010-11.

Legislative Standards

Consultation

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