

## FACT SHEET

### CONSOLIDATED FUND APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2010

- The *Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2010* will be introduced into Parliament on 17 June 2010.
- The Government gave a commitment in the 2006 *State of the State* address that separate appropriations would be made to the Parliamentary and independent agencies.
- Accordingly, appropriations to the House of Assembly, Legislative Council, Legislature-General, Office of the Governor, and Office of the Ombudsman were provided in a separate Appropriation Bill for the first time in 2007-08. To fulfil the Government's commitment, the Tasmanian Audit Office was included in the *Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2008*. This appropriation was previously included as part of Finance-General.
- As a result of the Government's response to the recommendations in the final report of the Joint Select Committee on Ethical Conduct ('Public Office is Public Trust') there are two changes to the 2010 Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bills when compared to the prior year.
  - Two new agencies (the Integrity Commission and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions) are included for the first time in the information for the *Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2010*. The appropriation for the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions was previously included in the Department of Justice. The Integrity Commission is a new agency, commencing operations on 1 July 2010.
  - Clause 3 (b) of the *Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2010* reads "apply that sum for the services of the Parliament and Statutory Offices" rather than "apply that sum for the services of Government" as read in the *Consolidated Fund Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2009*.
- The Bill provides funding of \$25 994 000 to these agencies to meet recurrent expenditure requirements for the 2010-11 financial year.
- Schedule 1 of the Bill details agency appropriation information for 2010-11.