

FACT SHEET

CONSOLIDATED FUND APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 2008

The Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2008 will be introduced into Parliament on 12 June 2008.

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 will be included in Appropriation Bill No. 2 from 2008-09. This appropriation was previously included as part of Finance-General.

The bill provides funding of \$19 640 000 to these agencies to meet recurrent and works and services expenditure requirements for the 2008-09 financial year.

Schedule 1 of the bill details agency appropriation information for 2008-09.