

**DRAFT** SECOND READING SPEECH

HON. PETER GUTWEIN MP

*Consolidated Fund Supply Bill (No. 2) 2018*

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Madam Speaker

I move that the Bill be now read the second time.

In accordance with current appropriation convention, two Supply Bills have been prepared: one to provide funding for the services of the Government; and the other to provide funding for the services of the Parliamentary and Statutory Offices.

I have recently provided the detailed outline of the reasons for the Supply Bills to be prepared this year in my second reading speech relating to the Consolidated Fund Supply Bill (No. 1) 2018. The information provided in that speech applies equally to this Bill.

The Consolidated Fund Supply Bill (No. 2) 2018 seeks Parliament's approval for an amount of \$4.8 million for expenditure on recurrent services and \$100 000 for expenditure on works and services. These amounts will ensure that existing Parliamentary and Statutory Office activities will continue for a period of up to two months in the new financial year.

I commend the Bill to the House.