Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

This Bill is cognate with the Appropriation Bill 2010.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund the following sums for the recurrent services and capital works and services for the year 2010–11 of the offices specified:

	Recurrent Services	Capital Works and Services
Independent Commission Against Corruption	$17,986,000	$240,000
Ombudsman's Office	$21,460,000	$314,000
New South Wales Electoral Commission	$58,447,000	$6,937,000
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	$88,459,000	$1,548,000

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Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on 1 July 2010.

Clause 3 makes provision for interpretation of references to the 2010–11 financial year and other matters of interpretation.

Clause 4 is an interpretive provision relating to net cost of services and capital expenditure information included in the proposed Act.

Clauses 5–10 provide for the appropriations for the year 2010–11 in respect of the offices mentioned in the Overview, in the amounts described in the Overview. The total amounts appropriated are:

(a) $186,352,000 for recurrent services, and

(b) $9,039,000 for capital works and services.

The clause also contains details, for information only, of the net cost of services and capital expenditure for the service groups of each of the special offices.

Clause 11 enables the Treasurer to authorise payment for a purpose in excess of the sum appropriated for the purpose, in specified circumstances.

Clause 12 allows that function to be delegated by the Treasurer.

Clause 13 mirrors a provision that is contained in the Appropriation Bill 2010 that allows the Treasurer to apply an appropriation differently in the event that responsibility for a service or function is transferred.