

~~entertaining way. Under the guidance of creative director David Hudson, Tjabukai is well placed to adapt to an evolving market for Indigenous tourism experiences.~~

~~Although the way in which Indigenous culture is presented to tourists will change as the expectations and desires of tourists change, I have no doubt that tourists will continue to seek authentic experiences of Indigenous culture and country. The Bligh government's support of bold new initiatives such as the proposed dreaming track in Cape York demonstrates our determination to support new opportunities for Indigenous people to achieve economic security and independence. I intend to work closely with the member for Cook, Balkanu, the Cape York Land Council, the Cape York institute and traditional owners to make sure that the dreaming track becomes a reality.~~

~~Having regard to the time, I will conclude my brief remarks by simply recording a few thankyou. I would like to thank everyone who supported the re-election of the Bligh Labor government at the last election. In particular, I acknowledge the support of Labor Party members; trade unions; my campaign manager, Lesley Clark; and my parliamentary colleagues from the north—the member for Cairns, the member for Cook, the former member for Mulgrave and the newly elected member for Mulgrave. I also want to thank my wife and family for their ongoing love and support, without which I would be unable to carry out my responsibilities as a member of parliament.~~

~~Throughout Queensland's and indeed the nation's history, it has so often been Labor governments that people have turned to or relied upon in times of crisis. I am very mindful of those who placed their faith and trust in Labor at the helm as the Bligh government navigates our way through these uncharted economic waters.~~

~~Debate, on motion of Mr Wettenhall, adjourned.~~

~~Sitting suspended from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm.~~

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Message from Governor

Hon. AP FRASER (Mount Coot-tha—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development) (2.30 pm): I present a message from His Excellency the Acting Governor.

The Speaker read the following message—

MESSAGE

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 2009

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, PAUL DE JERSEY, Acting Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intitled—

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years starting 1 July 2007, 1 July 2009 and 1 July 2010.

ACTING GOVERNOR

(sgd)

12 June 2009

Tabled paper: Message, dated 12 June 2009, from His Excellency, the Acting Governor recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill.

First Reading

Hon. AP FRASER (Mount Coot-tha—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development) (2.30 pm): I present a bill for an act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years starting 1 July 2007, 1 July 2009 and 1 July 2010. I present the explanatory notes, and I move—

That the bill be now read a first time.

Question put—That the bill be now read a first time.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill, explanatory notes.

Second Reading

Hon. AP FRASER (Mount Coot-tha—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development) (2.31 pm): I move—

That the bill be now read a second time.

I introduce the Appropriation Bill for the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service. This year, the bill combines both the appropriation for the 2009-10 Budget and the supplementary appropriation for 2007-08 for unforeseen expenditure included in the Consolidated Fund Financial Report.

The government remains committed to the independence of the Legislative Assembly and this extends to the means by which public monies are appropriated to ensure its continued functioning.

We are, therefore, adhering to the convention that the Legislative Assembly's appropriation be contained in a bill separate from the Appropriation Bill for the other activities of government.

The Appropriation (Parliament) Bill will provide the necessary funds to ensure the continued operations of the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service.

Mr Speaker, I commend the Bill to the House.

Debate, on motion of Mr Seeney, adjourned.

~~BUDGET PAPERS~~

~~**Hon. AP FRASER** (Mount Coot tha ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development) (2.31 pm): I lay upon the table of the House the following documents—Budget Speech; Budget Strategy and Outlook; Capital Statement; Budget Measures; Queensland State Budget 2009-10 at a Glance; Budget Highlights; Service Delivery Statements books 1 to 4, including statements for the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland; Regional Budget Statements; and the Charter of Fiscal Responsibility.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Budget Speech—Budget Paper No. 1.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Budget Strategy and Outlook—Budget Paper No. 2.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Capital Statement—Budget Paper No. 3.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Budget Measures—Budget Paper No. 4.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Queensland State Budget 2009-10 at a glance.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Budget Highlights.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Service Delivery Statements—Book 1.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Service Delivery Statements—Book 2.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Service Delivery Statements—Book 3.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Service Delivery Statements—Book 4: Legislative Assembly of Queensland.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Regional Budget Statement—Darling Downs & West Moreton.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Regional Budget Statement—Far North Queensland.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Regional Budget Statement—Fitzroy.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Regional Budget Statement—Greater Brisbane.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Regional Budget Statement—Mackay-Whitsunday.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Regional Budget Statement—North Coast.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Regional Budget Statement—North Queensland.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Regional Budget Statement—South Coast.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Regional Budget Statement—Western Queensland.~~

~~Tabled paper: State Budget 2009-10: Regional Budget Statement—Wide Bay-Burnett.~~

~~Tabled paper: Charter of Fiscal Responsibility.~~

~~APPROPRIATION BILL~~

~~Message from Governor~~

~~**Hon. AP FRASER** (Mount Coot tha ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development) (2.33 pm): I present a message from His Excellency the Acting Governor.~~

~~The Speaker read the following message—~~

~~MESSAGE~~

~~APPROPRIATION BILL 2009~~

~~Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68~~

~~I, PAUL DE JERSEY, Acting Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—~~

~~A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the consolidated fund for departments for the financial years starting 1 July 2007, 1 July 2009 and 1 July 2010.~~

~~ACTING GOVERNOR~~

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~~12 June 2009~~

~~Tabled paper: Message, dated 12 June 2009, from His Excellency, the Acting Governor recommending the Appropriation Bill.~~