

~~Consultation also occurred with other jurisdictions, in response to which positive feedback was received.~~

~~I am grateful for individual health consumers who have taken the time to write to me since my announcement to overhaul the health complaints management system in Queensland. I am encouraged by their words of support for my government's commitment to transform the health complaints management system in Queensland, by establishing a system that is transparent, accountable, and expeditiously deals with health service complaints.~~

~~I welcome further input from these stakeholders and the broader public during consideration of the bill by the Health and Community Services Committee.~~

~~This bill underpins an improved health complaints management system, which seeks to~~

- ~~• protect the health and safety of the public;~~
- ~~• promote high standards of practice and service delivery by health service providers; and~~
- ~~• maintain public confidence in the state's health complaints management system.~~

~~I commend the bill to the House.~~

First Reading

~~**Hon. LJ SPRINGBORG** (Southern Downs—LNP) (Minister for Health) (1.00 pm): 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.~~

Referral to the Health and Community Services Committee

~~**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER** (Dr Robinson): Order! In accordance with standing order 131, the bill is now referred to the Health and Community Services Committee.~~

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

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APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Message from Governor



Hon. TJ NICHOLLS (Clayfield—LNP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade) (2.30 pm): I present a message from Her Excellency the Governor.

The Speaker read the following message—

MESSAGE

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL 2013

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, PENELOPE ANNE WENSLEY AC, 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 the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial years starting 1 July 2013 and 1 July 2014

(sgd)

GOVERNOR

Date: 4 JUN 2013

Tabled paper: Message, dated 4 June 2013, from her Excellency the Governor, recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2013

Introduction



Hon. TJ NICHOLLS (Clayfield—LNP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade) (2.31 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 2013 and 1 July 2014. I table the bill and the explanatory notes.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2013.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2013, explanatory notes.

This bill provides appropriation for the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service for the 2013-14 budget and interim supply for 2014-15. Interim supply for the 2014-15 year will allow normal operations of the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service to continue until the 2014-15 Appropriation Bill receives assent.

The Appropriation (Parliament) Bill will provide the funding to ensure the continued operations of the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service. It also adheres to the recent convention that the Legislative Assembly's appropriation be contained in a bill separate from the Appropriation Bill for the other activities of government reflecting the government's commitment to the continued independence of the Legislative Assembly. Funding will cover the range of advisory and information services to assist the parliament, its committees and members to fulfil their constitutional and parliamentary responsibilities, including the Parliamentary Library, Committee Office, Parliamentary Reporting Service, Chamber and Procedural Services, and Security and Attendant Services as well as the provision of accommodation, hospitality and members' entitlements. I commend the bill to the House.

First Reading

Hon. TJ NICHOLLS (Clayfield—LNP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade) (2.33 pm): 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.

Madam SPEAKER: The bill is set down for its second reading in accordance with standing order 177.

~~BUDGET PAPERS~~

~~**Hon. TJ NICHOLLS** (Clayfield—LNP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade) (2.33 pm): Madam Speaker, I lay upon the table of the House the following documents: Budget Speech; Appropriation Bills Booklet, Budget Strategy and Outlook; Capital Statement; Budget Measures; Concessions Statement; Queensland State Budget 2013-14 at a Glance; Queensland State Budget Brochure; Queensland Natural Disaster Budget Paper; Service Delivery Statements, including statements for the Legislative Assembly of Queensland; and Regional Budget Statements.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Budget Speech—Budget Paper No. 1.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Appropriation Bills.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Budget Strategy and Outlook—Budget Paper No. 2.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Capital Statement—Budget Paper No. 3.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Budget Measures—Budget Paper No. 4.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Concessions Statement.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Queensland State Budget 2013-14—At a glance.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Brochure of Queensland State Budget.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Queensland's Natural Disasters.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Service Delivery Statements—Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Office of the Governor, Public Service Commission, Queensland Audit Office.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Service Delivery Statements—Queensland Treasury and Trade.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Service Delivery Statements—Legislative Assembly of Queensland.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Service Delivery Statements—Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Service Delivery Statements—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Service Delivery Statements—Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Service Delivery Statements—Department of Community Safety.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Service Delivery Statements—Department of Education, Training and Employment.~~

~~*Tabled paper:* State Budget 2013-14: Service Delivery Statements—Department of Energy and Water Supply.~~