

Executive summary

The Appropriation Bill 2025 was introduced into Parliament by the Honourable David Janetzki MP, Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership, on 24 June 2025. The Bill was referred to portfolio committees for investigation and report, on 27 June 2025.

The estimates process is one of the key mechanisms to examine government expenditure, performance and effectiveness. By examining and reporting on the proposed expenditures contained in the Appropriation Bill, the State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee (committee) assists the Parliament in its scrutiny of the government's proposed expenditure.

The committee's examination of the Appropriation Bill 2025 is in relation to:

- Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning
- Department of Transport and Main Roads
- Department of Housing and Public Works
- Department of Sport, Racing, and Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This report summarises the estimates referred to the committee and highlights some of the issues the committee examined.

The committee conducted public hearings and took evidence about the proposed expenditure from the following Ministers, and from other witnesses:

- Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning, and Minister for Industrial Relations
- Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth
- Minister for Sport and Racing, and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Minister for Transport and Main Roads.

The committee considered information contained in the Budget papers, answers to pre-hearing questions on notice put to Ministers, evidence taken at the hearing, and additional information given in relation to answers.

The committee made one recommendation, that the proposed expenditure, as detailed in the Appropriation Bill 2025 for the committee's areas of responsibility, be agreed to by the Legislative Assembly without amendment.