



Speech by

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APPROPRIATION BILL, ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

Mr WELLINGTON (Nicklin—IND) (11.58 a.m.): I rise to participate in the cognate debate on the Appropriation Bills. In particular, I thank the staff for their support of the whole committee. I also acknowledge that all committee members worked very well together to enable Ministers to be questioned on matters of interest to committee members. In particular, I thank the Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services for acknowledging the need for increased funding for disability services, particularly the need for increased funding for respite care services. I again use this as an opportunity to echo my constituents' concerns about the need for funding for a respite care facility in Nambour.

I also thank the Minister for Primary Industries and Rural Communities for his cooperation and the willingness of his staff to answer questions raised by committee members. I also recognise the involvement of the Minister for Fair Trading in her role with the committee. As a result of the questioning of the various Ministers, I hope Queensland will see improvements in the levels of services delivered to all Queenslanders. I commend the committee's report to the Chamber.
