



Speech by


Hon. Campbell Newman

MEMBER FOR ASHGROVE

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Ministerial Expenses, Report

 **Hon. CKT NEWMAN** (Ashgrove—LNP) (Premier) (2.12 pm): I lay upon the table of the House the public report of ministerial expenses for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

Tabled paper: Public Report of Ministerial Expenses for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 [\[780\]](#).

This report outlines ministerial expenditure by both the current and former governments. The report outlines that the former government had ministerial expenses of \$27.2 million from 1 July 2011 to 24 March 2012 while this government has had ministerial expenses of \$8.2 million to 30 June 2012. These figures show that my government is very focused on its own expenses, especially given that the number of ministers and assistant ministers has increased. Major areas of expenditure for 2011-12 were employee related expenses at approximately \$22.5 million, accommodation and utilities at approximately \$5.7 million, and travel and car fleet expenses at approximately \$2.6 million. I commend the report to the House.