




Speech by  
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**MEMBER FOR MULGRAVE**

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**APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL AND APPROPRIATION BILL:  
COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

 **Mr PITT** (Mulgrave—ALP) (3.44 pm): I rise to make a very brief contribution following the remarks by the honourable Manager of Government Business. I wish to put on the record that he is quite correct in saying that there is very much a collegiate spirit between the members of the government and the non-government members on the Committee of the Legislative Assembly. It is not, however, correct to say that we were in concert and supporting and understanding of all of the budget cuts that were required. That would imply that the opposition in Queensland understands the broader government cuts and acknowledges that we accept the cuts and the rationale of the Newman government in making those cuts which subsequently required cuts to the parliament. I think it is very important that we have that on the record.

I wish to reiterate that the collegiate approach of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly is something that I think is a work in progress but travelling fairly well at this stage.