




Speech By
Hon. Tim Nicholls

MEMBER FOR CLAYFIELD

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APPROPRIATE (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 2014

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, PENELOPE ANNE WENSLEY AC, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intitled—

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 2014 and 1 July 2015


(Sgd)

GOVERNOR

Date: 3 JUN 2014

Tabled paper: Message, dated 3 June 2014, from her Excellency the Governor recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2014 [\[5265\]](#).

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 2014 and 1 July 2015 and I table the explanatory notes.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2014 [\[5266\]](#).

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2014, explanatory notes [\[5267\]](#).

Following the practice of years past established to ensure the independence of the parliament, the government again this year provides a bill authorising me to pay amounts to the parliament in order to meet the obligations of the parliament to pay members' salaries, look after members' staff, engage electorate office staff and for the running and operations of the parliament for the year ahead.

This year we do incorporate the changes as a result of the Independent Remuneration Tribunal's recommendations. We also take into account the capital outlays, including some further security items that have been requested and approved by the Committee of the Legislative Assembly. We also continue with the work in relation to restoration of stonework for the parliament, bearing in mind that the sesquicentenary of the parliament is rapidly approaching and the desire of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly is to ensure that the building is in its finest and best state as we approach that landmark momentous occasion.

Other details will be found within the legislation and the appropriation bills, and the appropriation for the parliament continues in the normal fashion.

First Reading

Hon. TJ NICHOLLS (Clayfield—LNP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade) (2.32 pm): I move—
That the bill be now read a first time.