




Speech By
Hon. Tim Nicholls

MEMBER FOR CLAYFIELD

Record of Proceedings, 10 September 2014

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)

Message from Governor

 **Hon. TJ NICHOLLS** (Clayfield—LNP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade) (3.31 pm): I present a message from His Excellency the Governor.

Madam SPEAKER: The message from His Excellency the Governor recommends the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2014, the contents of which will be incorporated in the records of the parliament. I table the message for the information of members.

MESSAGE

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2) 2014

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, PAUL de JERSEY AC, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—

A Bill for an Act authorising the Treasurer to pay an amount from the consolidated fund for the Legislative Assembly and parliamentary service for the financial year starting 1 July 2013


(sgd)

GOVERNOR

Date: 9 SEP 2014

Tabled paper: Message, dated 9 September 2014, from His Excellency the Governor, recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2014 [\[5904\]](#).

Introduction

 **Hon. TJ NICHOLLS** (Clayfield—LNP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade) (3.31 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 year starting 1 July 2013. I table the bill and explanatory notes. I nominate the Finance and Administration Committee to consider the bill.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2014 [\[5905\]](#).

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2014, explanatory notes [\[5906\]](#).

The Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2014 seeks parliamentary approval of supplementary appropriation for unforeseen expenditure incurred by the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service in the 2013-14 financial year of \$5.6 million. This partly relates to determinations by the Queensland Independent Remuneration Tribunal, and members will recall that that determination was made predominantly in the second half of 2013 with effect from the beginning of 2014. Reflecting the practice for annual appropriation bills, supplementary appropriation for the

Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service is sought via a separate bill, hence there are two bills for supplementary appropriation this year.

First Reading

Hon. TJ NICHOLLS (Clayfield—LNP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade) (3.32 pm): I move—

That the bill be now read a first time.

Question put—That the bill be now read a first time.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

Referral to the Finance and Administration Committee

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Berry): Order! In accordance with standing order 131, the bill is now referred to the Finance and Administration Committee.

Portfolio Committee, Reporting Date

Hon. TJ NICHOLLS (Clayfield—LNP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade) (3.33 pm), by leave, without notice: I move—

That under the provisions of standing order 136 the Finance and Administration Committee report to the House on the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) by 9 October 2014.

Question put—That the motion be agreed to.

Motion agreed to.