



Speech By  
**Hon. Curtis Pitt**


**MEMBER FOR MULGRAVE**

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Record of Proceedings, 16 September 2015

## **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)**

### **Message from Governor**

 **Hon. CW PITT** (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (4.20 pm): I present a message from His Excellency the Governor.

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER** (Mr Elmes): The message from His Excellency recommends the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2015. The contents of the message will be incorporated in the *Record of Proceedings*. I table the message for the information of members.

#### MESSAGE

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (No. 2) 2015

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 2014

#### GOVERNOR

Date: 15 SEP 2015

*Tabled paper:* Message, dated 15 September 2015, from His Excellency the Governor, recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2015 [[1092](#)].

### **Introduction**

 **Hon. CW PITT** (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (4.20 pm): I present 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 2014. I table the bill and the explanatory notes. I nominate the Finance and Administration Committee to consider the bill.

*Tabled paper:* Message, dated 15 September 2015, from His Excellency the Governor, recommending the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2015 [[1093](#)].

*Tabled paper:* Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2015, explanatory notes [[1094](#)].

The Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2015 seeks parliamentary approval of supplementary appropriation for unforeseen expenditure incurred by the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service in the 2014-15 financial year of \$2.934 million. The unforeseen expenditure incurred by the Legislative Assembly and the Parliamentary Service was primarily in relation to one-off expenses for the 2015 state general election, the fire protection system at Parliament House and upgrades to the finance system. Together with the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2015, which is also introduced today, total supplementary appropriation for 2014-15 is \$12.044 million.

## **First Reading**

**Hon. CW PITT** (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (4.21 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 Elmes): Order! In accordance with standing order 131, the bill is now referred to the Finance and Administration Committee.

## **Portfolio Committee, Reporting Date**

**Hon. CW PITT** (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (4.21 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) 2015 by 20 October 2015.