




Speech By
Hon. Curtis Pitt

MEMBER FOR MULGRAVE

Record of Proceedings, 5 September 2017

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)

Message from Governor

 **Hon. CW PITT** (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (12.31 pm):
I present a message from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: The message from His Excellency recommends the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2). 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) 2017

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 2016

GOVERNOR

Date: 5 September 2017

Tabled paper: Message, dated 5 September 2017, from his Excellency the Governor recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2017 [[1564](#)].

Introduction

Hon. CW PITT (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (12.31 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 2016. I table the bill and the explanatory notes. I nominate the Finance and Administration Committee to consider the bill.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2017 [[1565](#)].

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2017, explanatory notes [[1566](#)].

The Appropriation Bill (Parliament) (No. 2) 2017 provides supplementary appropriation for unforeseen expenditure incurred by the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service in 2016-17 of \$2.411 million. The unforeseen expenditure primarily relates to additional funding for the Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Select Committee, increases in salaries for members of parliament following the Queensland Independent Remuneration Tribunal's determination in August 2016, increased funding to upgrade lifts in the Parliamentary Annexe and to upgrade parliamentary IT systems including the broadcast of proceedings and members' video on demand. Together with the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2017, which will be introduced today, the total supplementary appropriation for 2016-17 is \$2.273 billion.

First Reading

Hon. CW PITT (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (12.32 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: Order! In accordance with standing order 131, the bill is now referred to the Finance and Administration Committee.