



Speech By  
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**APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (2020-2021) BILL**

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**Consideration in Detail (Cognate Debate)**

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**Economics and Governance Committee, Report**

 **Mr POWER** (Logan—ALP) (11.23 am). I would have risen earlier and noted the irregular rising of the member for Kawana. I formally endorse the report of the Economics and Governance Committee, of which I was the chair, in relation to the Appropriation (Parliament) (2020-2021) Bill 2020. It is worth reflecting on how much the world has changed since we had a parliamentary sitting funded by this budget in Townsville in September 2019 and not long after that we had the first cases of COVID-19. I commend the staff of the parliament for their hard work, not just through that Townsville sitting but in everything we have had to deal with since that point, to ensure we have a successful place to have our democratic discussions. I commend the report to the House.