




Speech By
Hon. Cameron Dick

MEMBER FOR WOODRIDGE

Record of Proceedings, 21 June 2022

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Message from Deputy Governor

 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (2.00 pm):
I present a message from the Deputy Governor.

Mr SPEAKER: The message from the Deputy Governor recommends the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill. 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 2022

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, HELEN PATRICIA BOWSKILL, Deputy Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled—


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 2022 and 1 July 2023

DEPUTY GOVERNOR

Date: 21 June 2022

Tabled paper: Message, dated 21 June 2022, from the Deputy Governor recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2022 [845](#).

Introduction

 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (2.00 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 2022 and 1 July 2023. I table the bill, the explanatory notes and a statement of compatibility with human rights.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2022 [846](#).

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2022, explanatory notes [847](#).

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2022, statement of compatibility with human rights [848](#).

I am pleased to introduce the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2022. The bill provides appropriations for the 2022-23 financial year as well as interim supply for the 2023-24 financial year to allow normal operations of the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service to continue until the 2023-24 Appropriation Bill receives assent. The government remains committed to the independence of the Legislative Assembly and this extends to the means by which public moneys are appropriated to ensure its continued functioning. We are therefore adhering to the current convention that the Legislative Assembly's appropriation be contained in a bill separate from the Appropriation Bill for the other activities of government.

The Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2022 will provide necessary funds to ensure the continued operations of the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service. These include advisory and information services to assist the parliament, its committees and members to fulfil their constitutional and parliamentary responsibilities, the services provided by the Parliamentary Library, the committee office, Parliamentary Reporting Service, Chamber and Procedural Services and Security and Attendant Services as well as the provision of accommodation, hospitality and members' entitlements.

This bill provides the necessary appropriation for the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service for the 2022-23 financial year as well as interim supply for 2023-24. I commend the bill to the House.

First Reading

Hon. CR DICK (Woodridge—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (2.03 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.

Mr SPEAKER: In accordance with standing order 177, the bill is now set down for its second reading.