



Speech By  
**Hon. Cameron Dick**


**MEMBER FOR WOODRIDGE**

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Record of Proceedings, 12 October 2022

## **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 3)**

### **Message from Governor**

 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (11.27 am): I present a message from Her Excellency the Governor.

**Mr SPEAKER:** The message from Her Excellency the Governor recommends the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 3). 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. 3) 2022

*Constitution of Queensland 2001*, section 68

I, DR JEANNETTE ROSITA YOUNG AC PSM, 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 2021

GOVERNOR

Date: 12 October 2022

*Tabled paper:* Message, dated 12 October 2022, from Her Excellency the Governor recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 3) 2022 [1614](#).

### **Introduction**

 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (11.27 am): 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 2021. I table the bill, the explanatory notes and a statement of compatibility with human rights. I nominate the Economics and Governance Committee to consider the bill.

*Tabled paper:* Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 3) 2022 [1615](#).

*Tabled paper:* Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 3) 2022, explanatory notes [1616](#).

*Tabled paper:* Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 3) 2022, statement of compatibility with human rights [1617](#).

I am pleased to introduce the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 3) 2022. The objective of the bill is to seek supplementary appropriation for the 2021-22 financial year for the unforeseen expenditure comprised of \$2,185,000 for the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service. Unforeseen expenditure represents the portion of expenditure from the Consolidated Fund by individual departments and the parliament that exceeds the amount approved for those departments and the parliament in previous appropriation acts.

Pursuant to section 35 of the Financial Accountability Act 2009, unforeseen expenditure, on my recommendation as Treasurer, may be authorised by the Governor in Council within four weeks of the end of the financial year. Unforeseen expenditure must also be formally approved by parliament via appropriation bills.

On 14 July 2022, the Governor in Council authorised unforeseen expenditure incurred during the 2021-22 financial of \$2,825,309,000 which includes \$2,185,000 for the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service. Parliamentary approval for the unforeseen expenditure of \$2,185,000 incurred for the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service is now being sought. This bill fulfils a formal statutory requirement that all payments from the Consolidated Fund be authorised by parliament and does so in a timely fashion. I commend the bill to the House.

### **First Reading**

**Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (11.29 am): 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 Economics and Governance Committee**

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER** (Mr Hart): In accordance with standing order 131, the bill is now referred to the Economics and Governance Committee.