




Speech By
Hon. Cameron Dick

MEMBER FOR WOODRIDGE

Record of Proceedings, 12 October 2022

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3)

Message from Governor

 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (11.29 am): I present a message from Her Excellency the Governor.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Hart): The message from Her Excellency the Governor recommends Appropriation 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 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 amounts from the consolidated fund for particular departments 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 Bill (No. 3) 2022 [1618](#).

Introduction

 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (11.29 am): I present a bill for an act authorising the Treasurer to pay amounts from the Consolidated Fund for particular departments 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 Bill (No. 3) 2022 [1619](#).

Tabled paper: Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022, explanatory notes [1620](#).

Tabled paper: Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022, statement of compatibility with human rights [1621](#).

I am pleased to introduce the Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022. The objective of the bill is to seek supplementary appropriation for the 2021-22 financial year for unforeseen expenditure comprised of \$2,823,124,000 for 14 departments. Unforeseen expenditure represents the portion of expenditure from the Consolidated Fund by individual departments that exceeds the amount approved for those departments 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 year of \$2,825,309,000, which includes \$2,823,124,000 for 14 departments. Parliamentary approval for the unforeseen expenditure of \$2,823,124,000 for 14 departments is now being sought.

This bill fulfils a formal statutory and constitutional requirement that all payments from the Consolidated Fund must 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) (11.31 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.