




Speech By
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APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2)

 **Mr PURDIE** (Ninderry—LNP) (12.31 pm): I rise to speak to the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2023. As a former member of the Economics and Governance Committee—

An honourable member interjected.

Mr PURDIE: I have one minute, apparently. I would like to begin by thanking my former colleagues on the committee and the secretariat for their hard work in the deliberation of this bill. The objective of the bill is to seek formal authorisation for the specified amounts the Treasurer paid from the Consolidated Fund for unforeseen expenditure that occurred in the 2022-23 financial year. Under the bill, the Treasurer is authorised to pay \$1.24 billion from the Consolidated Fund for 10 agencies. Those agencies and departments include: \$18.8 million for the department of child safety—

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Hart): Under the provisions of the business program agreed to by the House and the time limit for this stage of the bill having expired, I call the minister to reply to the second reading debate.