




Speech By
Hon. David Janetzki

MEMBER FOR TOOWOOMBA SOUTH

Record of Proceedings, 24 June 2025

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL

Message from Deputy Governor

 **Hon. DC JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership) (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 2025

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 2025 and 1 July 2026

DEPUTY GOVERNOR

Date: 24 June 2025

Tabled paper: Message, dated 24 June 2025, from the Deputy Governor recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2025 [724](#).

Introduction

 **Hon. DC JANETZKI** (Toowoomba South—LNP) (Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership) (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 2025 and 1 July 2026. I table the bill, the explanatory notes and a statement of compatibility with human rights.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2025 [725](#).

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2025, explanatory notes [726](#).

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2025, statement of compatibility with human rights [727](#).

I am pleased to introduce the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2025. The bill provides appropriation for the 2025-26 financial year and interim supply for 2026-27 to continue normal operations of the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service until the 2026-27 appropriation bill receives assent. Our government is committed to maintaining the independence of the Legislative Assembly, which is why we are continuing to adhere to the longstanding convention of a separate appropriation bill for the Parliamentary Service. This funding supports the continued operations of the parliament, its committees and key services that support all members in this place.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Clerk, Mr Neil Laurie, and the entirety of the Parliamentary Service for the important function they play in our democracy and for the support they provide to all members of this House. Our government is honoured to be supporting the Parliamentary Service in this budget. I commend the bill to the House.

First Reading

Hon. DC JANETZKI (Toowoomba South—LNP) (Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership) (2.02 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.