

~~with and, importantly, she discovered a future. She completed certificates 2 and 3 in hospitality and now wants to undertake a community service certificate so she can help other young people in the community who are going through rough times and connect them with the services and caring people who can help them through their struggles.~~

~~The Palaszczuk government is investing in education, with funding delivered for new facilities at Wynnum West and Darling Point state schools and Brisbane Bayside State College as well as more teachers and a teacher aide in every prep classroom. Public transport fares have been slashed which means baysiders can save up to \$600 a year, and work is underway on Cross River Rail, which will be a great congestion buster. There are so many things that the Palaszczuk government has done. I could go on and on but I am running out of time. What I want to stress is that this is what good government does. We are about creating opportunities for people in our community, not cutting them.~~

~~Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Crawford): Order! The time for matters of public interest is over.~~

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)

Message from Governor

~~ Hon. CW PITT (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (12.31 pm): I present a message from His Excellency the Governor.~~

~~Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: The message from His Excellency recommends the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2). 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. 2) 2017~~

~~Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68~~

~~I, PAUL de JERSEY AC, 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 2016~~

GOVERNOR

~~Date: 5 September 2017~~

~~Tabled paper: Message, dated 5 September 2017, from his Excellency the Governor recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2017.~~

Introduction

Hon. CW PITT (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (12.31 pm): 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 2016. I table the bill and the explanatory notes. I nominate the Finance and Administration Committee to consider the bill.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2017.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2017, explanatory notes.

The Appropriation Bill (Parliament) (No. 2) 2017 provides supplementary appropriation for unforeseen expenditure incurred by the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service in 2016-17 of \$2.411 million. The unforeseen expenditure primarily relates to additional funding for the Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Select Committee, increases in salaries for members of parliament following the Queensland Independent Remuneration Tribunal's determination in August 2016, increased funding to upgrade lifts in the Parliamentary Annexe and to upgrade parliamentary IT systems including the broadcast of proceedings and members' video on demand. Together with the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2017, which will be introduced today, the total supplementary appropriation for 2016-17 is \$2.273 billion.

First Reading

~~**Hon. CW PITT** (Mulgrave—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (12.32 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.~~

~~Referral to the Finance and Administration Committee~~

~~Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order! In accordance with standing order 131, the bill is now referred to the Finance and Administration Committee.~~

~~MINISTERIAL PAPER~~

~~Consolidated Fund~~

~~ Hon. CW PITT (Mulgrave ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (12.32 pm): The consolidated fund financial report is tabled in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Accountability Act 2009. The CFFR provides a statement containing particulars of transactions of the consolidated fund and details of the appropriation paid to each department during that financial year.~~

~~The CFFR outlines by department total appropriation from the consolidated fund for the financial year. It includes unforeseen expenditure — that is, expenditure from the consolidated fund above the amount approved by the annual appropriation on an individual department basis — and provides explanations for variations in the approved annual appropriation amount.~~

~~The CFFR also contains a number of other disclosures, including a statement of receipts and payments, opening and closing balances of the consolidated fund bank account and investment accounts and collections by department paid to the consolidated fund. I table the consolidated fund financial report.~~

~~Tabled paper: Consolidated Fund Financial Report 2016-17.~~

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~~GOVERNOR~~

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~~Introduction~~

~~Hon. CW PITT (Mulgrave ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (12.34 pm): 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 2016. I table the bill and the explanatory notes. I nominate the Finance and Administration Committee to consider the bill.~~

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