

~~Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68~~

~~I, PAUL de JERSEY AC, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intitled—~~

~~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 2017.~~

~~GOVERNOR~~

~~Date: 4 September 2018~~

~~Tabled paper: Message, dated 4 September 2018, from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2018.~~

Introduction

~~**Hon. JA TRAD** (South Brisbane—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (12.08 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 2017. I table the bill and explanatory notes. I nominate the Economics and Governance Committee to consider the bill.~~

~~Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2018.~~

~~Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2018, explanatory notes.~~

~~The Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2018 provides supplementary appropriation for unforeseen expenditure incurred by the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service in 2017-18 of \$5.140 million.~~

~~047 The unforeseen expenditure incurred by the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service was primarily due to costs associated with the 2017 electoral boundary distribution and state election. Lower equity adjustments were also applied to offset the additional departmental services. Together with the Appropriation Bill (No.2) 2018, which is also introduced today, the total supplementary appropriation for 2017-18 is \$555 million.~~

First Reading

~~**Hon. JA TRAD** (South Brisbane—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (12.10 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 Economics and Governance Committee

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

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2)

Message from Governor

 **Hon. JA TRAD** (South Brisbane—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (12.10 pm): I present a message from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr SPEAKER: The message from His Excellency recommends Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2018. 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. 2) 2018

Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68

I, PAUL de JERSEY AC, Governor, recommend to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intitled—

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 2017

GOVERNOR

Date: 4 September 2018

Tabled paper: Message, dated 4 September 2018, from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2018.

Introduction

Hon. JA TRAD (South Brisbane—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (12.10 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 2017. I table the bill and explanatory notes. I nominate the Economics and Governance Committee to consider the bill.

Tabled paper: Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2018.

Tabled paper: Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2018, explanatory notes.

Today, I table the *Consolidated Fund financial report 2017-18*, or the CFFR, which outlines by department total appropriation from the Consolidated Fund for the financial year. The CFFR provides explanations for each department of any variations from the annual appropriation amount originally approved as part of the 2017-18 budget. This includes explanations for any unforeseen expenditure that was required during 2017-18.

'Unforeseen expenditure' is the term used to describe payments from the Consolidated Fund above the amount originally approved on an individual departmental basis. Today, I am introducing the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2018, which provides for supplementary appropriation for this unforeseen expenditure. In 2017-18, seven departments incurred unforeseen expenditure of \$494.915 million.

In 2017-18, close to half of the unforeseen expenditure related to accelerated state and Commonwealth funding for transport infrastructure, including the Bruce Highway upgrade and other state roads. A further significant proportion of the unforeseen expenditure related to the on-passing of Commonwealth funding for financial assistance grants to local government. The remaining unforeseen expenditure related to a range of initiatives, including the Affordable Energy Plan and the Townsville water security enhancement project.

Together with the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2018, which was also introduced today, the total supplementary appropriation for 2017-18 is \$500.055 million. In accordance with the requirements of the Financial Accountability Act 2009, I table the CFFR—the Consolidated Fund financial report. The CFFR provides a statement containing particulars of transactions of the Consolidated Fund and details 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. I commend the bill to the House.

Tabled paper: Consolidated Fund Financial report 2017-18.

First Reading

Hon. JA TRAD (South Brisbane—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (12.13 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 Economics and Governance Committee

Madam DEPUTY SPEAKER (Ms Pugh): Order! In accordance with standing order 131, the bill is now referred to the Economics and Governance Committee.

~~FISHERIES (SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES STRATEGY) AMENDMENT BILL~~

Introduction