

~~from being a direct provider of long term housing'. It was all too hard for the member for Everton and the LNP. It is no wonder we see them wanting to cosy up to developers. They do not just want their donations; the LNP actually needs their help. On the Gold Coast it is development central. I cannot think of anywhere else in this country where someone can get a development up more easily than on the Gold Coast. I wonder how many homes they built on the Gold Coast during their time in office.~~

~~**Ms Fentiman:** How many?~~

~~**Mr de BRENNI:** Zero homes for vulnerable Queenslanders.~~

~~The other incredible property deal that was done by the member for Everton and the LNP was here in the Brisbane CBD in the fire sale of publicly owned government buildings, losing \$237 million. This is the man that those people opposite want to make treasurer of this state. You have to be kidding me. This was the bloke who said it was crazy to release a budget~~

~~(Time expired)~~

~~Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships~~

~~**Mr LANGBROEK:** My question without notice is to the Premier. I refer the Premier to Minister Jones' statement that the government will stand by the decisions of cabinet and CBRG taken whilst the Deputy Premier sat in the room with an undisclosed conflict of interest, as found by the Crime and Corruption Commission. Will the Premier tell the House: can Queenslanders have confidence that the Deputy Premier's undisclosed conflict of interest has not compromised government decisions in relation to Cross River Rail and the Inner City South State Secondary College?~~

~~**Mrs D'ATH:** Mr Speaker, I rise to a point of order. That question was seeking an opinion and I ask that it be ruled out of order.~~

~~**Mr SPEAKER:** I did not hear that it was seeking an opinion. I think it asked for an assurance. Premier, you have one minute to respond.~~

~~**Ms PALASZCZUK:** Yes, Queenslanders can have absolute confidence in the delivery of this project. The project is worth billions of dollars and thousands of jobs. It is about faster travel times, especially from our outer suburban areas~~

~~**Mr Dick:** Like the Gold Coast.~~

~~**Ms PALASZCZUK:** such as the Gold Coast and the north coast, when coming into Queensland, saving on travel time. It will also be necessary if we go ahead with an Olympics bid. Cross River Rail is central to any Olympics bid that the government may pursue and will be taken into consideration.~~

~~For the benefit of those opposite, the CCC has completed—let me say that again, has completed—its assessment. Before coming into this House those opposite might seek to read the decision of the CCC about which the government has said~~

~~**Mrs Frecklington** interjected.~~

~~**Ms PALASZCZUK:** I am sorry, the Leader of the Opposition is being very nasty today.~~

~~(Time expired)~~

~~**Mr SPEAKER:** The period for question time has expired. Members leaving the chamber please do so quietly.~~

APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) BILL (NO. 2)

Message from Governor

Hon. JA TRAD (South Brisbane—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (11.14 am): I present a message from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr 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) 2019

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 2018

Signed

GOVERNOR

Date: 19 September 2019

Tabled paper: Message, dated 19 September 2019, from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2019.**Introduction**

 **Hon. JA TRAD** (South Brisbane—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (11.15 am): 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 2018. I table the bill and the explanatory notes. I nominate the Economics and Governance Committee to consider the bill.

Tabled paper: Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2019.*Tabled paper:* Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2019, explanatory notes.

The Appropriation (Parliament) Bill (No. 2) 2019 provides supplementary appropriation for unforeseen expenditure incurred by the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service in 2018-19 of \$639,000. The unforeseen expenditure incurred by the Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary Service was primarily due to additional departmental services; namely, funding for electorate office technology improvements and allowance determinations for the Queensland Independent Remuneration Tribunal. Together with the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2019, which is also introduced today, the total supplementary appropriation for 2018-19 is \$1,398 million.

First Reading

Hon. JA TRAD (South Brisbane—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (11.20 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 Whiting): 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) (11.22 am): I present a message from His Excellency the Governor.~~

~~**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER** (Mr Whiting): The message from His Excellency recommends the Appropriation 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 BILL (No. 2) 2019~~~~*Constitution of Queensland 2001, section 68*~~