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Speaker Burke, Tony, MP

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Mr BURKE (Watson—Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities) (18:30): I am very pleased to present the appropriations here to the House of Representatives. I do not think we need me to make a long opening statement. I think there are some significant questions that people will want to go into. Let us get straight into it. I will only say that, for this portfolio, this was a very good budget. I am sure the questions will reflect that.