

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION
HELD AT 12.45 P.M. ON THURSDAY, 22 MARCH 1990
IN ROOM 5.04 PARLIAMENTARY ANNEXE

PRESENT:

Mr G.B. Fenlon, M.L.A. (Deputy Chairman)
Mr A.A. FitzGerald, M.L.A.
Mr R.K. Hollis, M.L.A.
Mr R.J. Quinn, M.L.A.
Mr L.W. Stephan, M.L.A.
Mr J.H. Sullivan, M.L.A.

Miss E. Hall (Legal Counsel)
Miss J. Dingwell (Secretary)

APOLOGY:

Mr R.D. Barber, M.L.A.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman took the chair.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS:
MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated to members, were taken as read and confirmed on the motion of Mr Hollis, seconded by Mr Stephan.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING
FROM MINUTES:

Outward Correspondence

Letters of 15.3.1990 to the respective Ministers, in accordance with resolutions of previous meeting, endorsed.

No. 14/89 Regulations - Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act - The meeting noted gazettal on 10.3.1990 of the Queensland Pork Producers' Organisation Regulations 1990 and agreed that the Committee's action in the matter was now finalized.

1991 Conference - Secretary's letter of 9.3.1990 to the Clerk of the Parliament regarding a convenient time for members to attend the conference, noted.

Services of Legal Counsel - The meeting endorsed the submission made to the Parliamentary Service Commission and Secretary reported that she had received verbal advice that the submission had not been approved.

After discussion it was resolved to await receipt of formal advice before considering further action.

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COUNSEL'S REPORT:

No. 2/90 Regulations - Criminal Code - Counsel reported that regulations gazetted on 10.3.1990 amended the Animal Valuers Regulations 1987. These regulations are of relevance only on sentencing when a person has been convicted of an offence involving an animal and the value of the animal has to be shown. Counsel considered that the regulations were not appropriately promulgated under the Criminal Code and suggested that they should be included in proposed Penalties on Sentencing legislation.

Discussed and resolved that letters be sent to both the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice suggesting that the regulations be removed from the Criminal Code and included in the proposed Penalties on Sentencing legislation.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 12.30 pm on Thursday, 29 March 1990, in Room 5.04, Parliamentary Annexe.

There being no further business the Deputy Chairman declared the meeting closed at 1.00 pm.

CONFIRMED this 29th day of March 1990.

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Chairman