

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION
HELD AT 12.30 PM ON THURSDAY, 17 MAY 1990
IN ROOM 5.04, PARLIAMENTARY ANNEXE

PRESENT:

Mr R D Barber, MLA (Chairman)
Mr A A FitzGerald, MLA
Mr R J Quinn, MLA
Mr J H Sullivan, MLA
Mr R Loewe (Legal Counsel)
Miss J Dingwell (Secretary)

APOLOGIES:

Mr G B Fenlon, MLA
Mr R K Hollis, MLA
Mr L W Stephan, MLA

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 Quinn, seconded by Mr FitzGerald.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING
FROM MINUTES:

Nos 33/88, 1/89 Regulations - Credit Act

No.5/89 Order in Council - Supreme Court Act
Letters of 14.5.1990 to the Minister for Justice and Corrective Services, in accordance with resolutions of previous meeting, endorsed.

No.1A/90 Regulations - Motor Vehicles Insurance Act

No.1B/90 Regulations - Valuation of Land Act
Letters of 14.5.1990 to the respective Ministers in terms of resolutions of previous meeting, endorsed.

No.5/90 Order in Council - Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act

No.6/90 Order in Council - Funeral Benefit Business Act

Letters of 14.5.1990 to the respective Ministers in accordance with resolutions of previous meeting, endorsed.

Legal Counsel - Gazettes

The meeting endorsed letter of 14.5.1990 to the Clerk of the Parliament regarding the supply of Gazettes to Counsel. Secretary reported that the Clerk had approved the request and had arranged for the Government Printer to be notified accordingly.

OTHER BUSINESS:

No.5A/89 Regulations - Corrective Services Act

The meeting noted that a Bill to validate the Corrective Services Regulations 1988 had been introduced by the Minister on 16.5.1990. In his speech to the House the Minister had expressed appreciation of the Committee's role in having the matter resolved.

Mr Sullivan suggested that during the debate of the Bill the Chairman give an outline of the Committee's work to the House as some members would not be aware of the Committee's role within the Parliament.

The suggestion was accepted and it was agreed that Mr Stephan, as a former Chairman and a long serving member of the Committee, be requested to carry out this task.

No.17/89 Orders in Council (Rules) - Jury Act

Consideration was given to the Minister's letter of 14.5.1990 acknowledging that fees and allowances totalling \$4 842 had been invalidly made to jurors but that he had relied on regulation 9 of the Financial Administration and Audit Regulations to authorise such payments and validating legislation was therefore unnecessary.

Counsel advised that this procedure appeared reasonable and it was agreed to accept the Minister's advice.

As the Minister had not commented on the second Order in Council referred to in the Committee's correspondence it was resolved to seek his response and suggest that validating legislation will be necessary if any amounts were collected before the Order in Council took effect.

COUNSEL'S REPORT:

No.7/90 Regulations - Local Government Act

Counsel reported that schedules to a regulation amending the Local Government Clerks Regulations 1987 refer to the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, the Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education and the Brisbane College of Advanced Education. Those institutes no longer exist as such following the passing of recent legislation.

After discussion it was resolved to write to the Minister suggesting that the relevant schedules be amended to reflect the alterations in the status of the three institutes concerned.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 12.30 pm on Thursday, 31 May 1990, in Room 5.04, Parliamentary Annexe.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 12.50 pm.

CONFIRMED this 31st day of May 1990


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Chairman