

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION
HELD AT 12.30 PM ON TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 1991,
IN ROOM 9.13 PARLIAMENTARY ANNEXE

PRESENT:

Mr R D Barber, MLA (Chairman)
Mr G B Fenlon, MLA
Mr R K Hollis, MLA
Mrs J M Sheldon, MLA
Mr L W Stephan, MLA
Mr J H Sullivan, MLA
Mr A A FitzGerald, MLA
Ms S Munro (Legal Counsel)
Ms M Cook (Secretary)

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 Sullivan, seconded by Mr Hollis.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING
FROM MINUTES:

No 9/89 Firearms and Offensive Weapons Act

The Committee discussed the information that this Act is in the process of being repealed and the offending provisions do not appear in the new Weapons Act.

The Committee resolved to finalise this matter.

No 1/91 Friendly Societies (Duties and Functions of Registrar) Regulations 1991 - Friendly Societies Act

The Committee considered the legal opinion obtained by it from Cedric Hampson, QC and also the Minister's letter of 16 April 1991 which contained legal advice from Mr R Gotterson, QC.

Moved Mr Sullivan, seconded Mr Fenlon that:

The Committee does not move for disallowance and that the Committee accepts the Minister's assurance that the defects the Committee believes exist will be corrected by the introduction of the Friendly Societies Bill in the first week of the May sittings.

Discussion ensued.

Question put.

The Committee divided

Ayes	Noes
Mr Fenlon	Mrs Sheldon
Mr Sullivan	Mr Stephan
Mr Hollis	Mr FitzGerald
Mr Barber	

The question resolved in the affirmative.

The Committee resolved to write to the Minister advising the Minister of the Committee's decision on this matter. The Committee further resolved to express in the strongest possible terms the dissatisfaction felt by the Committee regarding the Minister's responses to these matters.

Perth Conference

Secretary informed the Committee that she had been in contact with Jane Burn of Perth. The Chairman has been asked to chair a meeting at the conference and to open discussion at the Henry VIII workshop.

The Committee was also advised that Jane Burn will arrange for members to meet with counterparts in Perth if desired.

An itinerary has been sent from Perth and will be forwarded to the members as soon as possible.

Enquiry re Adoption of Children Regulations.

Letter of 12 April 1991 to Reverend Knapp in accordance with resolution of previous meeting endorsed.

No 11/89 Pawnbrokers Act

Letter of 12 April 1991 to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting endorsed.

Enquiry from N T Subordinate Legislation and Tabled Papers Committee

Letter of 16 April 1991 to Mr R Setter in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed.

No 21B/89 Regulations - Public Service Management and Employment Act

Letter of 12 April 1991 to the Premier in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed.

No 47A/87 Regulations - Fire Safety Act

Letter of 12 April 1991 to the Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, 14 May 1991 in Room 9.13, Parliamentary Annexe.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 1.21 pm.

CONFIRMED this day of 1991.

Chairman