

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION
HELD AT 12 NOON ON TUESDAY, 28 MAY 1991,
IN ROOM 9.13 PARLIAMENTARY ANNEXE

PRESENT:

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

APOLOGIES:

Mr R K Hollis, MLA
Mrs J M Sheldon, MLA

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS
MINUTES:

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 FitzGerald.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING
FROM MINUTES:

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

The Committee noted that the Friendly Societies Bill was introduced into the House on Wednesday May 22 and that the Bill provides for the validation of the Friendly Societies (Duties and Functions of Registrar) Regulations 1991. Counsel suggested the Committee obtain a copy of the Cabinet decision which provides that any matter questioned by the Committee should be referred to the Crown Solicitor's Office.

It was resolved to obtain a copy of this Cabinet decision and await the Minister's reply to the Committee's letter of 6 April 1991 and to further discuss this matter at the next meeting of the Committee.

The Secretary informed the Committee that a copy of legal opinion obtained by it was forwarded to the Parliamentary Counsel's Office on request. It was resolved for future reference to discuss with the Committee any future requests for information.

Perth Conference

The Committee noted the Attorney-General's reply to our letter of 27 February 1991 regarding the staged repeal of delegated legislation. The Committee resolved to write to the Perth Committee congratulating them on the success of the Conference.

20/90 Regulations - Partnership (Limited Liability) Act

The Committee noted the Minister's reply of 17 April 1991 and resolved that no further action be taken.

17/90 Regulations - Motor Vehicles Insurance Act

The meeting considered the Minister's reply of 19 April 1991 and resolved to await further advice.

5/89 Order in Council - Supreme Court Act

The Committee noted the Order in Council published in the Gazette on 20 April 1991 and resolved to finalise this matter.

9/90 By-laws - Queensland Performing Arts Trust Act

The meeting noted the reply from the Premier and resolved to write to him stating that while the Committee approves of the action to provide a Head of Power in the Act, it recommends that the draft amendment to section 64(1A) of the Act be forwarded to the Parliamentary Counsel's Office for perusal.

3/90 Regulations - Mental Health Act

The meeting noted the Minister's reply of 15 May 1991 and resolved to await further advice.

Letter from the Law Society of New South Wales.

The meeting resolved to reply to the letter indicating that it is not the role of the Committee, at the present time, to review legislation and to enclose a copy of the EARC Report and the Committee's Terms of Reference.

Letter from the Business Regulations and Review Unit.

The meeting noted the information received from Mr J Carroll on the role of the unit.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

EARC Report. The meeting discussed the report and resolved that the Chairman meet with Mr Foley, Chairman of the EARC Committee to discuss the report.

The next meeting of the Committee will be the Tuesday of the next sitting week.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 12.40 pm.

CONFIRMED this 30th day of May 1991.


Chairman