

MINUTES

A meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of Public Works was held in Room 5.04, Level 5 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Wednesday, 30 May 1990 at 1.05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr McGrady (Chairman), Mr Randell (Deputy), Messrs Bredhauer, Coomber and Ms Spence.

In attendance—Ms Keliher, Research Director.

APOLOGIES: Mr Berghofer

(The Committee resolved to write to Mr Berghofer in sympathy over the death of his brother-in-law).
Moved Mr Randell, seconded Ms Spence.

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PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the Meeting of 16 May, 1990 were confirmed.
Moved Ms Spence, seconded Mr Randell.

OFFICE ACCOMMODATION: New offices have been constructed on Level 6 and will be available in three weeks.

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY:

Mr Bredhauer informed the Committee that Cabinet had made a decision to both supply electricity for Thursday Island using conventional diesel generators, and support research into solar and other energy systems.

The Committee resolved to seek no further information on this issue.

Moved Mr Bredhauer, seconded Mr Coomber.

BUDGET ESTIMATES: Indication of activities which the Committee might possibly undertake was presented. The estimated cost of these activities was \$320 000. The Committee agreed that this sum was reasonable.

Moved Mr Bredhauer, seconded Mr Randell.

BUNDABERG HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT— REPORT:

The Research Officer gave a lengthy report on work to date on this project. A summary and partial draft of a report on her investigations was tabled.

The Committee discussed the report and decided "to investigate the matter further under Section 18 of the Public Works Committee Act."

Moved Mr Bredhauer, seconded Mr Coomber.

MATTERS RAISED BY MR PHIL CULLEN:

These matters were moved to the next meeting.

INFORMATION AND
EDUCATION PROGRAM:

The Committee agreed that the Research Director should contact all Local Government Authorities, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Chambers of Commerce, and other major service institutions informing them of the Committee's role.

To this end the Committee agreed that whilst the Research Director was in Cairns on personal business she should spend two days working in the area on information and education programs.

Meeting closed at 2.15 p.m.

Confirmed this 6th day of June 1990



CHAIRMAN