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A meeting of the Travelsafe Committee was held in Room 5.04 of the Parliamentary Annexe on 30 May 1991 at 1.17 pm.

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**Present:**

Mr Ardill (Chairman), Ms Bird, Messrs Lester, Goss, Springborg, Fenlon and Dollin.

In attendance Mr D Bletchly (former Clerk-Assistant (Committees)), Mr R Klein (Acting Clerk-Assistant (Committees)).

**Minutes of meeting  
of 18 April 1990:**

Confirmed, moved Mr Dollin and seconded Ms Bird.

**Correspondence:**

Agreed that the Inwards correspondence be Received

J Richardson - re inspections on older vehicles.

J Hausler, re removal of older vehicles from the road and licensed mechanics.

MTAQ - re August meeting.

MTAQ - re invitations to meet with executives of MTAQ.

Professor Scott - re road safety and traffic law materials used in Migrant Education programs.

Dr J Flynn, MLA - re speed zone on highway - Harlaxton State School.

G Stevenson - re thanks for invitation to meet Committee members.

B Sordo - re role of the Travelsafe Committee in law reform.

D Hamill MLA - re Mr Fenlon of Rockhampton obtaining roadworthy certificate.

G Stevenson - re statistical information on restricted licences.

M Hennessey - re VICROADS papers sent to Shire of Bulla.

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L Dowling - re clarification of certain issues raised at the recent public hearings.

Mr Mason (RACQ) - re roundabouts.

Hon D Hamill MLA - re handheld car phones.

K Schubel - re compulsory fitting of child restraint bolts by manufacturers.

P den Ronden - re "snub" at not being invited to contribute at public hearings.

**Outwards:**

Agreed that the Outwards correspondence be adopted.

J Richardson - re older vehicles and licensed mechanics.

J Hausler - re older vehicles and licensed mechanics.

D Hamill MLA - re handheld car phones.

B Wilson - re car phones.

J Webster - re invitation for Committee to meet with members of MTAQ.

B Sordo - re brief of the Travelsafe Committee.

**Business Arising from Correspondence:**

Re - Dr Flynn's letter. It was agreed that same should be responded to. (The matter was considered at the May public hearings and it is to be monitored with regard to the development of the School-Safe package).

Re - letter to Hon D Hamill MLA regarding handheld car phones. This is possibly a matter to be looked at by ATAC.

Re - P den Ronden. Agreed that the Chairman would draft a reply pointing out that the Committee was calling for specific responses and the CARS submission was of a general nature and was not of exact relevance to the hearing.

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Re - K Schubel. This letter stimulated debate with Mr Fenlon MLA suggesting that attention be brought to anchor bolts for child restraints and that they be mandatory in taxis and hire cars.

It was agreed that this matter be included in the annual report.

Agreed that the Committee respond to Ms Schubel thanking her for her letter and encouraging her to continue to make suggestions.

Agreed to draw attention to the problems associated with roundabouts in the annual report.

**Motor Cycle Training Programs:**

Noted that motor cycle training programs were being conducted at Carindale and Brookside Shopping Centres.

**Deputy Chairman's visit to WA, SA and VIC:**

Resolved (moved G Fenlon, seconded L Springborg) that the Committee endorse Mr Lester's visit to Perth/Adelaide/Tyntynder South Primary School (near Swan Hill) to conduct business relevant to road safety.

The Committee endorsed the road travel arrangements relating to the visit. Mr Lester to report to the Committee at a future meeting.

**Annual Report:**

A draft of the Annual Report is to be considered at the July 1991 meeting.

**Consultancy Proposed by Barry Elliott of Elliott and Shanahan:**

Noted proposal to engage consultants awaiting decision of the Parliamentary Service Commission.

**Education and Enforcement Report:**

Agreed the following timetable be set for production of report.

Draft - July 1991  
Editing - August 1991  
Interim Report - Early September 1991  
Final Report - November/December 1991

Further public submissions could be called for with respect to drink driving as some organisations were unaware of the investigation.

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- Road Environment and Traffic Engineering:** Agreed to advertise for submissions on the road environment and traffic engineering. Advertisement to appear on weekend of 22/23 June with close of submissions being 29 July 1991.
- Agreed public hearings to be held on 4 and 7 October 1991.
- North Queensland Hearings:** Agreed that public hearings be held in Townsville on 14 October, inspections on 15 October and further public hearings held in Mackay on 16 October.
- Meeting suspended:** The meeting was suspended at 2.20 pm to be reconvened on Friday 31 May 1991 at 1.00 pm in Room A35, Parliament House.
- Meeting reconvened Friday 31 May 1991:** The Chairman convened the meeting at 1.15 pm.
- Present:** Mr L Ardill (Chairman), Ms L Bird, Messrs Springborg, Dollin, Fenlon and Lester.
- Chairman's Report:** The Chairman's report on matters raised at the public hearings on 8, 9 and 10 May was discussed.
- Committee Findings:** Agreed that at the next meeting decisions of the Committee would be written into the report.
- Acknowledgment:** The Committee expressed its appreciation of Mr Don Bletchly's outstanding contribution during the time he provided support to the Committee.
- Next Meeting:** 1.00 pm, 25 July 1991, Room 5.04.  
The meeting closed at 2.00 pm.

Confirmed this

20<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

1991.



Chairman