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A meeting of the Travelsafe Committee was held in Room 6.38, Level 6 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Tuesday 4 August 1992 at 1.15 pm.

Present:

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

In attendance - Mr R Downey, Research Director.

Minutes of previous meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 1992 were accepted and confirmed. Moved, Mrs Bird, seconded Mr Springborg.

Correspondence:

Adopted moved Mr Springborg seconded Mr Dollin.

- New - civilian policing
- Spiller - booze buses

**Proposed Consultancy
by Dr Rob Pitt:
(QISPP)**

Mr Downey is to obtain further information from Dr Pitt regarding the proposed outcomes of the consultancy. A final proposal is to be considered by the Committee at its next meeting.

**Cairns and
Maryborough
Public Hearings:**

Mr Downey will peruse the transcripts and follow up on any unresolved issues. Witnesses will be asked to check transcripts for accuracy.

A matter concerned with driver licences for overseas tourists which was raised by the Police witness in Cairns, will be referred to the Transport Minister for clarification and advice.

Moved Mr Fenlon, seconded Mrs Bird

Next Investigation:

A previous decision by the Committee called for an investigation into LATM.

It was moved by Mr Ardill, seconded Mr Goss, that the Committee call for public submissions on LATM practices. Mr Fenlon proposes that the investigation focus on the economics of LATM design. The scope of the investigation should include more cost-effective ways of achieving LATM.

A public hearing will be held in Toowoomba on Monday 31 August 1992. Proposed witnesses at this stage are Council, Police, Queensland Transport and RACQ. Other witnesses (if any) may include private engineers who have expertise in LATM design and implementation.

Advertisements for public submissions will be placed in major and regional newspapers no later than the weekend of 22/23 August 1992.

**Progress Report
from Queensland
Transport:**

The committee resolved that a report from Queensland Transport on progress of implementation of Travelsafe recommendations be requested.

**Chartered Institute
of Transport
Conference:**

The Committee fully endorsed the attendance by the Chairman and Mr Downey at this Conference from 8-10 September 1992. Mr Downey will prepare a submission for approval.

General Business:

Mrs Bird expressed a concern at the increasing incidence of inoperable seat belts in the rear seats of taxis.

Moved Mr Goss, seconded Mrs Bird that a letter be written to the Taxi Council expressing the concerns of the Committee and requesting more stringent checks on the safety of rear seat belts.

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday 25 August, Room 6.38 (behind my office)
Level 6, Parliamentary Annexe.

Meeting closed at 2.25 pm.

Confirmed this

25th

day of

August

1992.



Chairman