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A meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of Public Accounts was held in the Committee Room, Level 6 of the Parliamentary Annexe, on Thursday, 16 March 1989 at 8.35 a.m.

Members Present: Mr G. Alison - Chairman, Messrs Booth, Campbell, Stephan, Hayward, White and Fraser.

In attendance - Secretary, Mr D.W. Bletchly and Research Officer, Mr K. Lambkin.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of the meeting of 12 March 1989 were circulated and confirmed on the motion of Mr Stephan, seconded by Mr Campbell.

6th Biennial Conference of Public Accounts Committees: Agreed That Premier would not be asked to field questions as part of his address.
Resolved On the motion of Mr Booth seconded by Mr Campbell that the Speaker would be invited to host the Conference Dinner.

Council of Agriculture: The Chairman reported on his address to the Council of Agriculture on Friday 10 March 1989 and the Council's concern over the publishing of trading figures. The Chairman advised that the various groups represented at the meeting had asked that in the case of a preliminary investigation etc. contact be made with the organisation on a Chairman to Chairman basis.

Current Projects Status Report: Drought Relief - Preliminary Investigation Report tabled - to be discussed next meeting.

Ministerial Expenses - Letters forwarded, replies awaited.

Superannuation - Clarification sought by secretariat staff.

Analysis to be done of superannuation funds. Comparison to be done of Local Government Fund, Public Service Superannuation Fund, Electricity Fund and Police Fund - to concentrate initially on State Service Superannuation Fund.

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Other Matters

Agenda Agreed that Agenda and other papers will be circulated prior to meetings.

(Mr Campbell assumed the chair on the departure of the Chairman at 9.25 a.m.)

QIDC Agreed that a critique to be prepared of QIDC Annual Report for next meeting. (Paper circulated at previous meeting).

Treasury Matters Agreed to invite Under Treasurer to next meeting to discuss range of Treasury issues such as suspense account operation, Treasury Corporation etc.

Agenda Items/Staff Briefings Agreed that members are free to inform staff on issues and place items on the Agenda.

The meeting concluded at 9.40 a.m.

Confirmed this 30th day of March, 1989.


Chairman