

## - M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of Public Accounts was held in the Committee Room, Level 6 of the Parliamentary Annexe, on Thursday, 30 March 1989 at 9.40 a.m.

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- Members Present Mr G. Alison - Chairman, Messrs Booth, Campbell, Fraser, Hayward, Stephan and White.
- In attendance - Secretary, Mr D. Bletchly and Research Officer, Mr K. Lambkin.
- Minutes of the Previous Meeting Minutes of the meeting of 16 March 1989 were circulated and confirmed (Moved Mr Campbell; seconded Mr Stephan).
- Council of Agriculture Chairman drew members' attention to the letter received from the Council of Agriculture.
- Treasury Matters Agreed to endeavour to have John Hall at next full day meeting.
- Confidentiality of Documents/ Press Leaks Agreed that in the interest of confidentiality and placing of the Committee in a vulnerable position the sensitivity of documents be respected.
- DPI Administered Drought Relief Resolved (Moved Mr Campbell; seconded Mr White) that in accordance with Section 13(1) a review be conducted into DPI administered Drought Relief.
- Agreed scope of the review to cover -
- . the procedures for the declaration of drought areas and individual droughted properties;
  - . the adequacy of procedures and guidelines for the payment of subsidies and concessions;
- and
- . any other matter arising from the review which the Committee considers relevant to the efficient and effective administration of drought assistance.
- Press Statements (Announcing Reviews) Agreed Secretary to prepare and circulate Chairman's press release and prepare press release for each Committee Member.
- Photographs Agreed Secretary to arrange appropriate photograph of Committee.

PAC Conference

Noted acceptance by Mrs Patsy Wolffe to present after dinner address.

Agreed to ask Quentin Dempster to summarise Thursday session and Professor Ken Wiltshire to summarise Friday session.

Notice of Motion  
by Mr T. Gygar,  
M.L.A.

Discussed no action required.

Status Report,  
Other Projects

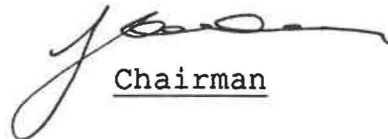
Agreed each item to be listed separately on agenda. Ministerial Expenses and Statutory Authorities Reporting. Noted no further progress made since last meeting.

Old Industry  
Development  
Corporation

Agreed Secretary to prepare a list of issues that need to be considered in terms of QIDC operations for next meeting.

The meeting closed at 2.50 p.m.

Confirmed this 6~~th~~ day of April, 1989.

  
Chairman