

- 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 Wednesday, 2 August 1989 at 8.12 a.m.

Members Present:

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

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

Media Report
QIDC Private
Hearing:

General discussions occurred on the publishing of a document in the Courier Mail of 1 August 1989 which was also tendered in evidence at the Private Hearing into the QIDC on Wednesday, 26 July 1989 as well as publication of an abstract from the transcript of the proceedings. Various views were expressed on the operations of the Committee, confidentiality and integrity. The Chairman advised the Committee that only one Member had requested a copy of Mr Boschma's letter.

Agreed that the Chairman be empowered to approach Ian Callinan, Q.C. for a legal opinion as to the full range of legal options open to the Committee to take action over these issues.

Guidelines for
Transcripts and
Exhibits:

Following discussions the undermentioned Guidelines for Transcripts and Exhibits were accepted.

Guidelines for Transcripts and Exhibits

.. **Transcripts**

. **Public Hearings**

- . Available to Members as soon as received from Hansard.

. **Private Hearings**

- . To be marked 'Confidential'
- . To be used for Members' personal use only
- . Not to be photocopied

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. To be distributed to Members in a suitably sealed plain envelope.

.. Exhibits

. **Public Hearings**

- . All exhibits to be considered by Committee prior to public release
- . No exhibits to be released to Press etc. without prior approval of Chairman
- . Return copies available for Members to peruse of exhibits not released to the public
- . Not to be photocopied (Except those publicly released).

. **Private Hearings**


- . No exhibits to be distributed without prior approval of Chairman
- . Exhibits may be perused in Secretariat Office
- . Not to be photocopied
- . Exhibits to be secured in Secretariat Office.

Letter from
Mr Hayward:

Moved Mr Fraser, seconded Mr Booth that the letter be received.

The meeting concluded at 9.48 a.m.

Confirmed this 20th day of August. 1989.


Chairman