

- 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, 10 August 1989 at 8.40 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.

Minutes of the Meeting of 7 August 1989:

Circulated and Confirmed Moved Mr Fraser, seconded Mr Campbell.

Statutory Declarations:

The Chairman advised the Committee that he intended to seek leave to table a statutory declaration in the House today indicating that he did not supply a copy of the transcript of evidence or letter to the Premier tendered in evidence by Mr Boschma during the QIDC Hearing held on 26 July to any person or permit any person access to same. He invited other Members to do so if they wished. He indicated he was willing to lodge all declarations at the same time.

Motion by Mr White:

Procedural Motion Moved Mr Stephan, seconded Mr Fraser that the following Motion by Mr White, seconded Mr Campbell lie on the table. "That the Premier, Deputy Premier and Minister for Finance be referred to the Supreme Court for their insults and attacks on the Committee as deemed under Section 33 of the Public Accounts Committee Act 1988".

QIDC:

Moved Mr Fraser, seconded Mr Booth that a review be conducted in terms of Section 13 of the Public Accounts Committee Act 1988 and that a further private hearing be held into the accusations of Mr Boschma as made in verbal and written evidence given before the Committee on 26 July 1989.

Discussion ensued. Amendment to the above Motion moved Mr White, seconded Mr Campbell that the scope of the review be expanded to include the allegations raised by Mr K. De Lacy, M.L.A.

Question put - That the words "and allegations raised by Mr K. De Lacy, M.L.A." be so inserted -

The Committee divided.

Ayes	Noes
Campbell	Alison
Hayward	Booth
White	Fraser
	Stephan

Question resolved in the negative.

Question put - That the motion as proposed be passed.

The Committee divided.

Ayes	Noes
Alison	Campbell
Booth	Hayward
Fraser	White
Stephan	

Question resolved in the affirmative.

Messrs Campbell, White and Hayward requested that it be recorded in the minutes that they considered the scope of the review as contained in Mr Fraser's Motion as being inadequate.

Moved Mr Campbell, seconded Mr Stephan that the transcripts of the evidence and exhibits from the private hearing as moved in Mr Fraser's Motion be ordered not to be published.

The meeting concluded at 9.40 a.m.

Confirmed this 31st day of August 1989.


Chairman