

- 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 Monday, 2 October 1989 at 1.16 p.m.

Members Present:

Mr A. Elliott - Chairman, Messrs Booth, Campbell, Hayward, Perrett, Stephan and White.

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

Minutes of the Meeting of 28 September 1989:

Circulated and Confirmed (Moved Mr Perrett, seconded Mr Hayward).

Legal Opinion re Hon. N. Harper Comments:

Moved Mr Booth, seconded Mr Perrett in light of Mr Ian Callinan, Q.C. not being available, the Acting Solicitor-General be asked to approach Mr Ian Hanger, Q.C.

Michael Behan:

Resolved (Moved Mr Hayward, seconded Mr Booth) that in terms of Section 13(1) of the Public Accounts Committee Act 1988 a preliminary review be conducted into the loans granted by the former Agricultural Bank and Rural Construction Board to Michael Behan of Bilbah Downs. Chairman to discuss with Chairman QIDC. Speaker and Mr N. Warburton to be advised.

Minority Reports:

General issues discussed - agreed that in the event of a minority report, member to write report, staff to provide typing and editing services and assistance with research as required.

Retention of Drought Relief Documents:

Agreed to photocopy originals and return to DPI. Members to have access to documents as required.

QIDC Annual Reporting Standards Report:

Discussed.

Recommendation 1 amended to read -

That where a Statutory Authority is granted an extension of time for the presentation of its annual report in accordance with Section 46J(2) and/or an extension of time for the presentation of its financial statements in accordance with Section 46F(2) of the Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977-1988 an explanation be provided to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly by the appropriate Minister within fourteen sitting days after the extension was granted. .../2

Recommendations 2, 3 and 4 reaffirmed.
Recommendation 5 amended to read -

That the Queensland Industry Development Corporation clearly indicate its progress in the achievement of its statutory objectives in its annual report.

Recommendation 6 reaffirmed.
Recommendation 7 amended to read -

That Ministers encourage Departments and statutory authorities with the auspices of their Ministerial portfolios to participate in the "Queensland Public Sector Annual Report Awards".

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Allegations:

Discussed. Agreed need to review arrangements for granting of NDRA loans. Secretary to prepare suitable submission to the Parliamentary Service Commission for the secondment of an officer from the Auditor-General's Department for consideration at next meeting.

The Meeting concluded at 4.55 p.m.

Confirmed this *5th* day of *October*. 1989.



Chairman