

- 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, 5 October 1989 at 8.37 a.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.

Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting of 2 October 1989:

Circulated and Confirmed (Moved Mr Stephan, seconded Mr Campbell).

Legal Opinion:

Noted that a written opinion was unavailable. Chairman and Secretary to meet with Mr Ian Hanger, Q.C. later in the day.

Mr Campbell wished that it be recorded that he believed the Clerk of the Parliament was incorrect in directing opinions to the Solicitor-General and that independent opinions should be obtained.

Michael Behan:

Chairman reported on his discussions with Chairman, QIDC. Written report to be obtained from QIDC. Further action to be considered upon receipt of written report.

Annual Reporting Standards Report:

Discussed. Wording on page 9 and Chairman's Foreword amended.

Report accepted.

Release of report -

- . To be tabled next sitting day of Parliament;
- . No advance copies to be circulated;
- . Report not to be pre printed;
- . Chairman to conduct media conference.

Boschma Allegations:

Submission to Parliamentary Service Commission discussed. No decision made.

- 2 -

Next Meeting: To be advised.

The Meeting concluded at 9.58 a.m.

Confirmed this *16th* day of *October* 1989.

A. Elliott
Chairman