

MINUTES

Meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of Public Works held in Room A.17, Parliament House on Friday, 23 June 1989.

PRESENT: Mr. A.C. McPhie (Chairman), Mr. H. Palaszczuk (Deputy Chairman) Messrs L.A. Ardill, D.E. Beanland, T.S. Hynd and D.J. Slack MM.L.A.

In attendance as Acting Secretary, the Clerk Assistant, Mr. I.W. Thompson.

APOLOGY: Mr. C.J. Berghofer, M.L.A.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been previously circulated, were taken as read. On the motion of Mr. Hynd, seconded by Mr. Slack that the Minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the previous meeting. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: 1. A discussion took place in regard to the lack of suitable permanent accommodation for the Committee and staff.

Resolved that a letter be written to The Clerk of the Parliament requesting that the Parliamentary Service Commission advise where the Committee is to be located and from what date.

2. Resolved that the Committee visit Adelaide on 31 July and 1 and 2 August to have discussions with the South Australian Committee, follow through the records of one of its inquiries and sit in on a meeting of their Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE: Outward - Letters to -

1. The Hon. the Premier and the Director-General, Premier's Department requesting a copy of a State Government review that was commissioned in relation to the Kingaroy Airport.
2. Federal Transport and Communication Department in regard to the Kingaroy Airport funding.

3. The Brisbane City Council, Queensland University, The Water Resources Commission, The Brisbane and Area Water Board and to the Secretary to Cabinet requesting certain documents in relation to the proposed Wolffdene Dam.
4. Mr. J. Bartley in relation to the Wacol Prison proposal.
5. The Clerk of the Parliament in relation to staffing of the Committee and equipment required for the Committee and a letter in relation to the appointment of expert research staff to the Committee.
6. The Minister for Transport and Commissioner for Transport in relation to the proposed Gold Coast monorail.

Inward -

1. A letter and Statement of Information in relation to the proposed Gold Coast monorail.
2. Letter from the Brisbane and Area Water Board in relation to land acquisition for the Wolffdene Dam.
3. Letter from the Secretary and Registrar of the Queensland University regarding the request for certain information in relation to Wolffdene Dam.
4. Letter from the Department of Transport and Communications regarding Kingaroy Airport funding.
5. Letter from the Director-General, Premier's Department enclosing a copy of a report in relation to Kingaroy Airport.

Agreed that the inward correspondence be received and the outward correspondence confirmed.

KINGAROY AIRPORT:

Mr. McPhie undertook to study the review obtained from the Director, Premier's Department and summarise it for the next meeting of the Committee.

GOLD COAST
MONORAIL:

It was pointed out that there is no Government money involved with the proposed Gold Coast monorail.

Resolved that a letter be written to the Solicitor-General requesting his opinion as to whether the Public Works Committee Act allows the Committee to investigate such a project when no Government money is involved but land or a similar contribution is made in lieu.

WACOL PRISON:

The Chairman advised the meeting that the original site of the new gaol at Wacol had been changed.

Resolved that the Committee visit the Wacol complex on Monday, 26 June to inspect the area.

WOLFFDENE DAM:

It was reported that Cabinet decisions in relation to the Wolffdene Dam proposal had been made available to the Committee but submissions were not available. All other items requested had been provided by the various departments etc. except for the study in relation to the buffer zone which has not been completed.

1. Resolved that the Committee hold in abeyance the request to view Cabinet submissions, depending on later deciding if there is a requirement to do so or not.
2. Resolved that an advertisement be placed in The Courier-Mail, The Sun, The Logan and Albert News, the Beenleigh Times, Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast Sun and the Toowoomba Chronicle calling for submissions in relation to the proposed construction of the dam. Such advertisement to appear on Wednesday, 28 June with a closing date for submissions of Friday, 28 July.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

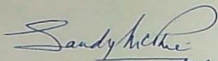
1. Resolved that the Acting Secretary ascertain from the Secretary, Public Accounts Committee, procedures in relation to press releases.
2. Resolved that a press release be made in relation to the visit to the .../4- area of

the proposed Wolffdene dam on Monday,
26 June.

3. Moved by Mr. Beanland, seconded by Mr. Hynd that the Annual Report of the Committee as drafted with amendment be accepted and tabled on Wednesday, 5 July. Carried

Next meeting to be held at 8.30 a.m. on
Friday, 7 July.

Confirmed this 7th day of July 1989.


CHAIRMAN M.A.