

## MINUTES

Meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of Public Works held in Room A17, Parliament House, on Monday, 24 July 1989, at 3.30 pm.

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

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The minutes of the previous meeting, having been previously distributed, were taken as read. On the motion of Mr. Beanland, seconded by Mr. Ardill, the minutes were adopted as a true and accurate record of the previous meeting.

**APOLOGIES:** Mr. H. Palaszczuk (Deputy Chairman) and Mr. C.J. Berghofer, MM.L.A.

**BUSINESS ARISING:** A discussion took place in relation to the visit to Adelaide on 31 July and 1 and 2 August. The Acting Secretary outlined the proposed itinerary that has been drawn up by the South Australian Public Works Standing Committee.

The Chairman advised the Committee that he had written to the Minister for Justice and Attorney-General and Minister for Corrective Services since the last meeting requesting written advice as to the new proposal for the construction of a Women's Prison in the Wacol Complex.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Inward -

1. From The Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draftsmen of Australia in relation to confidentiality provisions of witnesses.
2. From the Acting Solicitor-General in relation to section 18(1) of the Act.
3. Decision of the Parliamentary Service Commission in relation to witness expenses.

Outward -

1. To the Acting Solicitor-General acknowledging receipt of his letter in relation to the powers the Committee has to inquire into public works.
2. To Mr. J. Bartley regarding the Committee's decision to take no further action in relation to the Wacol Prison.
3. To the Town Clerk, Brisbane City Council, the Commissioner for Water Resources, Dr. T. Grigg, the Secretary, Brisbane & Area Water Board requesting representatives at the private hearing on 24 July.
4. To the Minister for Transport in relation to the Mackay Railway Deviation.
5. To the Minister for Justice and Attorney-General and Minister for Corrective Services requesting details of the relocation of the proposed Women's Prison at Wacol.
6. To the Director-General, Premier's Department in relation to funding provided by the Government for airport construction in Queensland.
7. To the Acting Secretary, South Australian Committee in relation to the itinerary for our Committee's visit to Adelaide on Monday, 31 July, Tuesday, 2 August and Wednesday, 3 August.
8. To the Secretary, The Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draftsmen of Australia acknowledging their letter and advising that their questions would be considered by the Committee and answered in due course.
9. To Cameron, McNamara engaging Ian Cameron to assist the Committee during the private hearing on 24 July.
10. To The Clerk of the Parliament requesting the provision of word-processing equipment for the Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Hynd, seconded by Mr. Slack, the inward correspondence was received and the outward correspondence confirmed.

CARRIED.

**KINGAROY AIRPORT:** As there has been no reply to the latest inquiries in relation to Government expenditure on airports in Queensland, the matter to be carried over to the next meeting of the Committee.

**GOLD COAST MONORAIL:** A discussion took place in relation to the reply from the Acting Solicitor-General in relation to section 18(1) of the Public Works Committee Act and to whether the \$2m referred to is restricted to cash payments.

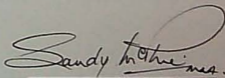
Resolved: That the Statement of Information provided by the Commissioner for Transport be examined to see if, in fact, any Government money, land, etc. is involved in the scheme.

**MACKAY RAILWAY DEVIATION:** As no reply has been received from the Minister for Transport in relation to the proposed Mackay Railway Deviation, the matter was held over until the next meeting.

**WOLFFDENE DAM:** Following the Private Hearing held earlier in the day, the Chairman urged members to study transcripts, etc. prior to the next meeting so that a decision can be made by the Committee for the need, or otherwise, for the construction of a further dam.

**NEXT MEETING:** To be held on either 10 or 11 August 1989 at 8.30 a.m., depending on Parliamentary sittings.

CONFIRMED this *10th* day of *August* 1989.

  
CHAIRMAN