

## MINUTES

Meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of Public Works held in room A.17, Parliament House, on Friday, 8 September 1989, at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

### MINUTES OF

PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the previous meeting, having been distributed previously, were taken as read. Agreed that the minutes be adopted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: In addition to the list of correspondence previously distributed to members, the following was reported:

#### Inward -

1. From T.G. Segger, Secretary, Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia, Queensland (Union of Employees) re improper release of information to particular sources by employees of the Queensland electricity industry.
2. From the Commissioner for Water Resources enclosing copies of an update on the four main dam sites in south-east Queensland.
3. From Dr. Skinner re his transcript of evidence of 28 August with corrections. *Agreed corrections be incorporated in the transcript as requested.*
4. From Miss P. Newman re Wolffdene Dam.

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Outward -

1. To D. Evans, Secretary, Brisbane and Area Water Board enclosing letter from Miss P. Newman and asking him to reply direct to Miss Newman with his comments on her letter.
2. To D. Milligan acknowledging receipt of his letter of 4 August.
3. To T.G. Segger, Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia, Queensland (Union of Employees) acknowledging his letter and advising that his claims do not come within the terms of reference of the Public Works Committee Act.

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

**KINGAROY AIRPORT:** The reply from the Director-General, Premier's Department in relation to public funds expended and dates of approval in relation to Kingaroy Airport was discussed.

Agreed that an opinion be sought from the Solicitor-General as to whether the \$2M referred to in the Act can be subsidy or loan money or a combination of both and whether approval prior to 1 December 1987 without outlay is considered as commencement of a public work.

**MACKAY RAILWAY  
DEVIATION:**

Agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. E.D. Casey, M.L.A. in relation to the Mackay Railway Deviation and asking him to provide more details of his concern.

**BUNDABERG IRRIGATION  
SCHEME:**

A discussion took place in relation to the raising of this matter in the House by the Honourable D.McC. Neal, M.L.A during a ministerial statement on 6 September.

Agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. B. Courtice, M.P. to ascertain his purpose of referral of the matter to the Committee.

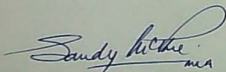
WOLFFDENE DAM: A discussion took place in relation to the proposed construction of the Wolffdene Dam.

Agreed that further consideration of the matter should be held over until the next meeting of the Committee pending evidence given at the Private Hearing to be held following this meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS: The Chairman stated that he was drafting two reports, one in relation to Wolffdene Dam to be tabled before 30 September and a final report on Committee deliberations to be tabled prior to Dissolution.

NEXT MEETING: Agreed that the next meeting of the Committee be held on Friday, 15 September at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5.04, Parliamentary Annexe. A further meeting to be held on Monday, 25 September at 3:00 p.m. in Room 5.04.

Confirmed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1989.



Sandy Nicke  
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CHAIRMAN