



ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND

Legislative Assembly
(Parliamentary Service Commission)

Estimates Committee A
Report No. 1
23 June 1994

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

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(Member for Waterford)

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Mr John Budd MLA
(Member for Redlands)

MEMBERS:

Mr Rob Borbidge MLA
(Member for Surfers Paradise)

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(Member for Mundingburra)

Mrs Di McCauley MLA
(Member for Callide)

Mr Bill Nunn MLA
(Member for Hervey Bay)

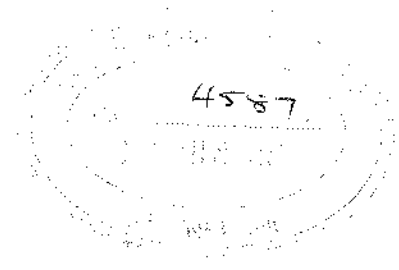
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REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

- 1 Estimates Committee A presents this, its first Report, to the Legislative Assembly in relation to the estimates of expenditure for the Legislative Assembly (Parliamentary Service Commission).

Introduction

- 2 The Legislative Assembly on 28 April 1994 appointed six Estimates Committees to inquire into the estimates of expenditure contained in the Appropriation Bill 1994 and the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 1994.
- 3 This Committee, under the Sessional Orders adopted by the House, has had the following organisational units allocated to it:

Office of the Governor

Legislative Assembly (Parliamentary Service Commission)

Queensland Audit Office

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations

other organisational units within the portfolio of the
Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development

other organisational units within the portfolio of the
Treasurer

other organisational units within the portfolio of the
Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning

- 4 The Sessional Orders also require that Estimates Committee A present two Reports, that is, one for the Legislative Assembly and another for the Office of the Governor, the Queensland Audit Office, the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations, and other organisational units within the portfolio of the Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development, organisational units within the portfolio of the Treasurer and organisational units within the portfolio of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning.
- 5 Estimates Committee A has now considered the estimates referred to it in relation to the Legislative Assembly (Parliamentary Service Commission) and has met in public session to receive evidence from the Speaker and other supporting officers. Additional information, which has been received as a result of questions asked during the public session, will be presented to the House separately in an additional volume of information.

Estimates for the Legislative Assembly

- 6 The Committee questioned the need for an increase in the total budget for the Parliamentary Service Commission, despite the fact that substantial savings were being achieved as a result of a reduction in staff establishment. This increase was attributed to provision for enterprise bargaining costs, costs associated with the new committee system, Fringe Benefits Tax and a continuation of the rehabilitation of the stonework of the building. These elements balance the savings achieved through staff reductions.
- 7 During the hearing the Committee received information in relation to the budget for the proposed new committee system for the Parliament. The Committee noted that the majority of funding to be allocated for the Committee system was once only expenditure in relation to accommodation and furniture. The Committee accepts that there is a price to be paid in instituting appropriate accountability and scrutiny mechanisms and was assured that the on-going costs will be less than those incurred by other Parliamentary committee systems.
- 8 In relation to funding for service areas for Members, including Hansard, Security, Catering and Attendants, the Committee was informed that cuts were associated with a move towards sessional operation, that is, rather than staffing for peak demands, a base level has been determined with casual staff being employed as required.
- 9 The increase in the budget of the Parliamentary Library has been attributed to a simple re-allocation of salary associated with the History of Parliament project. The Committee believes that the History of Parliament project is justified and is an important initiative. However, it stresses that the project should not be allowed to become an on-going permanent exercise. Evidence provided to the Committee by the Speaker indicates that it will conclude in two years' time.
- 10 The Committee also sought information on avenues which could be investigated and considered by the Parliamentary Service Commission to achieve future savings. The Committee was informed that action would be taken to review all sub-programs as well as service operations. This includes such matters as having Hansard Reporters work for the Court Reporting Service outside session, a move to offer catering facilities to a wider clientele and a possible move by the Table Office to replace substantial amounts of bound volumes of material with electronic copy.

- 11 In relation to a small budget increase in the Education and Protocol Office, the Committee was assured that it primarily related to a period of short-term temporary employment of a Curriculum Analyst to prepare and produce various publications for primary and secondary schools and for distance education. The Committee endorses this and accepts that an education program should be an integral part of the Parliamentary Service operations.
- 12 In relation to specific questioning about the amount of Fringe Benefits Tax payable, the Committee was informed that the total amount in the budget was \$477,990. Fringe Benefits Tax applies to a range of items including four-wheel drive vehicles for country Members, suit allowances, Members' home and mobile telephones and taxis. However, the largest element in this area is Fringe Benefit Tax for car parking which is estimated to be some \$187,000. The Committee understands that in relation to car parking facilities some contribution towards that cost may have to be made by staff.

General Comments

- 13 The Committee notes that this is the first year in which the appropriation for the Parliament has been contained in a separate Bill. This is an important step in ensuring the separation and independence of the Parliament from the Executive, as was originally recommended by the Electoral and Administrative Review Commission. The Committee believes that consideration should be given to ways of ensuring and enhancing that independence.
- 14 In this respect, the Committee notes the advice it received from Mr Speaker that he would be pursuing with the Treasurer a mechanism for the Parliament to have greater determination of its own operation.

The Estimates Committee Procedure

- 15 As this is the first Report from Estimates Committee A, and it was the first of the Estimates Committees to conduct hearings, it feels that it is appropriate that it pass some comment on the processes and procedures adopted by the House for the conduct of the Committees.
- 16 There is no question that the initiation of the Estimates Committee process represents a substantial move forward in the level of scrutiny and accountability of the Executive arm of Government. The Committee believes that such mechanisms are ultimately reflected in improved efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of services to different groups within the community and the community as a whole.

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- 17 The Committee endorses comments made by various Ministers about the value of the Estimates Committee process and that in its infancy it will require goodwill and a genuine bipartisan approach.
- 18 In particular, the comments from the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning are pertinent. That is, the Estimates Committees will assist in making Members of Parliament more aware of what is actually happening in the budget and in various portfolios. It will also make Ministers look more closely at the estimates of their own Departments and will make public servants more aware of what is happening and the need to be careful in the expenditure of funds. At the end of the day it will be the community which benefits.
- 19 However, no process is perfect and in the implementation and conduct of the Estimates Committee process there are some matters which should be reviewed to determine whether improvements can be made. In this respect, the Committee draws attention to the comments of the Premier that the process involves a steep learning curve and of the Speaker that it is important that the process be considered and reviewed in the light of experience.
- 20 The Committee believes that the following areas require further examination and evaluation to ensure that the process continues to develop in order to maximise its effectiveness for the State.
- 21 Prime amongst these areas is the time-tabling of the hearings themselves. While not as crucial for those Committees which have hearings later in the estimates period, the shortness of time between the introduction of the Budget and Estimates Committee A meeting in public session, in conjunction with Members' other responsibilities to the Parliament, severely limited the time available to them. Some Members of the Committee believe that this was inadequate time for them to properly prepare for the hearings and that a better outcome could have been achieved if additional time was available.
- 22 Some Members of the Committee also expressed concern at what they saw as the inadequacy of time available for questioning over a large span of responsibilities. Various suggestions have been put forward informally during Committee discussions on alternative arrangements. These include the possibility of having concurrent sittings of Estimates Committees and perhaps a re-allocation of portfolios between the Committees. For example, Estimates Committee A has been required to examine not only three major portfolio areas but also a number of smaller agencies. It is also aware that some other Committees have had responsibility for portfolios which are extremely large and geographically diverse, with resultant consequences in the depth of scrutiny able to be given.
- 23 It was also suggested by some Members of the Committee that a full day of hearing for each Department would allow greater scope in questioning and an increased level of participation by all Members of the Assembly. This, in conjunction with the co-operation of Ministers, would also permit enhanced access to public servants who have highly detailed "hands on" knowledge of departmental operations.
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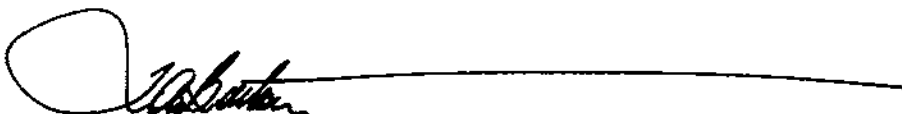
- 24 Other areas which could also be subject to examination include the need for time limits on questions and answers and alternative methods of distributing questions between Government and non-Government Members.
- 25 In conclusion, the Committee believes that certain of the documentation supplied should be enhanced and Committees notified of recent changes in the administrative arrangements relating to the units of Government examined by them. For example, all Members would find value in Departmental Estimates Statements carrying year to year comparisons and offering some information in relation to sub-programs. Some questioning from Estimates Committee A Members also related to the evaluation criteria and methodology adopted by Departments in determining the effectiveness of their various programs. Such information could well be included as a matter of course in the Program divisions of the Departmental Estimates Statements.
- 26 In relation to examination and evaluation of the estimates process, the Committee suggests that such a review could be undertaken by a specific Select Committee established for that purpose.

Conclusion

- 27 The Committee appreciates the co-operation afforded to it by the Honourable the Speaker and members of the staff of the Parliamentary Service Commission. The Committee congratulates these officials on their preparedness and willingness to properly fulfil their accountability responsibilities.
- 28 The Committee has agreed to the proposed expenditures referred to it, without amendment.

Recommendation

- 29 The Committee recommends that the proposed expenditure be agreed to.



Mr Tom Barton MLA
Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Meeting held 30 May 1994

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 May 1994
at 2.00 p.m. in Room A.35
Parliament House, Brisbane

1. **Present:**
- Mr T Barton MLA
 - Mr R Borbidge MLA
 - Mr J Budd MLA
 - Mr K Davies MLA
 - Mrs D McCauley MLA
 - Mr W Nunn MLA
 - Mrs J Sheldon MLA
- In Attendance:**
- Mr D Martin, Research Director
 - Mr R Mensforth, Senior Research Officer

2. **Appointment of Committee**

The Research Director referred to the Sessional Orders of 28 April 1994 appointing Estimates Committees and announced that, pursuant to a resolution of the House of 28 April, the above listed Members were appointed Members of Estimates Committee A.

3. **Election of Chairman**

By leave of the Committee, the Research Director proceeded to the election of the Chairman.

Mr Barton was nominated by Mr Davies and seconded by Mr Nunn.

And there being no further nominations, Mr Barton was declared elected and took the Chair.

4. Election of Deputy Chairman

Before proceeding to the election of the Deputy Chairman, the Chairman, by leave, made a short statement indicating that the position was available to an Opposition Member of the Committee if so desired. Mr Borbidge, by leave, also made a short statement indicating that because of a possible perception of conflict of roles no Member of the Opposition would contest the position.

The Chairman then proceeded to the election of the Deputy Chairman.

Mr Budd was nominated by Mr Davies and seconded by Mr Nunn.

And there being no further nominations, Mr Budd was declared elected.

5. General Business

The Chairman circulated a list of possible time allocations for Departments for consideration by Members of the Committee.

After discussion, it was agreed that the Chairman and Mr Borbidge, after consultation with other Members, would determine an appropriate timetable, and that such timetable would be presented to the Committee at its next meeting.

6. Time and Date of Next Meeting

The Committee agreed that it would next meet at Parliament House on 7 June 1994 at 4.00 p.m. in Room B.29.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 2.25 p.m.

Confirmed this seventh day of June 1994



CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Meeting held 7 June 1994

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 7 June 1994
at 4.00 p.m. in Room B 29
Parliament House, Brisbane

1. **Present:**

Mr T Barton MLA
Mr R Borbidge MLA
Mr J Budd MLA
Mr K Davies MLA
Mrs D McCauley MLA
Mr W Nunn MLA
Mrs J Sheldon MLA

In Attendance:

Mr D Martin, Research Director
Mr R Mensforth, Senior Research Officer

2. **Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

On the motion of Mr Budd, seconded by Mrs Sheldon, the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 May 1994 were confirmed.

3. **Correspondence**

On the motion of Mrs Sheldon, seconded by Mr Nunn, inwards correspondence was received and outwards correspondence confirmed.

4. **Arrangements for Public Hearing**

The Committee discussed arrangements for the public hearing to be held on 9 June 1994.

It was agreed that the time allocation for Departments be as set out hereunder:

Speaker	1 hour
Governor	10 minutes
Ombudsman	20 minutes
Auditor-General	1 hour
Premier's Department	3 hours
Treasury	3 hours
Housing, Local Government and Planning	3 hours

The Committee also agreed, after discussion, that:

- (i) It would be appropriate for Government and non-Government Members to sit as two separate groups;
- (ii) Answers to questions taken on notice be required to be forwarded to the Committee by 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 10 June, unless otherwise ordered;
- (iii) No "at Table" briefings by Members' staffs take place;
- (iv) No breaks be taken for afternoon tea or supper;
- (v) In accordance with Sessional Orders, leave be given to non-Committee Members to ask questions during the hearing, and
- (vi) In accordance with paragraph 9 of the Procedures to be Observed by Assembly Committees regarding Witnesses, any deliberation on Chairman's rulings be conducted in private.

5. Time and Date of Next Meeting

The Committee agreed that it would next meet at Parliament House on Friday, 10 June 1994, at 11.30 a.m. in Room A.35.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 4.54 p.m.

Confirmed this tenth day of June 1994



CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Proceedings held 9 June 1994

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

**Minutes of Hearings of Estimates Committee A
held at 11.30 a.m. on 9 June 1994 in
the Legislative Council Chamber
Parliament House, Brisbane**

1. MEETING

The Committee met in public session at 11.30 a.m. The Chairman, Mr Tom Barton, took the Chair.

2. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman made an introductory statement concerning the Committee's consideration of proposed expenditure contained in the Appropriation Bill 1994 and the Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 1994 for the areas set out in the Sessional Orders.

3. EXAMINATION OF ESTIMATES

Parliamentary Service Commission

In attendance was the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Honourable Jim Fouras MLA, accompanied by the following officers:

Mr R D Doyle	Clerk of the Parliament
Ms M Cornwell	Deputy Clerk of the Parliament
Mr R Fick	Manager, Corporate Services
Mr M Hickey	Acting Manager, Finance

The following Members of the Committee were present:

Mr T Barton MLA
Mr R Borbidge MLA
Mr J Budd MLA
Mr K Davies MLA
Mrs D McCauley MLA
Mr W Nunn MLA
Mrs J Sheldon MLA

The Committee examined the witnesses.

Mr C Campbell MLA and Mr A Fitzgerald MLA, by leave, also asked questions.

The Committee concluded its examination and the witnesses withdrew.

Office of the Governor

In attendance was the Honourable W K Goss MLA, Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development, accompanied by the following officers:

Lt-Col T Nolan	Official Secretary
Mr E Bigby	Executive Director, Government and Corporate Services
Mr E Finger	Director-General
Mr T Leighton	Director, Financial Services

The Committee examined the witnesses.

The Committee concluded its examination and Lt-Col Nolan withdrew.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations

Mr F Albietz, Parliamentary Commissioner, and Mr M Schafer, Director, Organisational Services, Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations, attended.

The Committee examined the witnesses.

The Committee concluded its examination and Mr Albietz and Mr Schafer withdrew.

Suspension of Sitting

The sitting was suspended at 12.58 p.m.

Resumption of Sitting

The Committee resumed at 2.00 p.m.

Queensland Audit Office

Mr B Rollason, Auditor-General, Ms J England, Assistant Auditor-General, and Mr G Davis, Manager, Financial Services, attended.

The Committee examined the witnesses.

The Committee concluded its examination and Mr Rollason, Ms England and Mr Davis withdrew.

Premier and Minister for Economic and Trade Development

The following officers attended:

Office of the Cabinet

Mr K Rudd	Director-General
Mr R Willims	Deputy Director-General

Government and Corporate Services Division

Mr A Welsh	Director, Administration
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Trade and Investment Development Division

Mr L Harris	Executive Director
Mr R Wilson	Senior Policy Advisor, Trade and Investment Policy

Public Sector Management Commission

Dr P Coaldrake	Chair
Mr B Carroll	Acting Executive Manager

Office of the Parliamentary Counsel

Mr J Leahy	Parliamentary Counsel
Mr L Bartlem	Administration Manager

Office of the Co-Ordinator General

Mr J Down	Head
Mr J Tilston	Director, Projects

Information Policy Board

Mr D Luttrell Executive Director

South Bank Corporation

Mr B Derrick General Manager
Mr N Bamford Manager, Corporate Services

The Committee examined the witnesses.

Suspension of Sitting

The sitting was suspended at 4.01 p.m.

Resumption of Sitting

The Committee resumed at 4.12 p.m.

The examination of witnesses continued.

Dr D Watson MLA, by leave, also asked questions.

The Committee concluded its examination and the witnesses withdrew.

Suspension of Sitting

The sitting was suspended at 5.53 p.m.

Resumption of Sitting

The Committee resumed at 7.00 p.m.

Treasury Department

In attendance was the Treasurer, the Honourable K E De Lacy MLA, accompanied by the following officers:

Mr H Smerdon	Under Treasurer
Mr G Bradley	Assistant Under Treasurer (Budget)
Mr M Lawrence	Assistant Under Treasurer (Corporate Services)
Ms J Macdonnell	Executive Director (Office of State Revenue)
Mr S Rochester	Chief Executive Officer (Qld Treasury Corporation)
Mr G Waite	Manager, Economic Services Branch
Mr D Balwin	Acting Director, Financial Services Branch
Mr D Hennessy	Executive Director, Gov Superannuation Office
Mr M Sarquis	Cabinet Legislation and Liaison Officer
Mr T Bellas	Director, Capital Markets Policy Branch

The Committee examined the witnesses.

Dissent from ruling moved:

The Chairman ruled that questions relating to the administration and funding of the Indy Car Race do not fall within the area of matters for consideration by Estimates Committee A.

Mr Borbidge moved - That the Chairman's ruling be dissented from -

In private session:

Debate ensued.

Question - That the Chairman's ruling be dissented from -

Ayes

Mr Borbidge
Mrs McCauley
Mrs Sheldon

Noes

Mr Barton
Mr Budd
Mr Davies
Mr Nunn

and so it was negatived.

The Committee continued its examination of witnesses.

The Committee concluded its examination and the witnesses withdrew.

Suspension of Sitting

The sitting was suspended at 10.02 p.m.

Resumption of Sitting

The Committee resumed at 10.15 p.m.

Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning

In attendance was the Honourable T Mackenroth MLA, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning, accompanied by the following officers:

Mr D Persson	Director General
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Housing Services

Mr K Smith	General Manager, Housing Services
Mr A Ackfun	Manager, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Division
Ms J Clark	Manager, Home Ownership Division
Ms L Apelt	Manager, Rental & Community Housing Div

Housing Production Services

Mr T Waters	General Manager, Housing Production Services
Mr T Cripps	Manager, Asset Management Division

Planning Services

Mr K Yearbury	General Manager, Planning Services
Mr W Rowe	Manager, Planning, Policy and Information Division

Local Government Services

Mr M Tucker	General Manager, Local Government Services
Mr N Hudson	Deputy Chairman, Local Government, Grants Commission

Financial Services

Mr I Fulton	General Manager, Financial Services Division
Mr C Callioni	Manager, Financial Policy and Management Division
Ms J Parker	Manager, Treasury Division

Organisational Services

Mr B Hunt	General Manager, Organisational Services
Mr T Spark	Manager, Administrative Support Unit
Mr P Edmonds	Manager, Information Services Division
Mr M Douglas	Manager, Human Resources Division

Executive Services

Ms J Phillips	Director, Executive Services
Ms K Kirby	Manager, Cabinet Legislation and Liaison Unit
Ms J Jarman	Project Officer, Animal Welfare Bureau


The Committee examined the witnesses.

Mr J Goss MLA, Mr K R Lingard MLA, Miss F Simpson MLA, and Mr L Springborg MLA, by leave, also asked questions.

The Committee concluded its examination and the witnesses withdrew.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 12.45 a.m., Friday 10 June 1994.



CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Meeting held 10 June 1994

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday 10 June 1994
at 11.30 a.m. in Room A.35
Parliament House, Brisbane

1. **Present:** Mr T Barton MLA
Mr R Borbidge MLA
Mr J Budd MLA
Mr W Nunn MLA

In Attendance: Mr D Martin, Research Director
Mr R Mensforth, Senior Research Officer

Apologies: Mr K Davies MLA
Mrs D McCauley MLA
Mrs J Sheldon MLA

2. **Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

On the motion of Mr Borbidge, seconded by Mr Budd, the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 7 June 1994 were confirmed.

3. **Correspondence**

On the motion of Mr Budd, seconded by Mr Nunn, inwards correspondence was received and outwards correspondence confirmed.

4. **Discussion of Outcomes of Public Hearing**

The Committee discussed the public hearing held on Thursday 9 June 1994 and agreed that the matter be further discussed at its next meeting to be held on Thursday 16 June 1994.

5. Time and Date of Next Meeting

The Committee agreed that it would next meet at Parliament House at 11.30 a.m. in Room A.35 on Thursday 16 June and Friday 17 June 1994.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 11.37 a.m.

Confirmed this sixteenth day of June 1994

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CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Meeting held 16 June 1994

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 16 June 1994
at 11.30 a.m. in Room A.35
Parliament House, Brisbane

1. **Present:** Mr T Barton MLA
Mr J Budd MLA
Mr W Nunn MLA
Mrs D McCauley MLA
Mrs J Sheldon MLA
- In Attendance:** Mr D Martin, Research Director
Mr R Mensforth, Senior Research Officer
- Apologies:** Mr R Borbidge MLA
Mr K Davies MLA

2. **Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

On the motion of Mr Nunn, seconded by Mr Budd, the Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday 10 June 1994 were confirmed.

3. **Correspondence**

On the motion of Mr Nunn, seconded by Mr Budd, inwards correspondence was received and outwards correspondence confirmed.

4. **Authorisation of Publication**

On the motion of Mr Budd, seconded by Mr Nunn, it was resolved:

That the Committee authorise the publication of all documents presented to it in the course of its hearings and authorise publication of written replies and other documents forwarded to it.

5. **Discussion of Outcomes of Public Hearing**

The Committee discussed procedural aspects in relation to the conduct of its public hearing.

6. **Chairman's Draft Reports**

Copies of the Chairman's Draft Reports in relation to the estimates of expenditure referred to the Committee by the Legislative Assembly were circulated to all Members.

7. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 11.52 a.m.

Confirmed this seventeenth day of June 1994



CHAIRMAN

Minutes of Meeting held 17 June 1994

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday 17 June 1994 at 11.30 a.m. in Room A.35 Parliament House, Brisbane

1. **Present:** Mr T Barton MLA
Mr J Budd MLA
Mr R Borbidge MLA
Mr W Nunn MLA
Mrs J Sheldon MLA
- In Attendance:** Mr D Martin, Research Director
Mr R Mensforth, Senior Research Officer
- Apologies:** Mr K Davies MLA
Mrs D McCauley MLA

2. **Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

On the motion of Mr Budd, seconded by Mr Nunn, the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 16 June 1994 were confirmed.

3. **Consideration of Chairman's Draft Reports**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Chairman's Draft Reports Nos. 1 and 2 in relation to estimates of expenditure referred to the Committee pursuant to Sessional Orders.

On the motion of Mr Nunn, seconded by Mr Budd, it was resolved:

That, in relation to the Legislative Assembly, the proposed expenditures be agreed to and that the Chairman's Draft Report No. 1, as amended, be adopted as the Report of the Committee and be tabled by the Chairman on 23 June 1994 together with supplementary material.

On the motion of Mr Nunn, seconded by Mr Budd, it was resolved:

That, in relation to the Office of the Governor, Queensland Audit Office, Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations, Department of the Premier, Economic and Trade Development, Treasury Department and Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning, the proposed expenditures be agreed to and that the Chairman's Draft Report No. 2 be adopted as the Report of the Committee and be tabled by the Chairman on 23 June 1994 together with supplementary material.

Mr Borbidge and Mrs Sheldon indicated on behalf of Opposition Members that a Reservation would be attached to Report No. 2.

4. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

Certified correct this seventeenth day of June 1994



CHAIRMAN