

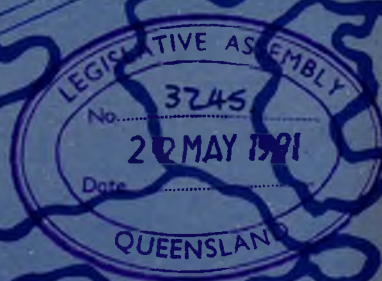




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*Tabled by Mr J Elder MLC  
during Statement on  
Ambulance Committee*

*22/5/91*





- M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in the Public Accounts Committee Rooms, Level 6 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Thursday, 22 March, 1990 at 1.28 pm.

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Members Present: Dr Flynn, Messrs Pitt, Sullivan, Gilmore, FitzGerald, Coomber and Elder.

In attendance - Mr Bletchly Clerk-Assistant (Committees).

Opening of Meeting: The Clerk-Assistant (Committees) opened the meeting by informing Members of the provisions of Entry No. 12 from the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 9 of Wednesday 21 March 1990.

Election of Chairman: The Clerk-Assistant (Committees) informed the meeting that Standing Order 190 prescribed that before proceeding to any Business the Committee was to elect its own Chairman. As Standing Orders do not prescribe the process for the election of a Chairman, the Clerk-Assistant (Committees) read to the meeting the process used in the House of Commons as detailed in Erskine May 21st edition as at page 621.

Mr FitzGerald being senior Member was asked to call on the voice of the Members present for the election of a Chairman.

Mr Elder being the only Member called assumed the Chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman: The Chairman thereupon called for nominations for Deputy Chairman. Mr FitzGerald being the only Member called was declared Deputy Chairman.

Staffing: Resolved (moved Dr Flynn seconded Mr Sullivan) that a submission be made to the Parliamentary Service Commission recommending that two staff be seconded to assist the Committee - one position to act as Secretary/Principal Project Officer the other as Project officer.

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Noted that a Parliamentary Research Officer was interested in secondment and that the Chairman would approach the Leader of the House concerning a possible secondment of an officer from his Department to the Committee.

Press  
Advertisement:

Resolved (moved Dr Flynn seconded Mr Sullivan) that the draft advertisement as prepared by the Clerk-Assistant (Committees) be placed as soon as possible. Period for submissions to be six weeks after placement. Maximum coverage to be obtained.

Call for  
Submissions:

Agreed that the following be invited to present submissions:

- . Hospital Boards;
- . Local Authorities;
- . Ambulance Union (FMWU);
- . Aboriginal and Islander Organisations;
- . Major industrial organisations;
- . Electricity Boards;
- . Ambulance Boards.

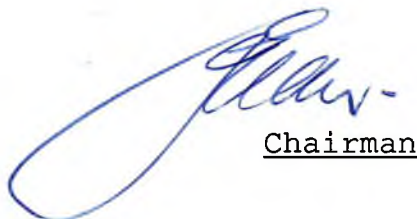
Next Meeting:

Agreed next meeting to be held at 1.30 pm Wednesday 28 March 1990 (venue to be advised).

Meeting closed at 2.05 pm.

Confirmed this

28th day of MARCH 1990.

  
Chairman

- M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.04, Level 5 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Wednesday, 28 March, 1990 at 1.38 pm.

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Members Present: Mr Elder (Chairman), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairman), Dr Flynn, Messrs Coomber, Pitt, Gilmore.

In attendance - Mr Bletchly Clerk-Assistant (Committees).

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Minutes of the Meeting of 22 March 1990 confirmed moved Mr Gilmore seconded Mr Pitt.

Appointment of Staff: The Chairman outlined discussions with the Leader of the House and indicated that only one staff member would be seconded to assist the Committee.

Summary of Reports: Agreed staff member to summarise reports upon appointment.

Call for Submissions: Resolved (moved Mr Gilmore seconded Dr Flynn) advertisements calling for submissions be placed as indicated in the attached schedule.  
Agreed other emergency services to be approached for submissions as well.

Interstate by Chairman: Agreed Chairman to undertake interstate visit on 9/10 April to commence discussions with other ambulance services.

Other Matters: Agreed Chairman and Deputy Chairman to attend to matters as required until next meeting.

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Next Meeting: Date and venue to be advised.

The meeting closed at 2.10 pm.

Confirmed this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 1990.

  
Chairman

The Advertising Manager  
Noosa News  
P O Box 669  
NOOSA HEADS Qld 4567

The Advertising Manager  
Capricorn Local News  
8 William Street  
ROCKHAMPTON Qld 4700

The Advertising Manager  
Noosa Citizen  
P O Box 756  
NOOSA HEADS Qld 4567

The Advertising Manager  
The Western Star  
P O Box 287  
ROMA Qld 4455

The Advertising Manager  
The Observer  
Centre 15  
Hunter Street  
PIALBA Qld 4655

The Advertising Manager  
The Australian Nurses  
Journal  
132-136 Albert Road  
SOUTH MELBOURNE 3205

The Advertising Manager  
Pittsworth Sentinel  
P O Box 1  
PITTSWORTH Qld 4356

The Advertising Manager  
Gold Coast Bulletin  
P O Box 1  
SOUTHPORT Qld 4215

The Advertising Manager  
The Prosperpine Guardian  
P O Box 400  
PROSPERPINE Qld 4800

The Advertising Manager  
Balonne Beacon  
P O BOX 206  
ST GEORGE Qld 4487

The Advertising Manager  
The Morning Bulletin  
P O Box 397  
ROCKHAMPTON Qld 4700

The Advertising Manager  
The Stanthorpe Border Post  
P O Box 304  
STANTHORPE Qld 4380

The Advertising Manager  
Gympie Times  
P O Box 394  
GYMPIE Qld 4570

The Advertising Manager  
Daily News  
P O Box 358  
WARWICK Qld 4370

The Advertising Manager  
The Clifton Courier  
58 Clark Street  
CLIFTON Qld 4361

The Advertising Manager  
Southern Star  
P O Box 55  
BEENLEIGH Qld 4207

The Advertising Manager  
Whitsunday Times  
P O Box 149  
AIRLIE BEACH Qld 4802

The Advertising Manager  
Beenleigh & Logan City  
Reporter  
P O Box 685  
BEENLEIGH Qld 4207

The Advertising Manager  
Allora Advertiser  
P O Box 53  
ALLORA Qld 4362

The Advertising Manager  
Albert & Logan News  
P O Box 55  
BEENLEIGH Qld 4207

The Advertising Manager  
Gold Coast Sun  
P O Box 81  
ASHMORE CITY Qld 4214

The Advertising Manager  
The Central Telegraph  
P O Box 120  
BILOELA Qld 4715

The Advertising Manager  
The Tablelander  
P O Box 20  
ATHERTON Qld 4883

The Advertising Manager  
Blackall Leader  
P O Box 82  
BLACKALL Qld 4472

The Advertising Manager  
The Advocate  
P O Box 969  
AYR Qld 4807

The Advertising Manager  
The Herald  
P O Box 73  
BLACKWATER Qld 4717

The Advertising Manager  
Beauesert Times  
P O Box 99  
BEAUDESERT Qld 4285

The Advertising Manager  
Fassifern Guardian  
P O Box 8  
BOONAH Qld 4310



The Advertising Manager  
Central Queensland News  
(Inc Clermont Telegram)  
P O Box 259  
EMERALD Qld 4720

The Advertising Manager  
The North West Star  
P O Box 777  
MOUNT ISA Qld 4825

The Advertising Manager  
Quest Community Newspapers  
P O Box 59  
GEEBUNG Qld 4034

The Advertising Manager  
Nambour and District  
Chronicle  
Suite 3  
Chadwick Chambers  
Currie Street  
NAMBOUR Qld 4573

The Advertising Manager  
The Gladstone Observer  
P O Box 351  
GLADSTONE Qld 4680

The Advertising Manager  
The Observer  
P O Box 203  
HOME HILL Qld 4806

The Advertising Manager  
Medical Journal of  
Australia  
Australasian Medical  
Publishing Co  
P O Box 116  
GLEBE 2037

The Advertising Manager  
Herbert River Express  
P O Box 996  
INGHAM Qld 4850

The Advertising Manager  
Australian Medical Association  
Gazette  
P O Box 20  
GLEBE 2037

The Advertising Manager  
Innisfail Advocate  
P O Box 861  
INNISFAIL Qld 4860

The Advertising Manager  
Gold Coast Mail  
P O Box 6616  
GOLD COAST MAIL CENTRE Qld 4217

The Advertising Manager  
The Satellite  
P O Box 260  
IPSWICH Qld 4305

The Advertising Manager  
Goondiwindi Argus  
P O Box 284  
GOONDIWINDI Qld 4390

The Advertising Manager  
The Ipswich Advertiser  
P O Box 600  
IPSWICH Qld 4305

The Advertising Manager  
Townsville Bulletin  
P O Box 587  
TOWNSVILLE Qld 4810

The Advertising Manager  
Tully Times  
P O Box 520  
TULLY Qld 4854

The Advertising Manager  
Western Times  
P O Box 41  
CHARLEVILLE Qld 4470

The Advertising Manager  
Torres News  
P O Box 49  
THURSDAY ISLAND Qld 4875

The Advertising Manager  
The Northern Miner  
P O Box 178  
CHARTERS TOWERS Qld 4820

The Advertising Manager  
Gatton Star  
P O Box 188  
TOOWOOMBA Qld 4350

The Advertising Manager  
Isis Town and Country  
P O Box 100  
CHILDERS Qld 4660

The Advertising Manager  
The Chronicle  
P O Box 40  
TOOWOOMBA Qld 4350

The Advertising Manager  
The Chinchilla News and  
Murilla Advertiser  
P O Box 138  
CHINCHILLA Qld 4413

The Advertising Manager  
Western Sun  
P O Box 49  
CUNNAMULLA Qld 4490

The Advertising Manager  
The Redland Times  
P O Box 191  
CLEVELAND Qld 4163

The Advertising Manager  
Dalby Herald  
P O Box 5  
DALBY Qld 4405

The Advertising Manager  
Queensland Country Life  
P O Box 586  
CLEVELAND Qld 4163

The Advertising Manager  
The Northern Downs News  
P O Box 28  
DALBY Qld 4405

The Advertising Manager  
Brisbane Valley Sun  
P O Box 8  
BOONAH Qld 4310

The Advertising Manager  
The Drum  
P O Box 539  
BUNDABERG Qld 4670

The Advertising Manager  
Queensland Newspapers Pty Ltd  
G P O Box 130  
BOWEN HILLS Qld 4006

*Courier Mail + Sunday Mail.*

The Advertising Manager  
News Mail  
P O Box 539  
BUNDABERG Qld 4670

The Advertising Manager  
Bowen Independent  
P O Box 539  
BOWEN Qld 4805

The Advertising Manager  
Hospital & Medical Employment  
Bulletin  
P O Box 266  
BURWOOD 2134

~~The Advertising Manager  
Chapter News  
Royal Australian Institute  
of Architects  
83 Albert Street  
BRISBANE Qld 4000~~

The Advertising Manager  
The Near North Coast News  
P O Box 222  
CABOOLTURE Qld 4510

Attn: Mr Ross Gazzard  
C/- The Australian  
289 Queen Street  
BRISBANE Qld 4000

*Saturday*

The Advertising Manager  
The Cairns Focus  
P O Box 1400  
CAIRNS Qld 4870

The Advertising Manager  
Sun Newspapers Pty Ltd  
G P O Box 222  
BRISBANE Qld 4001

*Sunday Sun.*

The Advertising Manager  
~~The Cairns Post~~ *Pyramid News*  
P O Box 126  
CAIRNS Qld 4870

The Advertising Manager  
F N Q Sunday  
P O Box 126  
CAIRNS Qld 4870



The Advertising Manager  
The Queensland Times  
P O Box 260  
IPSWICH Qld 4305

The Advertising Manager  
Sunshine Coast Daily/Weekly  
P O Box 56  
MAROOCHYDORE Qld 4558

The Advertising Manager  
Kilcoy Sentinel  
P O Box 134  
KILCOY Qld 4515

The Advertising Manager  
Hervey Bay-Fraser Island Sun  
P O Box 216  
MARYBOROUGH Qld 4650

The Advertising Manager  
Central and North Burnett  
Times  
P O Box 312  
KINGAROY Qld 4610

The Advertising Manager  
Maryborough Chronicle  
P O Box 216  
MARYBOROUGH Qld 4650

The Advertising Manager  
Longreach Leader  
P O Box 189  
LONGREACH Qld 4730

QUEST COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

SOUTH WEST NEWS  
THE REDCLIFFE AND BAYSIDE HERALD  
THE WESTSIDE NEWS  
NORTH WEST NEWS  
THE NORTHERN TIMES  
NORTHSIDE CHRONICLE  
SOUTH EAST ADVERTISER  
SOUTHSIDE NEWS  
WYNNUM-REDLANDS HERALD

The Advertising Manager  
The Daily Mercury  
P O Box 5666 Mail Centre  
MACKAY Qld 4740

The Advertising Manager  
Tablelands Advertiser  
P O Box 61  
MAREEBA Qld 4880

- M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.04, Level 5 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Thursday, 17 May 1990 at 2.00 pm.

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Members Present: Mr Elder (Chairman), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Coomber, Pitt, Sullivan.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin (Research Director) and Mr Bletchly (Clerk-Assistant Committees).

Apologies: Dr Flynn, Mr Gilmore

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Minutes of the meeting of 28 March 1990 confirmed. Moved Mr Coomber, seconded Mr Pitt. Resolved.

Business arising from Previous Meeting: Appointment of staff - the need for increased clerical support for the Committee was raised. Advice received from Mr Bletchly regarding immediate plans for staffing and their accommodation.

Correspondence: Motion that the inwards correspondence be received and outwards correspondence be adopted. Moved Mr Sullivan, seconded Mr Pitt. Resolved.

Submissions: Research Director submitted a list of submissions received as at 16.5.90 and reported briefly on the general theme of the submissions. The chairperson reported that a number of extensions had been granted to various groups where special circumstances prevailed.

The Chairperson suggested that members peruse the submissions received at a time convenient to them.

Inter-state visit: Chairperson reported that information from other States Ambulance Services was still being sought and that an interstate tour of New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania would be organised during the period 24 - 30 June, 1990.

Intra-state visits: Agreed that details of intra-State visits be determined after all written submissions have been received. The tentative dates, of 22 - 28 July, for these visits were accepted.

Motion that the Committee gives permission to members to undertake relevant visits to meet with interested parties within Queensland. Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr Sullivan. Resolved.

Moved that the Committee authorise Messrs Elder, FitzGerald and Dr Flynn to attend a meeting of the QATB Combined Southern Zone Committees to be held on 20 May 1990 at Rotary House, Toowoomba. Moved Mr Sullivan, seconded Mr Pitt. Resolved.

General Business: Research Director gave a progress report on work to date. A list of relevant reports received by the Committee was submitted. A report on the West Australian Ambulance Service was submitted.

The meeting closed at 2.40 pm.

Confirmed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 1990.

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Chairman



- M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.04, Level 5 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Tuesday, 5 June 1990 at 2.00 pm.

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Members Present: Mr Elder (Chairman), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Coomber and Gilmore and Dr J Flynn.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin (Research Director)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Minutes of the meeting of 17 May 1990 confirmed. Moved Mr FitzGerald, seconded Mr Elder.

Correspondence: Motion that the inwards correspondence be received and outwards correspondence be adopted. Moved Dr Flynn, seconded Mr Gilmore.

Submissions: A list of submissions received since the previous meeting was tabled and distributed to all members. Several outstanding submissions were reported on by the Research Director. An extract from the Queensland Ambulance Services Board's submission was distributed to all members.

On the matter of continued receipt of late submissions the Committee agreed that all submissions should continue to be received but that less emphasis would be given to their consideration.

A proposal from the Bureau of Emergency Service's submission, whereby the Bureau offered its assistance in reviewing the aerial ambulance and aero health services, was discussed.

Motion that the Bureau of Emergency Services be requested to prepare a report for the Committee covering a review of the present aerial ambulance and aero health services and costed options for an efficient and adequate service in the future. Moved Mr Gilmore, seconded Dr Flynn.

Inter-state visit: An outline of the proposed itinerary was given, whereby discussion ensued on the details of members travel arrangements. Mr Elder and Mr Gilmore confirmed their attendance for the Tasmanian visit while the remainder would join the group for the visit to New South Wales and Victoria's Ambulance Services.

Background Briefing papers on the Ambulance Services of South Australia and Victoria prepared by the Research Director were distributed to all members. It was reported that a further paper on New South Wales Ambulance Services was to be delivered to members later in the day.

Intra-state  
meetings with  
Ambulance Centre  
and Staff

It was agreed that public hearings should be held in Brisbane on the following dates: August 20, 24 and 31.

The chairperson outlined a schedule of proposed meetings in various provincial centres to meet with interested parties on Ambulance Services.

It was agreed that the first meeting should be carried out by the Committee as a whole. The Committee should then split into two groups, one to travel to North Queensland Centres and the other to meet with Central Queensland Centres.

These meetings are to take place during the week 23 - 27 July.

It was agreed that Mr Gilmore, who had prior commitments during this period, would arrange to visit a number of far-western Centres on his own.

Other Business:

It was agreed that the Committee should visit the QASB Training School and the Brisbane QATB Centre as part of a familiarisation exercise prior to the inter-state visits. The Research Director was to arrange these meetings and notify members.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Committee will be Wednesday July 11, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm to discuss the terms of reference of the Inquiry in detail and review the inter-state services.

The meeting closed at 3.00 pm.

Confirmed this

11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1990.

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Chairman



CORRESPONDENCE

17/5/90 - 4/6/90

**RECEIVED**

M J Davern	Chairman QATB Home Hill	Advising that the Committee would not be making a separate submission.
	Aerospatiale Helicopters Aust NSW	series of promotional material
J K Miles	Manager Gold Coast Hospitals Board	Advising that the Board itself would not be making a submission, but relevant staff had been encouraged to do so.
D W Norman	Manager Administration Services Boyne Smelters Gladstone	re extension of time for submission
Tim Bassingthwaighte	Secretary Qld Baseball League	re extension of time
Hon G N Smith, MLA	Minister for Manufac- turing and Commerce	Advising that the Department would not be submitting
Glenn Fawcett	Corporate Analyst St John Ambulance -SA	re information requested
Howard Baker	Acting Director Bureau of Emergency Services	re information requested
Hon Keith Wilson, MHA	Minister for Health, WA Parliament	re information requested

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

Hon K Wriedt, MHA	Minister for Roads and Transport, Police and Emergency Services. Tasmania	re inter-state visit by Committee
Dr A P Harrington	Chairperson Sunshine Coast Medivac Helicopter Committee	re meeting invitation
Chris Lemmer	St Johns Ambulance South Australia	re information request
W Caldwell	Manager Redcliffe Hosp Board	re invitation to meet with Board
R Wakelin	Executive Director New Zealand Ambulance Board	re information request
John Bethune	Victorian Ambulance Directorate	re inter-state visit by Committee
John Hall	Office of Minister for Health NSW	re inter-state visit by Committee
D O Hill	Secretary Mackenzie River Amateur Picnic Race Club Inc	re ambulance policy matter referred to QASB

- M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.04, Level 5 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Wednesday, 11 July 1990 at 10.00 am.

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Members Present: Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Coomber, Pitt, Sullivan, Flynn and Gilmore.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin (Research Director).

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Minutes of the meeting of 5 June 1990 confirmed, moved Mr Coomber, seconded Mr FitzGerald.

Correspondence: Motion that the inwards correspondence be received and outwards correspondence be adopted. Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr Sullivan.

Submissions: A list of the 34 submissions received since the previous meeting was tabled and distributed to all members. Messrs Pitt, Sullivan & Coomber requested copies of selected submissions.

Inter-state Research Visit: An overview of the discussions held in Tasmania was given by Mr Elder and Ms McLoughlin in which unique aspects of the service and significant differences with other states were highlighted.

Discussion was held on aspects of the NSW & Victorian Ambulance Services which were of substantial interest to Committee members. With regard to the NSW Service, the issues of funding, fragmentation in the aero-medical/health services, structure and organisation of the service, and liaison with other Emergency Services were raised. With regard to the Victorian Service, the issues of training, regionalisation, the role of Advisory Committees and Boards and funding were noted.



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QASB Training Officers: Messrs Kirby, Scully, McDonald, Gibson and Nash, QASB Training Officers, addressed the Committee on their concerns regarding the role and responsibilities of training officers, co-ordination and content of training courses, and structure and facilities of the training school.

State Wide Air Charter:

Mr John Buckby, Manager, State Wide Air Charter addressed the Committee on recent problems in the provision and delivery of aerial ambulance and aero-health services in Queensland.

Meetings with QATB's:

Discussion was held on the organisational details of the proposed meetings for the Central, North and Far Western visits by the Committee during 23 to 28 July. Itineraries for these trips were distributed to all members.

The Committee's terms of reference were reviewed resulting in agreement that four major areas were to be investigated during the regional visits. They comprised: Management and Structure of QATB's; Training; Funding and Finance; Level of Service Provision. A series of questions were devised under each of these headings. The Chairperson agreed to assist the Research Director in finalising a list of investigatory questions for use in the meetings with QATB's.

Further meetings with QATB's were proposed. Motion that meetings with the following QATB staff and Committees be arranged:

Messrs Elder and Sullivan - July 18 Caboolture, Caloundra and Nambour

Messrs FitzGerald and Flynn - August 13 Toowoomba.

Messrs FitzGerald, Flynn and Coomber - August 14, 15 Darling Downs centres.

Messrs Pitt and Gilmore - August 13, 14 Tablelands and Far North centres.

Moved Mr Gilmore, seconded Mr FitzGerald.

Motion that the Chairperson make the appropriate enquiries to obtain the services of a driver and car phone for those Committee members visiting the Central Queensland QATB centres, 24-27 July. Moved Mr Sullivan, seconded Mr Coomber.

The Research Director reported that a Hansard reporter, Mr Reg Barr, would be able to travel with those Committee members visiting Central Queensland centres to assist with note taking.

Report on Committee  
recent visits  
and discussions:

1. Fire Services Computer Aided Despatch Members  
Communications System at Woolloongabba.

Mr Elder reported on his visit with the Research Director to view this facility on 20 June 1990. Mr Elder suggested that all members take the opportunity of viewing this system as it provided an interesting comparison to the Brisbane QATB's control room. The Research Director was requested to arrange a visit to this facility for interested members prior to the next Committee meeting.

2. QASB Training School, 13 June

The Committee was informed of Messrs Elder, FitzGerald, Sullivan and Gilmores inspection of the Board's Training School facilities and discussion on proposals for upgrading Ambulance Officer training to a TAFE certificated course.

3. Brisbane QATB

A visit to the Brisbane QATB by Messrs Elder, FitzGerald, Sullivan, Gilmore and Flynn on 13 June 1990 was reported where discussions took place with staff and the Chairperson of the QATB Committee.

4. Government Statistician

The Chairperson reported on enquiries that had been made with the Government Statistician's office to seek assistance with the computation and analysis of statistical data provided by the QASB and to obtain further statistical data on the structure of the QATB and the service currently provided.

Motion that the Committee requests the assistance of the Government Statisticians Office in undertaking survey work to obtain statistical data on the current provision of Ambulance Services in Queensland. Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Dr Flynn.

5. Map of QATB Areas

The Chairperson and Research Director reported on negotiations with the Department of Land Management to produce a map of Queensland showing all 96 QATB gazetted areas.

6. Royal Brisbane Hospital's 'Lifeflight' programme.

Messrs Elder, FitzGerald and Sullivan attended a presentation by Drs Ashby and Peake at Royal Brisbane Hospital on 10 July 1990 which outlined a proposal for an aero-medical retrieval service using rotary wing aircraft to be based at RBH.

The next meeting was set for 1 August 1990.

The meeting closed 4.45 pm.

Confirmed this

1<sup>ST</sup>

day of

AUG.

1990.



Chairperson

## - M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.14, Level 5 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Wednesday, 1 August 1990 at 12.00 pm.

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### Members Present:

Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Sullivan, Flynn, Gilmore and Pitt.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin (Research Director)

### Apologies:

Mr Coomber.

### Minutes of the the Previous Meeting:

Correction to attendance list required to include Mr Gilmore. Motion that minutes of the meeting of 11 July 1990, as amended, be confirmed.  
Moved Dr Flynn, seconded Mr Gilmore.

### Correspondence:

Motion that the inwards correspondence be received and outwards correspondence be endorsed. Moved Dr Flynn, seconded Mr Sullivan.

### Submissions:

Additional submissions received were noted.

### Visits to QATB Centres:

Further visits to the following Centres were agreed to:

10 August: Laidiey and Gatton - Mr FitzGerald

16 August: Beenleigh, Southport and Coolangatta  
- Messrs Elder and Coomber.

27 August: Ipswich - Messrs Elder, FitzGerald and Flynn.

31 August: Brisbane QATB - all available members.

It was noted that a request had been received from Proserpine QATB, on behalf of the Mackay Zone, that the Committee visit the area. It was agreed that the feasibility of such a trip would be investigated by the Chairperson with the possibility of a late August or early September visit.

Brisbane Hearings:

It was agreed to invite the following persons and organisations to hearings with the Committee at the Parliamentary annexe.

20 August: Mr Boddice, Mr Moore, Dr FitzGerald, Mr Davies from the Qld. Ambulance Services Board, and to invited other Board members to meet with the Committee over lunch.

24 August: Superintendents' Association, Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union, Australian Workers' Union, Federated Clerks' Union, Professional Officers' Association/QASB Training Officers, Institute of Ambulance Officers.

31 August: Bureau of Emergency Services, Fire Services, Police Department, Health Department.

It was resolved that hearings relating to aerial ambulance and aero-medical services be deferred until September when the report from the Bureau of Emergency Services on this matter is expected.

Discussion was held on the format of the hearings and members were asked to submit proposals for questions to the Research Director in the week prior to the hearings.

It was agreed that Hansard reporters be requested to record proceedings.

Debriefing - July visits to QATB Centres:

Members reported on their visits to various QATB Centres throughout Queensland.

It was agreed to write to the Board requesting information as to how staffing levels are determined in a selected number of QATB Centres.



A motion was put that a letter be written to the Department of Administrative Services expressing appreciation for the services of a car and driver for the Committee's Central Queensland trip. Moved Mr Sullivan, seconded Mr Elder.

Other Business:

The Research Director reported on a phone call received from the Union delegate at the Rockhampton QATB who advised that an ambulance officer had been asked by the Rockhampton Superintendent to 'please explain' a comment that the officer's wife had made at the public meeting held by the Committee in Rockhampton.

Discussion followed on the seriousness of the situation. A Motion was put that any disciplinary action taken as a result of any evidence given to the Committee would represent a contempt of this Committee and may be taken to Parliament.

Moved Mr Gilmore and seconded Mr Sullivan.

It was agreed that the Chairperson follow this matter up with the Superintendent, Rockhampton QATB.

The Research Director reported on the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission's Inquiry into medical and related services of several Far North Queensland communities.

A motion was put that contact should be made with the Commission regarding the details of their terms of reference. Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr FitzGerald.

Next Meeting:

Date of the next meeting to be determined by Chairperson after the Brisbane hearings.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 1.55 pm.

Confirmed this

5<sup>th</sup>

day of

SEPTEMBER

1990.

  
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Chairperson

- M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.14, Level 5 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Monday, 20 August 1990 at 8.50 am.

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Members Present:

Mr Elder (Chairman), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Sullivan, Flynn, Gilmore, Pitt and Coomber.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin (Research Director)

Minutes of the  
the Previous Meeting:

A motion was put that minutes and reports of the previous meeting and correspondence be held over until the next meeting.

Moved Mr Sullivan, seconded Mr FitzGerald.

Hearings:

A motion was put that Hearings of the Committee scheduled for August 20, 24 and 31 be held in camera.

Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr Gilmore.

Discussion was held on the proposed questions prepared for the Hearing.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed at 9.45 am.

Confirmation this

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day of

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A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.14 Level 5 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Wednesday 5 September 1990 commencing at 11.50 am.

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**Members Present:** Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Flynn, Pitt, Sullivan, Gilmore and Coomber.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin (Research Director).

**Minutes of Previous Meetings:** Motion that the minutes of the previous meetings held on 1 August and 20 August 1990 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Moved: Mr Pitt

Seconded: Mr Sullivan.

**Correspondence:** Motion that the inwards correspondence, as listed, be accepted and outward correspondence, as listed, be endorsed.

Moved: Mr Flynn

Seconded: Mr Pitt.

**Submissions:** Additional submissions received were noted.

**Reports:** The Committee invited Mr Howard Baker, Director of Bureau of Emergency Services, and Narelle Wilson, Project Officer, to report to the Committee on the progress of work being carried out for the Committee on aerial ambulance and aero health retrieval services options.

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Ms Wilson reported that she was still consulting with various service providers but that 75% of the work was completed. She indicated where gaps existed in the service, suggested possible structures for the management of such services, and highlighted the need to consider aerial ambulance services as part of 'emergency' services. She outlined issues associated with tasking and possible legal implications of amalgamating present services.

The Chairperson thanked Mr Baker & Ms Wilson for their report.

**Invitation to Minister  
for Health, Hon K  
McElligott to address  
the Committee:**

Mr McElligott addressed the meeting for 30 minutes on his and the Health Department's views on the relationship of ambulance services to the health care system.

Mr Butt, Private Secretary, was also in attendance. Committee members put several questions to the Minister on funding, inter-hospital transfer and issues of professional recognition of ambulance officers.

The chairperson thanked the Minister for his address.

**General Business:**

A brief discussion was held on the Committee's terms of reference. It was agreed that a further committee meeting to discuss findings of the Committee should be held on Monday 10 September.

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The Research Director reported on material received from the Mapping section of the Lands Department and the Government Statisticians Office.

Ms McLoughlin also reported on a request by Officers from the Police Service who had attended a hearing with the Committee to be provided with an opportunity to elaborate further on some points. It was agreed that they should meet with the Research Director.

The Chairperson outlined the need to gather further detailed information on funding options for ambulance services.

**Motion:** That Treasury be asked to provide detailed costings of specific options for funding ambulance services.

Moved: Mr FitzGerald

Seconded: Mr Pitt.

**Visit to QATB Centres:**

Visits by Mr Elder and Gilmore to the following QATB's were endorsed:

Sept 5-6 Mackay QATB and sub-centre.

Sept 6-7 Proserpine QATB and sub-centre.

Moved: Mr Pitt

Seconded: Mr FitzGerald.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed at 1.30 pm.

DATED THIS 10 TH. DAY OF

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CHAIRMAN.





## - M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.04, Level 5 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Monday, 10 September 1990 commencing at 10.00 am.

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Members Present: Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Pitt and Sullivan.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin (Research Director).

Apologies: Messrs Gilmore and Flynn.

Chairperson declared the meeting open at 10.15 am.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Motion that the minutes of the previous meeting and correspondence be held over until the next meeting of the Committee.

Moved Mr FitzGerald, seconded Mr Pitt, carried.

The Chairperson outlined the purpose of the meeting which was to discuss and propose recommendations on the Committee's terms of reference.

Each term of reference except (h) was discussed in broad terms with general consensus reached on the following issues:-

- gaps in service provision due to historical development of fragmentation.
- the 96 separate Committees result in basic structural problems in decision making and communication.
- lack of uniformity in conditions of employment and recruiting practices requires introduction of a state wide employer.
- subscribers expectation of common service standards requires service to develop measures for greater standardisation of service across the state.

- the Board is an inadequate structure to co-ordinate and manage 96 separate centres as evidenced by delays in decision making and implementation, poor levels of communication between Committees and Board and levels of communication between Committees and Board and the lack of authority of the chairman's position.
- public's perception that the service should be funded from government revenue or taxes.
- positive aspects of service to include its recognised dedication and caring attitude, the value with which it is held by the Community and voluntary service by Committee members.
- achievements of the Board to include: improvement in training; some standardisation of vehicles; services being resourced to equivalent levels.
- crewing levels are inadequate. 2 person crews should turn out to all emergencies and all Centres should have a minimum of 3 officers, however it is recognised that it will not be possible to have a 2 person turnout from all stations at all times.
- the ambulance service should maintain its own identity while remaining in the Emergency Services portfolio, where it is more likely to be able to develop a fully professional role for itself.
- the ambulance service needs to establish formal channels of communication with the Health Department and any new regional structures that are established.
- Sessional medical advisors to be appointed at a district level to review cases, be involved in training and act as a mediator between medical profession and ambulance service.

- sessional regional medical advisor appointed with the same role as the district medical advisor with the additional role of co-ordinating district advisors and reporting to both regional superintendent and the central medical advisory committee.
- A central medical advisory committee established which would comprise Directors of major hospital Departments, representatives of specialist colleges of medicine, officials from Ambulance Directorate and Health Department, and be chaired by the full-time medical director of the Ambulance Service.
- In-service hospital based training should be extended and formalised, including in the obstetrics area.
- hospital based ambulances should remain but come under ambulance service authority.
- multi-skilling of hospital based ambulance officers position to be addressed by the new central body in award restructuring negotiations.
- the construction of any new ambulance centres to consider co-location with Hospital or other emergency service but that criteria for determining site location should be based on optimum delivery of service factors such as response time etc.
- there exists scope for closer working relationship with other Emergency services, especially in the area of telecommunications.

Terms c, e, f.

- a central directorate established with a uniformed chief executive officer, known as the Commissioner for Ambulance Services.
- the directorate to comprise: Commissioner, 2 deputies, 2 manager, chief training officer and the medical director.

- the ambulance service should be organised on a regional basis, with boundaries similar to other emergency services but with consideration given to the need to relate to health services and patient drainage patterns.
- In large regions with several major population centres consider the possibility of tasking for operations being done at a district level, at a district control Centre.
- Equipment and vehicle maintenance to be carried out at a regional level.
- Abolish the QASB.
- Community input through Committee's retained by allowing each Centre to establish a committee whose role would be to provide a public relations function, advise on community's needs and raise funds for specific items of equipment.
- local Centre Committees would report to the Regional Superintendent and may hold a regional conference once a year.

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- All ambulance officers (AO's) should have the opportunity to train to advanced life support (ALS) skills level.
- Introduce tertiary qualification of Associate Diploma in Applied Science for AO's to ensure portability of qualification with other states.
- All AO's to be required to undergo regular skills assessment.
- Support introduction of intubation and cannulation techniques into AO protocols.
- An academy for AO training be established where all initial Associate Diploma training be carried out. This academy to be developed in conjunction with needs for a similar facility for Fire and Police Services.

- Regional training to include skills maintenance assessments, specialised in-service courses, refresher courses, and on-going segments of Associate Diploma course.
- Establish a clinic driver tier within overall career structure.
- Existing officers to be offered the choice of acquiring Associate Diploma qualification with dispensation for training already done or accept position as clinic driver.
- Phase out honorary officer system over a set time period.
- There should be no other pre-requisites to entry into ambulance service apart from medical fitness and completion of Year 12 schooling with an assessment of mature age students without Year 12 qualifications.
- Equal employment opportunity measures should be taken.
- Appointments and promotion to be the responsibility of the personnel manager, with an appeal system parallel to Fire Services.
- single state wide employer by the name of Queensland Ambulance Service, to be formed.
- Conditions of employment to include availability for transfer throughout the state, with protection built in for existing staff.
- Incentives to take up positions in isolated areas to include a remote area allowance.
- Regional pool of relief staff to be established.
- Promotion to be based on qualifications with seniority a factor when qualifications equal.
- Career patterns to be established for on-road staff that will ensure advancement whilst remaining on-road.



- Ambulance service to retain responsibility for clinic transport under revised transport guidelines involving maximum number of trips per year.
- Other roles of casualty room service, first aid instruction and stand-by at sports events to be maintained.
- Public relations activities in state wide basis need to be undertaken to explain concepts of the proposed new service and to increase the profile of the ambulance service.

It was agreed that the Chairperson should liaise with the Research Director's in preparing a set of draft recommendations and an outline of the report for the next Committee meeting.

The meeting closed at 4.40 pm.

Confirmed this *14TH* day of *OCT* 1990.

  
Chairperson

**CORRESPONDENCE**

5.9.90 - 3.10.90

**RECEIVED**

N A Galwey	Commissioner QEC	Views on QEC's relationship with Ambulance services
J J Hopgood	Senior Sergeant QLD Police Dept	Requesting further meeting with Committee
R K Trenaman	Supt/Sec Mackay QATB	Requesting copy of QATB submission
L Muldoon	Dept of Psychiatry Uni of QLD	Papers presented at CISC Seminar
Hon T Mackenroth	Minister for Police & Emergency Services	Complaints received re: Ambulance services
Hon K M McElligott	Minister for Health	Report on Ambulance and Patient Transport Services in Rural Hospitals and Outpatient clinics in Queensland.
Hon K De Lacy	Treasurer and Minister for Regional Development	Comments on ambulance funding options
Howard Baker	Bureau of Emergency Services	Report on Aerial Ambulance Services. Report on Future Funding options for Ambulance Services.
Bob Forbes	QASB	Financial and personnel data on QASB
P Connolly	Health Department	Response to question on notice taken at Hearings 31/8/90

### OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

Mr R K Trenaman	Supt/Sec Mackay QATB	
Mary O'Sullivan	Biological Sciences Librarian Uni of QLD	Medline search
Hon T Mackenroth	Minister for Police & Emergency Services	Information on amount of complaints received about Ambulance services
Ian Shakespeare	Industrial Officer QATB	Invitation to attend Committee meeting
Bob Ferlees	Acting Manager QATB	QATB financial data details
H Baker	Director Bureau of Emergency Services	Assistance in providing financial data on QATB
Hon K DeLacy	Treasurer	Assistance in providing data on Ambulance funding options
Supts	Redlands & Wynnum QATBs	Arrangement of visit by J Elder
Hon T Burns & D Briskey MLA		Visits to QATBs in their electorates
I Boddice	Manager QATB	Advising of visits to QATBs
Leigh Muldoon	Dept of Psychiatry Uni of QLD	Requesting papers from CISD Seminar
B Daly	QASB	Invitation to meeting

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A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in the Interview Room Level 9 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Thursday 4 October 1990.

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The Chairperson opened the meeting at 1.15pm.

Members Present:

Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Flynn, Sullivan and Pitt.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin (Research Director)

Apologies:

Mr Gilmore.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the meetings of 5 September and 10 September 1990 confirmed. Moved Mr Sullivan, seconded Mr FitzGerald.

Correspondence:

Motion that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards correspondence be endorsed. Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr Sullivan.

Reports:

The Chairperson reported on recent meetings with the following QATB Committees and staff: Wynnum, Redlands, Mackay, Proserpine, Bowen and Collinsville.

The Research Director reported on progress to date with the draft Report and submitted a report framework and four chapters for perusal.

At 1.40 pm, Mr Ian Shakespeare, industrial relations officer with the Queensland Ambulance Services Board was invited to address the meeting.

Mr Shakespeare reported on the management of industrial relations within Queensland Ambulance services.

At 2.10 pm, Mr Bryan Daly, Accountant with the Queensland Ambulance Services Board was invited to address the meeting on financial and accounting practices of the QATB and QASB.

General Business:  
Report to the Select  
Committee on Aerial  
Ambulance Services.

The Report, prepared by the Bureau of  
Emergency Services, was briefly  
discussed.

As there was no further business, the  
Chairperson closed the meeting at 2.45  
pm.

Confirmed this *25th* day of *OCT.* 1990.

  
Chairperson



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A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in the Committee's Secretariat meeting room Level 6 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Thursday 25 October 1990.

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The Chairperson opened the meeting at 1.45pm.

Members Present: Mr Elder (Chairperson), Messrs Gilmore, Flynn, Pitt and Sullivan.

Apologies: Mr FitzGerald and Mr Coomber.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin (Research Director)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Minutes of the meeting of 4 October 1990 confirmed. Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr Sullivan.

Correspondence: Motion that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards correspondence be endorsed. Moved Mr Flynn, seconded Mr Sullivan.

Reports: Chapters one to seven of the draft report of the Committee were distributed to Members.

The Research Director reported on the present schedule for completion of the draft report.

It was agreed that a meeting be set for November 24 and if necessary November 25 to consider the draft report in total.

As there was no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 2.15 pm.

Confirmed this

26<sup>th</sup>

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Chairperson

**CORRESPONDENCE**

4.10.90 - 24.10.90

**RECEIVED**

Greg George	Biological Sciences Library University of Qld	Medline Database Search results.
N Kirby	QASB Training School	Response to question on notice from Hearing.
W Ardill	FMWU	Response to question on notice from Hearing.
D McCauley, MLA		National Party meeting times.
T R Gibson	St John Ambulance	Acceptance of invitation.
Mr Ford	Ford Duell & Co Solicitors	Notification of potential negligence case.

**OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE**

Parliamentary Library	Request for inter-library loans.
Ian Boddice, QASB	Request for further information.
Mr T Gibson St John Ambulance	Invitation to Committee meeting.
Hon K McElligott	Request for Annual Report of ministerial Advisory Committee on First Aid Instruction.
Mr J Slowgrove	Request for corrected transcripts.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

4.10.90 - 24.10.90

**RECEIVED**

Greg George	Biological Sciences Library University of Qld	Medline Database Search results.
N Kirby	QASB Training School	Response to question on notice from Hearing.
W Ardill	FMWU	Response to question on notice from Hearing.
D McCauley, MLA		National Party meeting times.
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**OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE**

Parliamentary Library	Request for inter-library loans.
Ian Boddice, QASB	Request for further information.
Mr T Gibson St John Ambulance	Invitation to Committee meeting.
Hon K McElligott	Request for Annual Report of ministerial Advisory Committee on First Aid Instruction.
Mr J Slowgrove	Request for corrected transcripts.

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A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room A17, Parliament House on Monday 26 November 1990.

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The Chairperson opened the meeting at 10.20 am.

**Members present:** Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Flynn, Pitt & Sullivan.

**Apologies:** Messrs Gilmore and Coomber.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin, Research Director.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** Minutes of the meeting held on 25 October 1990 confirmed. Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr Sullivan.

**Correspondence:** Motion that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards correspondence be endorsed. Moved Mr FitzGerald, seconded Mr Flynn.

**Reports:** Chairperson reported on his visits to the Wynnum QATB and North Stradbroke Island QATB subcentre.

Copies of Chapters 1 to 8 of the draft report were distributed to members, read and discussed.

**General Business:** Extension of time for the Committee to report. As it was uncertain when the House would complete its sittings for the year, the need to make provision for the Committee to report its findings to Parliament after the House had risen, was discussed.

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The need to extend the time for reporting was also discussed in relation to the Committee's term of reference relating to aeromedical health services, which was regarded as being sufficiently complex and extensive to warrant further investigation.

Motion, moved by Mr FitzGerald and seconded by Mr Flynn

- (1) That the Committee reports its findings to the House by April 30 1991.
- (2) That
  - (a) Within 14 sitting days of the Chairman of the Committee signing a report upon any matter with which the Committee is concerned, the report shall be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
  - (b) If, at the time at which the Committee seeks to report to the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Assembly is not sitting, the Chairman shall transmit the report and accompanying documents to The Clerk of the Parliament.
  - (c) Where the Chairman has transmitted a report and any accompanying documents to The Clerk of the Parliament -
    - (1) the report and any accompanying documents shall be deemed to have been transmitted to the Legislative Assembly and to have been laid before the Legislative Assembly;

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- (2) the report shall be printed by the authority of The Clerk of the Parliament;
  - (3) the report shall be deemed to be a document published by order or under the authority of the Legislative Assembly; and
  - (4) the report and any accompanying documents shall be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of the legislative Assembly on the first sitting day of the Legislative Assembly after receipt of the report and accompanying documents by The Clerk of the Parliament.
- (3) That the foregoing provisions of this motion, so far as they may be inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Carried

It was agreed that the Chairperson should move the aforesaid motion in the House.

The meeting was closed by the Chairperson at 6.30 pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FEB. 1991

  
CHAIRPERSON



**CORRESPONDENCE**

25.10.90 - 23.11.90

**RECEIVED**

Ian Boddice	QASB	Provision of requested information on QASB operations
I T Thomas	Worker's Compensation Board	Worker's compensation <i>claim</i> statistics re ambulance service
R Wellington	RFDS	Advising changes to RFDS operations
K J McPherson	QATB Brisbane	Promotional material on first-aid classes
Hon W Goss		Forwarding letter from Worldwide Assistance regarding their operations
H R Smerdon	Government Statistician	Reports: Demographic and Ambulance Service Data for Selected Queensland Ambulance Districts.  Queensland Ambulance Service Staff and Training, August 1990
Mr Shelberg	QATB Brisbane	SUBMISSION re multi-casualty incident management.

**OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE**

Mr Ford	Ford, Duell and Co
Dr I Hall	Worldwide Assistance

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A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.04, Parliamentary Annexe, on Thursday 29 November 1990.

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The Chairperson opened the meeting at 8.13 am.

**Members present:** Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Gilmore, Pitt, Flynn, Sullivan and Coomber.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin, Research Director.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Motion that the minutes of the previous meeting of 26 November be held over until the next meeting. Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr FitzGerald.

Carried

**Consideration of Draft Report:** Copies of Chapters 9 to 11 were distributed to members. Chapters 9 to 10 of the draft report were read by the Chairperson and discussed by members.

Meeting adjourned at 9.55 am.

Meeting resumed at 2.40 pm in Room A35, Parliament House.

Discussion of Chapter 11 of the draft report.

The meeting was closed by the Chairperson at 4.10 pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF FEB 1991.

  
CHAIRPERSON

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A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Committee's Secretariat meeting room, level 6 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Thursday 6 December 1990.

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Meeting was declared open at 2.10 pm.

**Members present:**

Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairman), Messrs Gilmore, Sullivan, Flynn, Pitt & Coomber.

In attendance - Ms McLoughlin, Research Director.

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

Motion that the minutes of the previous meeting of 29 November be held over until the next meeting. Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr Sullivan.

Carried

**Adoption of Committee's Report:**

The Chairperson put the question that Chapters one to eleven of the Report be read paragraph-by-paragraph within sections and that those sections stand part of the report. Moved accordingly, Mr Coomber, seconded Mr FitzGerald.

Carried

The Chairperson then read the report, paragraph-by-paragraph within sections, putting the question to the Committee at the end of each section, that it stand part of the report.

All paragraphs in all sections of all chapters were agreed to unanimously.

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The following parts of the report were then put to the Committee for adoption by the Chairperson: Endnotes (Chapters 1-11), Select Bibliography, Appendices 1-9, Maps 1-9.

Carried

The meeting was closed by the Chairperson at 2.50 pm.

CONFIRMED THIS *21st* DAY OF *Feb.* 1991.

  
CHAIRPERSON

- M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held on Thursday 21 February 1991 in Room 9.13 of the Parliamentary Annexe.

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Chairperson declared meeting open at 1.18 pm.

**Members present:** Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Coomber and Flynn.  
Messrs Pitt and Sullivan arrived at 1.25 pm.

**In attendance:** Debbie McLoughlin, Research Director. Mr V Johnson MLA, from 2.00 pm.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Motion that the minutes of previous meetings held on 26 and 29 November 1990 and 6 December 1990 be confirmed as a true and correct record.  
Moved Mr Flynn, seconded Mr FitzGerald.

Carried.

**Correspondence:** Motion that the inwards correspondence, as listed, be accepted and outwards correspondence, as listed, be adopted.  
Moved Mr Sullivan, seconded Mr Coomber.

Carried.

**Reports:** The Chairperson reported on the resignation from the Committee of Mr Gilmore.

The Research Director outlined a proposed schedule for the Committee for the completion of its second report.

Minutes (cont'd.)

A list of background reports and reference material, along with copies of Health Department report extracts and a submission from the Rockhampton QATB was distributed to members.

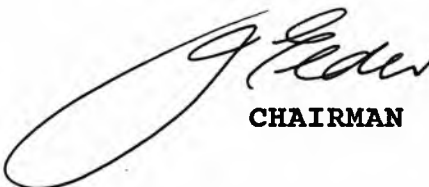
**General business:**

Discussion on the identification of major issues for the Committee's report.

It was agreed that the Committee should meet at 12 noon on 27 February for a full discussion on the area under review.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed at 2.20 pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 1991.

  
CHAIRMAN



## **CORRESPONDENCE**

**24.11.90 - 14.2.91**

### **RECEIVED**

Hon D Wells MLA Attorney General	QATB Trust Funds
R Wellington RFDS	UPdate to original submission on RFDS services
K J McPherson QATB Brisbane	Ambulance contributions and Health Insurance Funds
L Bagarozza QATB Bundaberg	Grant allocation
C McKay QATB Rockhampton	Aerial Ambulance Service and Report on Central Queensland floods with proposed future contingency plans
M Hampson QATB Mt Isa	Views on Committee's Report
M McDonald Institute of Ambulance Officers (Queensland)	Copy of Institute's Newsletter and comments on Committee's Report
T R Gibson General Manager St Johns Ambulance	Views on Committee's Report
S Hendy	North Stradbroke Island Abmulance Centre
E Hendy	Comments on Committee's Report
K J McPherson Ambulance Superintendents' Assoc of Queensland	Comments on Committee's Report
L Bird MLA	Constituent enquiry re future of ambulance service
Jim Mason Regional Supt Victorian Amb Service	Copies of various reports on air ambulance service

## OUTWARD

Hon D Wells MLA Attorney General	Advice sought on QATB Trust Funds
B G Wilson Director-General Lands Department; and H R Smerdon Govt Statistician	Letter of thanks for assistance with material for the Report
A Woodward Clerk of the Parliament	Submitting report
P H Stanley Under Secretary Department of Health	Request for previous reports on Aerial Transport
Hearing witnesses	Requesting attendance
H Baker and B Walsh	
J Buckby	SWAC
A Van de Velde	GCHRS
J Campbell	SCHRS
J McMaster	SLSA
Dr R Ashby	RBH
Dr M Wright	PAH
Dr R Stable	PCH
Ian Boddice	QASB
G Moore	QASB
R Wellington	RFDS
N Newnham Police Commissioner	Request for copy of medivac Standing Order
All interstate Ambulance Services, witnesses at hearings (August 1990) and QATB centres.	Copies of Report

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A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 9.13 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Wednesday 27 February 1991.

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 12.07 pm.

**Members present:** Mr Elder (Chairperson), Messrs Sullivan, Flynn, Pitt & Coomber.

Mr Flynn absent 12.15 to 1.15 pm.

Mr Coomber absent 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm.

In attendance - Mr V Johnson, MLA and Ms D McLoughlin, Research Director.

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

Motion that the minutes of the previous meeting of 21 February 1991 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Moved Mr Sullivan, seconded Mr Coomber.

Carried

**Correspondence:**

Motion that the inwards correspondence, as listed, be accepted and outwards correspondence, as listed, be endorsed.

Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr Sullivan.

**Reports:**

Chairperson reported on Committee members visit to Statewide Air Charter premises on 27 February 1991.

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**General Business:**

Discussion took place on the direction that the Committee's report should take. An issues paper was presented by the Research Director outlining the problems that had been identified with the aero-health service system.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 1.30 pm to be resumed the following day.

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**28 February**

Meeting resumed at 1.15 pm.

**Members present:**

Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairman), Messrs Sullivan, Flynn, Pitt.

In attendance - Mr V Johnson, MLA and Ms D McLoughlin, Research Director.

**General Business  
cont'd:**

A proposed aero-health service system was discussed.

The Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 2.15 pm.

Confirmed this *14TH* day of *MARCH* 1991.

  
Chairperson

**CORRESPONDENCE: 15.2.91 - 26.2.91**

**Received**

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| Dr R Ashby<br>Director<br>A & E Dept.<br>RBH | - | Clarification of evidence given at hearings,<br>additional explanatory material on Lifeflight.<br>Confidential case data. |
| Ian Boddice<br>Manager<br>QASB               | - | Background material: orders in Council, Health<br>Department's memos, QASB correspondence re<br>SCHRS.                    |
| P F Connolly<br>Health Dept                  | - | Copies of reports of previous investigations into<br>QATB aerial ambulance services.                                      |
| K J McPherson<br>Supt/Sec<br>QATB Brisbane   | - | QATB Brisbane Committee's response to Select<br>Committee's first report.   |

**Outwards**

Copies of transcripts and covering letter to all witnesses at Committee's  
hearings on 15 and 18 February.

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| Col McKay<br>Supt/Sec                      | - | Request for statistical details of CQAA's<br>operations.                     |
| L Bagarozza<br>Supt/Sec<br>Bundaberg QATB  | - | Request for statistical details of WBBAA's<br>operations.                    |
| A Mosely<br>Manager<br>Australian Airlines | - | Requesting information on airline policy<br>regarding transport of patients. |

R Entch  
Manager  
Ansett Airlines

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Requesting information on airline policy  
regarding transport of patients.

R Wellington  
RFDS

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Requesting information on RRDS charter and  
contracts with government and statistics on operations.

L Bird, MLA

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Response to constituent inquiry.

H Baker  
Bureau of  
Emergency Services

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Forwarding Ms L Bird's correspondence.



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A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.04 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Thursday 14 March 1991.

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 12.15 pm.

**Members present:**

Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Sullivan, Flynn, Pitt & Coomber.

In attendance - Ms D McLoughlin, Research Director.

Motion that the minutes of the meeting of 27 February 1991 be amended to include Mr FitzGerald as present. Moved Mr Flynn, seconded Mr Sullivan.

Carried

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

Motion that the minutes as amended of the previous meetings of 27 and 28 February 1991 be confirmed as a true and correct record. Moved Mr Flynn, seconded Mr Sullivan.

Carried

**Correspondence:**

Motion that the inwards correspondence, as listed, be accepted and outwards correspondence, as listed, be endorsed. Moved Mr Coomber, seconded Mr FitzGerald.

**General business:**

The proposed timetable for the Committee to complete its report was discussed. A meeting to discuss the draft report was set for 16 March with a further meeting scheduled for 22 March.

Discussion took place on the matter of funding aerial ambulance services.

The chairperson declared the meeting closed at 1.20 pm.

Confirmed this *16TH* day of *APRIL* 1991

  
Chairperson

**CORRESPONDENCE**

27.2.91 - 14.3.91

**RECEIVED**

Alan Watson Chief Reporter Hansard	Memo - conduct of hearings
Dr R Stable	Corrected transcript
Bob Walsh	Corrected transcript
Howard Baker	Corrected transcript
Narelle Wilson	Corrected transcript
John Buckley	Corrected transcript
Peter Spurgin	Corrected transcript
Ashley Van de Velde	Corrected transcript and statistics of GCHRS
Jim Campbell	Corrected transcript and statistics of SCHRS
Dr A P Harrington	Corrected transcript
J W McMaster	Corrected transcript
R H Entsch Ansett	Company policy on handling of medical cases
R H Nichols Australian Airlines	Company policy on handling of medical cases
C McKay Superintendent QATB Rockhampton	Statistics on CQAA operations
L Bagarozza Superintendent QATB Bundaberg	Statistics on WBBAA operations
Bill Jacobs Regional Superintendent Air Ambulance NSW	Guidelines for medical retrieval
Roger Wellington	Statistics on RFDS operations

**OUTWARDS**

P H Stanley Under Secretary Health Department	Requesting further information on Health Department reports
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- M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.04 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Tuesday 16 April 1991.

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 11.10 am.

**Members present:** Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairperson), Messrs Sullivan, Coomber, Pitt, Flynn and Johnson.

In attendance - Ms D McLoughlin, Research Director.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Minutes of the meeting held on 14 March, as distributed to members, confirmed as a true and correct record. Moved Mr Pitt, seconded Mr Sullivan.

Carried

**Correspondence:** Moved by Mr FitzGerald, that the inwards correspondence, as listed, be accepted and outwards correspondence be endorsed. Seconded Mr Sullivan.

**General business:** Discussion of draft report on aero-health and aerial ambulance services.

Meeting adjourned 12.30 pm, resumed 1.30 pm, and closed at 3.30 pm.

Dated this

21<sup>st</sup> day of

MAY

1991.

  
Chairperson.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Inwards:

Ian Boddice, QASB

Minutes of Sunshine Coast  
Helicopter Rescue Service Local  
Review Committee meetings.

Copies of QASB correspondence re  
CQAA and WBBAA.

L Bagarozza  
Superintendent  
QATB Bundaberg

Statistics on WBBAA.

P F Connolly

Response to information sought  
on the implementation of various  
Health Department reports.

**- M I N U T E S -**

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room 5.04 of the Parliamentary Annexe on Thursday 18 April 1991.

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The Chairperson declared the meeting opened at 7.35 pm.

**Members present:** Mr Elder (Chairperson), Mr FitzGerald (Deputy Chairman), Messrs Coomber, Pitt, Sullivan, Flynn (from 7.45 pm), and Johnson (from 8.00 pm).

**Minutes and correspondence:** Mr Sullivan moved that the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 April 1991, as well as correspondence, be held over until the next meeting. Seconded Mr Pitt.

Carried

**General business:** Consideration of Committee's report on aerial ambulance and aero-health services which was previously circulated amongst members.

The Chairperson proposed that the report be read paragraph-by-paragraph, within sections and that those sections stand part of the report. This was moved accordingly by Mr FitzGerald and seconded by Mr Sullivan.

Carried

The Chairperson then read chapters one to eight, paragraph-by-paragraph, putting the question to the Committee at the end of each section that it stand part of the report. All paragraphs in chapters one to eight inclusive were adopted by the Committee unanimously.

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The Chairperson read chapter nine, paragraph-by-paragraph, with the deletion of the words, "aerial ambulance services" after the phrase, "established from existing budgets presently used to fund aerial operators" in recommendation 29 and put the question that it also stand part of the report.

The Chairperson put the question that the end notes, appendixes, contents, list of tables and summary of recommendations incorporating the amendment to recommendation 29 by the deletion of the words, "aerial ambulance services" after the phrase, "established from existing budgets presently used to fund aerial operators", be adopted as part of the report.

All paragraphs in all sections of all chapters were agreed to unanimously.

The Committee discussed the tabling of confidential material given to the Committee during the course of the Inquiry. The Committee agreed to table all substantial material and submissions with the exception of those submissions specifically requested to be kept confidential and internal review reports by the Bureau of Emergency Services.

The Committee agreed to meet during the next Parliamentary sitting period to confirm the Minutes and formally complete the business of the Committee.

Dated this

21st day of

MAY 1991

  
Chairperson



- M I N U T E S -

A meeting of the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into Ambulance Services was held in Room A17 of Parliament House on Tuesday 21 May 1991.

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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 1.05 pm.

**Members present:** Mr Elder (Chairperson), Messrs Flynn, Pitt, Coomber, Johnson.

In attendance - Ms D McLoughlin, Research Director.

**Apologies:** Messrs FitzGerald, Sullivan.

**Minutes of previous meetings:** Mr Coomber moved that the minutes of the previous meetings held on 16 and 18 April be confirmed as a true and correct record. Seconded Dr Flynn.

Carried

**Correspondence:** Moved by Mr Johnson that the inwards correspondence, as listed, be accepted. Seconded Mr Pitt.

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 1.15 pm.

Confirmed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of MAY 1991.

  
Chairperson





## CORRESPONDENCE

16.4.91 - 20.5.91

### **INWARDS**

B Sordo  
Law Society of NSW

Seeking copy of report and details of  
Committee's inquiry

S Haines  
Acting Secretary  
Department of Police  
& Emergency Services  
Tasmania

Update on administrative and organisational  
change in Tasmania's Ambulance Service

D Slack MLA

Advice of representation to Minister for  
Police and Emergency Services on behalf  
of Bundaberg QATB Committee

L Bagarozza  
Supt/Secretary  
QATB Bundaberg

Regional headquarters of Ambulance Service

L Bagarozza  
Supt/Secretary  
QATB Bundaberg

Reciprocal rights - section 28A  
Ambulance Services Act

D Harding  
General Manager  
Lakeside International  
Raceway

Requesting copy of Committee's report

CORRESPONDENCE      LISTS      FOR MEETINGS :

22	MARCH	1990
28	MARCH	1990
17	MAY	1990

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11	JULY	1990
1	AUGUST	1990
5	SEPTEMBER	1990.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### RECEIVED:

\*needs attention

### April

M D Waite		re submission inquiry
*P R Oliveri	QATB Ingham	re extension of time for submission
Cathy Tweedale	Qld Farmer	re advertising
*D F Campbell	Southern Regional Rep. QASB	re invitation to zonal meeting 20 May, 1990
Mrs P J Innes	Glasshouse Country News	re advertising
*Dr J H N Bett	National Heart Foundation	re extension of time
*Mr B J Healy	Chairperson QATB Mareeba Committee	re invitation to conduct hearing at their Centre
*Dr A P Harrington	Chairperson Sunshine Coast Medivac Helicopter Committee	re invitation to attend Committee meeting 7 June
R H Wallace	Managing Director Bureau of Employment Vocational and Further Education	re submission
Carla Gerbo	Qld Confederation of Industry	re submission
Alan Watkison	National Executive Director Arthritis Foundation of Aust.	re submission
Howard Baker	Acting Director Bureau of Emergency Services	re copy of Departmental reports

### May

P L Roubicek	Executive Director State Chamber of Commerce & Industry	re declining invitation to submit
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May contd.

J G O'Reilly	Secretary SWQEB	re declining invitation to submit
Jeremy Gehrmann	Unite Graziers Assoc	re extension of time for submission
Angus Innes, MLA		re submission
Henry Palaszczuk, MLA		re submission
A Nicholson	State Director AMA	re submission
Molly Robson, MLA		re submission
Dr I A Musgrave	Assistant Director- General Dept of Health	re copy of Report on Ambulance Services in Qld - 1980
Dianne Lunn	Office of Minister of Health & Community Services N Territory	re information requested
*P J Denham	Supt/Secretary QATB Proserpine	re invitation to visit Centre
*R A Winter	Supt/Secretary QATB Caboolture	re invitation to visit Centre
*Hon Paul Braddy, MLA		re suggestion of visit to Rockhampton Centre/Committee of QATB
*D O Hill	Secretary Mackenzie River Amateur Picnic Race Club	re query about Aerial Ambulance services
*I Boddice	Manager QASB	re requested documents
P R Oliveri	Supt. Ingham QATB	re addendum to submission
*W Caldwell	Manager Redcliffe Hospitals Board	re invitation to meet Board for verbal submission
*R R Gray	Manager Cairns Hospital Board	re extension of time

## OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

### April

Government Advertising Officer		re submission advertisement
All members of Parliament		re information on Committee and Submissions
Mr T J McCarthy	Under Secretary Dept of Health	re request for Departmental reports
Government Depts; Community, Business, Trade Union Organisations etc		re invitation to submit (see attached list)
Hon K Wriedt, MHA	Minister for Police and Emergency Services Tasmania	re request for information
Hon D Dale, MLA	Minister for Health and Community Services Northern Territory	re request for information
Hon P Collins, MLA	Minister for Health, NSW	re request for information
Hon C Hogg	Minister for Health, Vic	re request for information
Hon K Wilson	Minister for Health, WA	re request for information
Mr R Wakelin	Executive Director NZ Ambulance Board	re request for information

CORRESPONDENCE

5/6/90 - 10/7/90

**RECEIVED**

R J McIlroy	Supt/Secretary Blackall QATB	Request copy of QASB submission
K J McPherson	Supt/Secretary Brisbane QATB	Request copy of QASB submission and comments on FMWU submission
K J Smith	Supt/Secretary Murgon QATB	Request for copy of QASB submission
J F Klohs	Supt/Secretary Ayr QATB	Request for copy of QASB submissions and FMWU submissions
B J Amos	Director-General Department of Health New South Wales	Outline of NSW Ambulance Service
I Boddice	QASB	- statistical information - copies of Training Manuals
Hon C Hogg	Minister for Health Victoria	Visit by Select Committee
Trevor Moate	Acting Director Bureau of Emergency Services Queensland	Confirmation of Bureau's assistance in preparing a report on aero medical services
R H Wakelin	Executive Director New Zealand Ambulance Board	Overview of New Zealand Ambulance services
Hon R J Gibbs	Acting Minister for Police and Emergency Services	copy of correspondence from Nebo Shire Council requesting establishment of Ambulance service in the area
Trevor Small	Executive Director Qld Road Transport Association	Declining offer to submit to the Inquiry
A J Oxenford	Chairman Southport QATB	Requesting meeting with Committee
K S Wriedt	Minister for Police and Emergency Services Tasmania	Information on Tasmania's Ambulance Service



J K Bradford	State Superintendent NSW Ambulance	Information/reports on NSW Ambulance
R J Mackney	Supt/Secretary Roma QATB	Minutes of combined zone conference, Toowoomba
G T Hoffman	Secretary Local Government Assoc of Queensland	Declining offer to submit to the Inquiry
S Hatton	Minister for Health and Community Services Northern Territory	Information on Northern Territory Ambulance system
Chris Lidgard	Department of Justice	Notification of CISD Seminar

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

Government Statistician, Brisbane	Requesting assistance with compilation and analysis of statistical data
I Boddice Manager, QASB	Requesting supply of statistical information on training and operational data
Roger Wellington Royal Flying Doctor Service	Advising of meetings with RFDS staff in regional centres
All MLA's in whose electorate meetings with QATB's have been arranged	Advising of scheduled meetings
All QATB's and Hospital Boards, RFDS and Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council where meetings have been arranged.	Advising of details of proposed meetings
Howard Baker Acting Director Bureau of Emergency Services	Requesting assistance in preparation of a report on aero medical services

CORRESPONDENCE

11.7.90 - 31.7.90

**RECEIVED**

D Briskey, MLA		Copy of letter forwarded to Minister for Police and Emergency Services regarding constituent's problem.
C McKay	Superintendent QATB Rockhampton	Proposing changes to visit arrangements
Merv Gibson	Chairman Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council	Confirming visit arrangements

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

Ian Boddice	Manager, QASB	Request for list of numbers of establishment and actual QATB employees.  Advising of Committees regional meetings with QATB's.
Jack Hawkins	Superintend, Central District Ambulance Sydney	Letter of appreciation re visits.
Peter Curtis	Assistant to State Superintendent New South Wales Amb.	Letter of appreciation re visits.
John Bradford	State Superintendent New South Wales Amb.	Letter of appreciation re visits.
Terry Trethowan	Chief Training Officer Hobart	Letter of appreciation re visits.
Steven Haines	Chief Superintendent Tasmanian Amb. Service	Letter of appreciation re visits.
Bill Horman	Commissioner of Police Tasmania	Letter of appreciation re visits.
Jim Mason	Regional Superintendent North Western Ambulance Service, Bendigo	Letter of appreciation re visits.
Alan Henderson	Regional Superintendent Metropolitan Ambulance Service, Melbourne	Letter of appreciation re visits.
Mike Morton	Administration Manager Victorian Ambulance Directorate	Letter of appreciation re visits
John Bethune	Acting Director Victorian Ambulance Directorate	Letter of appreciation re visits
Peter Newbold	Director Ambulance Officers	Letter of appreciation re visits

Bob Haswell

Secretary  
Amb. Superintendents'  
Association

Advising of Committees  
regional meetings with QATB's

Wilf Ardill

Secretary  
Federated Miscellaneous  
Workers' Union

Advising of Committees  
regional meetings with QATB's

Superintendents  
QATB's

Confirming arrangements for  
Committee's visits (23-28  
July)

INWARD CORRESPONDENCE1.8.90-19.90

K J McPherson	Superintendent QATB, Brisbane	Report on training and activities of Brisbane QATB Training Centre  Copy of response to FMWU re: disputed appointment.
Hon J Fouras, MLA	Speaker Qld Parliament	Reports of Parliamentary Committee.
W Ardill	Secretary, FMWU	Copy of letter sent to Spt. MrPherson re: disputed appointments at Brisbane QATB.
Ian Boddice	Manager, QASB	Response to request for information on how staffing levels are determined.
Brian Dobinson	Chairman Redcliffe Hosp. Bd.	Problems experienced with Brisbane QATB.
Barbara Sommerfield	Electorate Secretary for Mr D Neal, MLA	Apologise for inability to attend to attend Committee's meetings with QATB's.
P Sweeney	Medical Superintendent Bundaberg Hosp. Bd.	Example of case demonstrating lack of co-ordination in aerial hospital transfers.
I Rooke	Chairman QATB Caloundra	Response to details in FMWU submission to Committee.
D Briskey, MLA		Constituents concerns.
P Denham	Superintendent Proserpine QATB	Invitation to visit Centre. (2 separate letters)
Ken Smyth, MLA		suggesting Committee should visit Bowen QATB.
J K Bradford	State Superintendent NSW Ambulance Service	Letters of thanks.

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

1.8.90-4.9.90

R Haswell	Secretary Superintendent's Assoc.	Advising of August and September meetings with QATB's.
W Ardill	Secretary, FMWU	Advising of August and September meetings with QATB's.
I Boddice	Manager, QASB	Advising of August and September meetings with QATB's.

To Superintendents of QATB's

Coolangatta	Laidley	Confirming arrangements for August visits by Committee.
Southport	Gatton	
Beenleigh	Toowoomba	
Roma	Pittsworth	
Miles	Surat	
Chinchilla	Injune	
Dalby	St George	
Mitchell	Ipswich	
Collinsville	Brisbane	
Mackay	Proserpine	
Bowen		

To all MLA's in whose electorates meetings are to be held.

Advising of Committee's visit to QATB's.

P Denham	Supt/Secretary QATB, Proserpine
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Response to invitation to Committee to visit Centre.

K Smyth, MLA

Advising of Committee's plan to visit Bowen QATB.

R W Dunning	Director-General Dept of Administrative Services, Brisbane
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Letter of appreciation for vehicle and driver for Central Qld. trip.

Secretary	Inquiry into Medical and Related Services (Cooktown) Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission.	Advising of the existence of the Committee and requesting copy of their report.
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Hon K V T McElligott, MLA		Invitation to attend Committee meeting.
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Invitation to attend hearings with Committee:

W P Ludwig	Secretary, AWU
B Callaghan	Secretary, FCU
D Martindale	Secretary, QPOA
W Ardill	Secretary, FMWU
R E Haswell	Ambulance Supts. Assoc.
I Boddice	Manager, QASB
G Moore	Chairman, QASB
Dr G J FitzGerald	Medical Director, QASB
M Davis	Chief Training Office, QASB
I Shakespeare	Industrial Officer, QASB
T P Tolhurst	Acting Under Secretary Department of Health
W H Belcher	Commissioner State Fire Services
H Baker	Director Bureau of Emergency Services
N R Newnham	Commissioner, Qld Police Service

Instruction and copy of transcript of each witness appearing before Committee on August 20, 24 and 31.

Acknowledgments to those who made submissions and

P Sweeney	Medical Superintendent Bundaberg Hospital
I Rooke	Chairman QATB Caloundra
B Dobinson	Chairperson Redcliffe Hospital Board.