- MINUTES -

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of Subordinate Legislation held at 12.30 on 25 August 1992 in Room 9.13, Parliamentary Annexe

Present:

Mr R D Barber, MLA (Chairman) Mr G B Fenlon, MLA Mr L W Stephan, MLA Mr J H Sullivan, MLA Mr A A Fitzgerald, MLA Mr R K Hollis, MLA

Mr G Cooper (Legal Advisor) Ms M Cook (Secretary)

Apologies:

Mr R Connor, MLA

Minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes of the meeting of 6 August 1992 having been circulated to members were taken as read and confirmed on the motion of Mr Sullivan and seconded by Mr Stephan.

Business arising:

13/91 Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926

Letter to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed.

14/91 Rules of the Board of Senior Secondary School Studies Amendment Rules (No. 2)

Letter to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed.

19A/91 Fruit Marketing Organisation Amendment Regulation 1991

Letter to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed.

40A/92 Workplace Health and Safety Act

Letter to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed, and letter of acknowledgment from Department noted.

40B/92 Industrial Development Act 1963

Letter to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed, and letter of acknowledgment from Department noted.

40C/92 State Housing Act 1945

Letter to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed.

41/92 Financial Administration and Audit Act

Letter to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed.

42/92 Fair Trading Act 1989

Letter to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed.

43/92 Mines Regulation Act 1964

Letter to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed, and letter of acknowledgment from Department noted.

44/92 Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926

Letter to Minister in accordance with resolution of previous meeting, endorsed.

Letter to and from EARC

Letter to EARC from the Committee endorsed.

Visit from WA Committee

It was noted that some members had met with the WA Committee. Jane Burn from WA thanked the Committee for its hospitality whilst in Brisbane.

Travel Entitlements

The meeting discussed the guidelines and resolved to write to Carol Keliher stating the Committee's agreement to them.

Counsel's Report:

45/92 Stock Act 1915

Counsel reported that the notification does not give a head of power to make the notice.

The meeting resolved to write to the Minister in terms of Counsel's report.

46/92 Primary Producers' Organisation and Marketing Act 1926

Counsel noted that this order in council amends the Act and is a "Henry VIII clause". It was resolved to write to the Minister in terms of Counsel's report.

47/92 Rules of Education (Senior Secondary School Studies) Act 1988

Counsel noted that the Rules were notified in the Gazette and not published in full.

The meeting resolved to write to the Minister in terms of Counsel's report.

General Business:

Payment to chair and members of Committee

The Secretary reported that a submission was being made to the Parliamentary Service Commission requesting payment to the Chair and members of the Committee.

FOI Act

The meeting discussed the recent FOI Act and the part the Committee would play if agencies etc were exempted from the operation of the Act by regulation.

Financial Institutions Regulations

Mr Sullivan noted that these regulations were gazetted only in Queensland and adopted by other States. Queensland was the only State able to scrutinise the regulations.

It was resolved that no further action be taken by the Committee.

Next meeting:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on the Tuesday of the next sitting week.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 1.00 pm.

Confirmed this

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