

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE 73RD MEETING HELD IN
CANBERRA ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, THE
8TH AND 9TH NOVEMBER.....1948.

The Committee met from 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Monday, 8th November, and from 9.30 a. m. to 5 p.m, on Tuesday, 9th November, 1948.

PRESENT:

Mr. B. J. Waterhouse (Chairman)
Mr. C. S. Daley (Executive Member)
Senator C.A.Lamp (Chairman of the Parliamentary
Standing Committee on Public Works),
Mr. R. J. Keith Harris,
Mr. H. M. Rolland.

The Executive Member stated that he had received an apology from Mr. F. J. Walters who was unable to be present owing to the necessity for his attendance at other meetings in Melbourne.

MINUTES:

The Executive Member explained that, owing to pressure of work, it had not been practicable to complete the Minutes of the 72nd meeting, but that he would distribute them to members before the next meeting.

NOTIFICATIONS:

The following announcements were made by the Executive Member:

- (i) When submitting an apology for his absence, Mr. Walters had forwarded notes of his impressions of comments made by Sir Patrick Abercrombie during the latter's recent visit to Canberra (it was agreed that other members should submit similar notes which should be attached to these Minutes.)
- (ii) Advice had been received that the Architedt for Hotel Canberra Ltd. had let a contract for alterations and additions to Hotel Canberra. The contractors were Concrete Constructions Ltd., and the agreed estimate was £54,340, the fixed fee being £5,500.
- (iii) The following contracts had recently been entered into by the Department of Works and Housing, viz:-
- (a) A.V.Jennings Construction Co. Pty. Ltd. Melbourne for the construction of 1,850 houses and such related community buildings as may be required - amount £3,700,000; and
- (b) John Grant & Sons. Pty. Ltd., Sydney, for various building works to be agreed upon - to the value of £1,000,000.
- (iv) That Mr. C. Devenish-Meaeres had been appointed to the Civic Administration Branch and his responsibilities would include the duties of Secretary to the National Capital Planning and Development Committee.

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