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FUNCTIONS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

The Public Accounts and Estimates Committee is constituted under the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1968*, as amended. It presently consists of nine Members of Parliament drawn from the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The Committee carries out investigations and reports to Parliament on matters associated with State financial management. Its functions under the Act are to inquire into, consider and report to the Parliament on -

- (a) any proposal, matter or thing connected with public administration or public sector finances;
- (b) the annual estimates or receipts and payments and other Budget papers and any supplementary estimates of receipts or payments presented to the Assembly and the Council -

if the Committee is required or permitted so to do by or under this Act.

EXTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF PARLIAMENT

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday 10 November 1992

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE - The Honourable R.I. Knowles moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the Royal Assent being given to the Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Bill, the Honourables P.R. Hall, T.C. Theophanous and D.R. White be members of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee.

Question - put and resolved in the affirmative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Friday 13 November 1992

JOINT INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEES - Motion made, by leave, and question - That contingent on the coming into operation of the *Parliamentary Committees (Amendment) Act 1992* -

Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman be members of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee.

(*Mr Gude*) - put and agreed to.

ERRATUM

The Committee has resolved to issue an erratum, in the form of the attached appendix, for its third report to parliament on the 1992-93 Budget Estimates and Outcomes.

**COMMITTEE ROOM
17 MARCH 1994**

Page xxiv of the Committee's third report to Parliament

Omit:

- Victoria in 1992-93 appeared to have about 30 (6%) fewer police per head of population than New South Wales (478) or Queensland (476); and

Insert:

- Victoria in 1992-93 appeared to have about 30 (6%) fewer head of population per police officer than New South Wales (478) or Queensland (476); and

Page xliii of the Committee's third report to Parliament

Omit:

- (ii) *prima facie, Victoria in 1992-93 with 448 police per head of population, has about 30 (6%) fewer police than NSW (478) and Queensland (476), possibly reflecting Victoria's less dispersed population.*

Insert:

- (ii) *prima facie, Victoria in 1992-93 with one police officer per 448 head of population, has about 30 (6%) fewer head of population per police officer than NSW (478) and Queensland (476).*

Page 106 of the Committee's third report to Parliament

Omit:

At 448 police per capita,

Insert:

At one police officer per 448 head of population,

Page 107 of the Committee's third report to Parliament

Omit:

Victoria has about 30 (or 6%) fewer police per head of population than either New South Wales (478) and Queensland (476). In part, this may reflect Victoria's less dispersed population relative to those in the other

States. However the CGC pointed out (Vol.2, p.82) that its preliminary research indicated that present police distribution across Australia is not related to crime, socio-economic and demographic characteristics, but rather appears to be policy-determined.

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- (ii) *prima facie, Victoria in 1992-93 with one police officer per 448 head of population, has about 30 (6%) fewer head of population per police officer than NSW (478) and Queensland (476).*

REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

REPORT	TITLE	DATE
1	Private Investment in the Provision of Public Infrastructure.	November 1993
2	The Performance Audit of the Auditor General.	November 1993
3	1992-93 Budget Estimates and Outcomes.	November 1993