

ACT CONFRONTATION MOVEMENT MEETING MINUTES 5/9/1971

Meeting held at the residence of Denis Walker, 3 Kennedy Terrace, East Brisbane.....4169.

Present: Denis Walker, Wendy Tyson, William McLoy, Lindy Morrison, Lilla Watson, Diane Watson, Roslyn Watson, Maureen Bayles, Brother Bartholomew, Cheryl Buchanan, Mitch Thompson.

Apologies: Dan O'Neill.

Minutes read.

Business arising out of minutes:

Les Collins report was sent out. No report from Social Workers as yet on Cherbourg trip. No report as yet on North Queensland trip.

Finance: Allan Doobov and Mark Geourgiou were not present to give a report.

Report On Cherbourg trip:

Lindy Morrison gave a verbal report on conditions and actual cases and said she would ensure that a report would be handed in for duplicating. This report would include photos, conclusions and recommendations.

Report on North Queensland:

Wendy Tyson gave a verbal report and said she would hand a written report in, in time to have it roneoed for next meeting.

After reports were given there was general discussion around our strategy to date and the significance of Palm Island in relation to our resources, both with finance and man-power. It was agreed however that it would be necessary to get across to Palm Island. However, there is an obvious financial problem in being able to allocate enough finance to provide Len Watson's family with food.

The meeting then discussed the Abschol-Tribal Council proposals to replace the "Act" and it was agreed that a closer study should be made of these by the A.C.M.

Resolved: That Mitch Thompson draw up a draft set of proposals for consideration at the next meeting.

PLEASE NOTE:

All members of the "Act Confrontation Movement" are respectfully requested to attend all of the humble meetings as we feel we definitely need whatever guidance and assistance they can possibly afford, taking into consideration that ALL are extremely busy on projects far more worthy of their attention than the "Act Confrontation Movement", which, after all, is only trying to eliminate Institutional Racism in Q'ld.

NEXT MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT 144 LATROBE TERRACE, PADDINGTON ON FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 1971 AT 2PM. 7-30 P.M.

PLEASE BE THERE ????????????????