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List of Abbreviations

Act	Public Works Committee Act 1969
AWS	Automatic Weather Station
Bureau	Bureau of Meteorology
DEH	Department of the Environment and Heritage
EMP	Environmental Management Plan



Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives

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4PUBLIC WORKS--PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE--REFERENCE
OF WORK--OFFICE REPLACEMENT OF THE BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY AT
WILLIS ISLAND, CORAL SEA, QUEENSLAND

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and
Administration), pursuant to notice, moved – That, in accordance with the
provisions of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, the following proposed work
be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for
consideration and report: Office replacement of the Bureau of Meteorology at
Willis Island, Coral Sea, Queensland.

Question – put and passed.



List of Recommendations

3 Issues and Conclusions

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Bureau of Meteorology provide the Committee with updates of the project schedule and costs as the works progress.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the Bureau of Meteorology supply the Committee with budgetary details of items omitted from the commercial-in-confidence quantity surveyor estimate for the project when such information becomes available.

Recommendation 3

The Committee recommends that the proposed redevelopment of Willis Island Meteorological Office, Coral Sea, proceed at the estimated cost of \$7.691 million.

