

- d. That encouragement be given to the formation within prisons of Resurgents Groups and the introduction into the prisons of groups of experts in various fields on a voluntary basis.
- e. That encouragement be given to visits from sporting clubs, debating clubs, Church and similar groups.
- f. That offenders be given the opportunity to receive visits from family and friends weekly, and that such visits be for a minimum duration of thirty minutes.
- g. That all prisoners be given the opportunity to receive visits on any day of the week including public holidays.
- h. That generous visiting facilities be available to prisoners serving sentences in minimum security institutions and open institutions.
- i. That a suitably furnished waiting room be provided for friends or relatives of prisoners and that waiting time be reduced to a minimum.
- j. That except where the interests of security warrant it, no undue restrictions be placed upon visitors conversing privately and directly with prisoners.

(It is accepted that prison regulations may require prison visiting rights to be withheld as a matter of punishment in certain circumstances)."

Moved: Mr.A.B.C.Wilson, Seconded: Mr.C.Wright-Webster Carried.

Resolution 7:

That this Council appoint a representative sub-committee to investigate and report to the next biennial Conference upon the subject of "The Alternatives to Imprisonment and Detention and Progressive Variations in Current Practices".

Moved: Mr.A.B.C.Wilson, Seconded: Mr.R.J.Kidney Carried.

Resolution 8:

That, in order to ensure the orderly development and future financial stability of the Council, this Conference requests the incoming Executive to ask each State Government and the Federal Government to consider making a permanent budgetary item of say \$2000 each per annum as a grant to the Council.

Moved: Mr.J.G.Mackay, Seconded: Mrs.G.N.Frost Carried.

Resolution 9:

That, in view of the proposal made at the Third National Conference of this Council concerning the establishment of a National Institute of Criminology, it is requested that the Federal Attorney-General be asked to permit representation of the Council within the Institute's Advisory