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Mr. Randy Weekes  
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Mr. Trent Wotherspoon  
Regina Rosemont

[The committee met at 08:02.]

**The Chair:** — Good morning everyone and welcome to Public Accounts. We've got a few things to do here today, but I'd like to start by introducing our members. Today we have Mr. Michelson, Mr. Hart, Mr. Norris, Mr. Steinley who is substituting for Mr. Marchuk. We have Mr. Doke and Mr. Wotherspoon. Welcome everybody.

Today we have a few documents to table. I would like to table PAC 55/27 Public Service Commission follow-up information requested from September 17, 2015 meeting, dated October 1st, 2015; PAC 56/27 Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan second quarter financial forecast for three months ending September 30th, 2015, dated October 20, 2015; PAC 57/27 Ministry of Finance reporting of public losses for the period from July 1st, 2015 to September 30th, 2015, dated October 30th, 2015; PAC 58/27 Ministry of Health reporting of public losses for the period from July 1st, 2015 to September 30th, 2015, dated October 30th, 2015.

I should just stop here. I'm Danielle Chartier. I'm the Chair of PAC [Public Accounts Committee]. I always fail to introduce myself.

I'd like to advise the committee that pursuant to rule 142(2) the following document was deemed referred to the committee on October 29th, 2015: Public Accounts 2014-15 volume 2, details of revenue and expense.

Our agenda items here today: we'll be looking at a substantive report as per rule 135(1). I'd like to ask a member to move a motion that we go in camera.

**Mr. Doke:** — I so move, Madam Chair.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Doke has moved that we move in camera. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

[The committee continued in camera from 08:04 until 08:41.]

**The Chair:** — Welcome back everyone. I need to have two motions here. Could I have a motion:

That the Standing Committee on Public Accounts procedures manual be adopted as revised.

Mr. Norris. Mr. Norris has moved:

That the Standing Committee on Public Accounts procedures manual be adopted as revised.

Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Thank you for that. I also need a motion on:

That the draft second report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Could I have a motion?

**Mr. Doke:** — So moved.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Doke. Mr. Doke has moved:

That the draft second report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Any discussion? No. Seeing none, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. All right, that is the business of our agenda. Could I have a motion of adjournment?

**Mr. Michelson:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Michelson. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Okay, carried. This committee stands adjourned until November 18th at 8 a.m. Thank you everyone.

[The committee adjourned at 08:42.]