

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Thursday, January 14, 2021

MINUTE NO. 2

9:30 a.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Trent Wotherspoon in the chair and members Marv Friesen, Todd Goudy, Delbert Kirsch, Hugh Nerlien, Dana Skoropad, Aleana Young, and Colleen Young.
2. The Chair presided over the election of a Deputy Chair. Ms. Young (Lloyminster) was nominated for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That Colleen Young be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

3. The following documents were tabled:

Ministry of Education: report of losses September 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020

(PAC 12-29)

Saskatchewan Health Organizations: report of losses January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020

(PAC 13-29)

4. It was moved by Ms. Young (Regina University):

That, pursuant to section 16 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts requests that the Provincial Auditor perform a special assignment to examine the following:

1. Whether Extendicare, the Ministry of Health, and/or the Saskatchewan Health Authority took appropriate steps to ensure that residents in Extendicare Parkside were receiving the levels of care outlined under *The Housing and Special-care Homes Regulations* and that residents were adequately protected from COVID-19,
2. Whether Extendicare, the Ministry of Health, and/or the Saskatchewan Health Authority had appropriate measures in place to ensure adequate levels of staffing at Extendicare Parkside to address the risk of COVID-19,
3. Whether Extendicare, the Ministry of Health, and/or the Saskatchewan Health Authority had appropriate measures in place to ensure staff at Extendicare Parkside had access to appropriate personal protective equipment,
4. Whether Extendicare, the Ministry of Health, and/or the Saskatchewan Health Authority had appropriate policies and procedures in place to address heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) and other infrastructure issues identified in numerous reports at Extendicare Parkside,
5. Whether the Ministry of Health and/or the Saskatchewan Health Authority had adequate procedures and processes in place to ensure that Extendicare was fulfilling all its obligations under the affiliate agreement between Extendicare and the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was defeated.

5. It was moved by Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee adjourned at 9:45 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Trent Wotherspoon
Chair