

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

April 23, 1996

MINUTE NO. 5

9:30 a.m. — Room 10

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Ganterfoer in the Chair and Members Aldridge, Flavel, Haverstock, Pringle, Sonntag, Stanger and Thomson

Provincial Auditor's Office

Wayne Streljoff, Provincial Auditor
Fred Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor
Judy D. Ferguson, Executive Director

Provincial Comptroller's Office

Gerry Kraus, Provincial Comptroller

2. The following document received by the Chair was tabled pursuant to a request of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts dated October 24, 1994:

PAC 5/23 - Office of the Provincial Comptroller: Resolved Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (as contained in Appendix V of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1993).

3. The Committee proceeded to consider recommendation C.1 of the *Schedule of Provincial Audit Recommendations (Section C -- Improving Understanding of Government Activity)*, concerning the publication of multi-year, government-wide summary planning information by the government. Ms. Ferguson of the Office of the Provincial Auditor provided an overview of the recommendation and answered questions put by Members.
4. The Committee considered section C.1 with reference to a related recommendation made in the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (22nd Legislative Assembly) and the government's response to that recommendation.
5. The Committee recessed at 10:42 a.m. until 10:50 a.m.
6. The Committee continued its consideration of the Auditor's recommendations made at Section C.1 of the *Schedule of Provincial Audit Recommendations*. It was moved by Mr. Aldridge:

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Given that the government has now had the opportunity to review recommendation No. 3 in the Public Accounts Committee's 7th Report, the Committee now recommends that the government publish multi-year, government-wide summary planning information.

A debate arising and the question being put, the motion was negated. The Committee thereby concluded consideration of Section C.

7. The Committee adjourned at 11:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday April 30, 1996.

Gregory A. Putz
Committee Clerk

Rod Gantefoer
Committee Chair