



# **STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

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## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Mr. Warren McCall, Chair  
Regina Elphinstone-Centre

Mr. Scott Moe, Deputy Chair  
Rosthern-Shellbrook

Ms. Jennifer Campeau  
Saskatoon Fairview

Mr. Herb Cox  
The Battlefords

Mr. Glen Hart  
Last Mountain-Touchwood

Ms. Laura Ross  
Regina Qu'Appelle Valley

Mr. Corey Tochor  
Saskatoon Eastview

Mr. Trent Wotherspoon  
Regina Rosemont

[The committee met at 10:59.]

Trent Wotherspoon, MLA Regina Rosemont

**Ms. Burianyk:** — Good morning, committee members. Since your Chair, Mr. Wotherspoon, has resigned his position, it's my duty as Committee Clerk to preside over the election of a new Chair. So I'd like to remind members of the process.

Duly tabled.

Well with that . . . I had this long speech that I was going to give about the virtues of the Public Accounts Committee but I think we'll save it for another day.

I'll ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will then ask a member to move a motion to have a committee member preside as Chair. So I will now call for nominations for the position of committee Chair. Mr. Moe.

And at this point I'd just say I'm really looking forward to this work. PAC [Public Accounts Committee] has a tremendously important role to play in the life of our Legislative Assembly and the public affairs of this province and I look forward to playing some small part in that as your Chair.

**Mr. Moe:** — I would nominate Warren McCall.

But with that I would entertain a motion to adjourn.

**Ms. Burianyk:** — Okay. Mr. Moe has nominated Warren McCall for a position of committee Chair. Are there any further nominations? Okay. Seeing none, I will then ask a member to move a motion to that effect. Mr. Moe.

**Mr. Moe:** — I'll make a motion of adjournment.

**Mr. Moe:** — I would like to move the motion:

**The Chair:** — All in favour?

That Warren McCall be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**Ms. Burianyk:** — Okay. Mr. Moe has moved the motion:

**The Chair:** — Agreed. There we go. Committee stands adjourned.

That Mr. McCall be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

[The committee adjourned at 11:02.]

All in favour of the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**Ms. Burianyk:** — Agreed. Okay. Opposed? I declare the motion carried and invite Mr. McCall to take the Chair.

**The Chair:** — Thank you very much, Ms. Burianyk, and thank you to the committee. Thank you to my nominator, Mr. Moe. I think the first order of business is to table the letter of resignation from the previous Chair who'd done a fine job for the people — the member from Regina Rosemont. Shall I read that now, Kathy?

**Ms. Burianyk:** — Sure.

**The Chair:** — All right.

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The Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

RE: PAC Chair Resignation

Given my appointment as Deputy Leader of the Opposition, I am resigning my position as Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts effective March 9, 2013.

It has been a pleasure serving in this role.

Sincerely,