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Mr. Trent Wotherspoon, Chair
Regina Rosemont

Mr. Michael Chisholm, Deputy Chair
Cut Knife-Turtleford

Ms. Pat Atkinson
Saskatoon Nutana

Mr. Dan D'Autremont
Cannington

Mr. Warren Michelson
Moose Jaw North

Ms. Laura Ross
Regina Qu'Appelle Valley

Mr. Lyle Stewart
Thunder Creek

[The committee met at 11:20.]

Ms. Burianyk: — Good morning members . . . to the meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. A letter of resignation has been received by the Chair, Mr. Van Mulligen, so it's my duty as Committee Clerk to preside over the election of a new Chair. So I'll now call for nominations for that position. Mr. Yates.

Mr. Yates: — Thank you very much, Madam Clerk. I would move:

That Trent Wotherspoon be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ms. Burianyk: — Are there any more nominations? Seeing none, Mr. Yates has moved the motion:

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

All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Ms. Burianyk: — Opposed? I move the motion carried. And since Mr. Wotherspoon is not in attendance today, we will need a nomination for Acting Chair. Mr. Gantfoer.

Hon. Mr. Gantfoer: — Thank you. I move:

That Kevin Yates be elected to preside as Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the meeting of June 15, 2009.

Ms. Burianyk: — Okay. Mr. Gantfoer has moved:

That Mr. Yates be elected to preside as Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the meeting of June 15, 2009.

All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Ms. Burianyk: — Opposed? The motion's carried. Mr. Yates.

The Acting Chair (Mr. Yates): — Thank you very much. The first item of business before the committee will be the election of the Deputy Chair. Can I have nominations? Mr. Gantfoer.

Hon. Mr. Gantfoer: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move:

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

The Acting Chair (Mr. Yates): — Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, all those in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Mr. Yates): — That's carried.

The next item of business before the committee is we have two items to be tabled with the committee. One is a document from the Ministry of Finance. It's the government's response for the first report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for the twenty-sixth legislature dated June 8.

And the second is the Standing Committee on Public Accounts letter of resignation of the Deputy Chair, Warren Michelson, effective June 15. And those will be tabled with the committee at this time.

I'd also like to advise the committee that pursuant to rule 141(2) the 2009 *Report of the Provincial Auditor* volume 1 was deemed referred to the committee on May 29, 2009, and the Office of the Provincial Auditor *Annual Report on Operations For the Year Ended March 31, 2009* was deemed referred to committee on June 9, 2009.

I would now entertain a motion of adjournment. Moved by Mr. Weekes. All those in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Mr. Yates): — That's carried. And now this committee now stands adjourned.

[The committee adjourned at 11:24.]