STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS April 12, 2005

MINUTE NO. 17 10:45 a.m. - Room 8

1. **PRESENT**: Mr. Hermanson in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Cheveldayoff, Hagel, Krawetz, Trew and Yates.

Other Member Mr. Morgan

Provincial Auditor's Office

Fred Wendel, Provincial Auditor Mike Heffernan, Deputy Provincial Auditor Kim Lowe, Manager Danielle Boechler, Project Leader

Provincial Comptroller's Office

Terry Paton, Provincial Comptroller Larry Boys, Manager, Financial Management Branch

2. The committee proceeded to consider Chapter 10 (Justice) of the 2004 Report of the Provincial Auditor (Volume 3). Mr. Heffernan of the Office of the Provincial Auditor provided an overview of the chapter.

The following Department of Justice officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Doug Moen, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General
Rod Crook, Assistant Deputy Minister, Court and Civil Justice Division
Murray Sawatsky, Executive Director, Law Enforcement Services, Community Justice Division
Madeleine Robertson, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services, Public Law Division
Deb Barker, Director, Financial Services, Administrative Support, Court Services, Courts and Civil Justice Division
Gord Sisson, Director, Administrative Services Branch, Finance and Administration Division

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3. The committee adjourned at 11:40 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2005.