

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

November 28, 2006

MINUTE NO. 41

10:35 a.m. - Room 8

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Hermanson in the Chair and Members Cheveldayoff, Chisholm, Crofford, Iwanchuk, Trew and Yates*.

Substituting Member

Mr. Yates for Mr. Borgerson

Other Member

Mr. Merriman

Provincial Auditor's Office

Fred Wendel, Provincial Auditor

Mike Heffernan, Deputy Provincial Auditor

Kim Lowe, Principal

Regan Sommerfeld, Principal

Rosemarie Volk, Principal

Provincial Comptroller's Office

Chris Bayda, Executive Director, Financial Management Branch

Larry Boys, Manager, Financial Management Branch

2. The committee resumed consideration of the Report to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts regarding the Oyate ataya WaKanyeja OwicaKiyapi Inc.

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

Witnesses

Duncan Fisher, Deputy Minister

Shelley Whitehead, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy

Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Client Services

Darrell Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Central Administration & Housing

Lynn Allan, Regional Director Southwest Region

Don Allen, Executive Director, Finance and Property Management Division

Marilyn Hedlund, Executive Director, Child & Family Services Division

Karen Bittner, Director, Finance and Property Management Division

3. The committee recessed from 11:00 a.m. until 11:10 a.m.

4. The following document was tabled:

PAC 49/25 Department of Community Resources: Oayte Safe House – Reconciliation of Payments and Approved Expenditures, dated November 27, 2006.

5. It was moved by Ms. Crofford:

That the committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee adjourned at 11:14 a.m. to call of the chair.

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk

Elwin Hermanson
Committee Chair