

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
**Thursday, December 15, 2022**

**MINUTE NO. 17**

**11:01 a.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Joe Hargrave in the chair and members Todd Goudy, Gary Grewal,\* Daryl Harrison, Delbert Kirsch, Hugh Nerlien, Nicole Sarauer,\* and Aleana Young.

**Substituting Members**

Gary Grewal for Jim Lemaigre

Nicole Sarauer for Trent Wotherspoon

2. The following documents were tabled:

Ministry of Government Relations: Responses to questions asked at the September 6, 2022 meeting  
(PAC 82-29)

Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Second quarter financial forecast for the six months ending September 30, 2022  
(PAC 83-29)

Ministry of Finance: Report of public losses July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022  
(PAC 84-29)

Ministry of Advanced Education: Report of public losses July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022  
(PAC 85-29)

Ministry of Health: Report of public losses July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022  
(PAC 86-29)

3. The Chair advised that pursuant to rule 142(2), the following documents were committed to the committee:

Second session of the twenty-ninth legislature

Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Annual report on operations for the year ended March 31, 2022  
(Sessional paper no. 187)

Third session of the twenty-ninth legislature

Government of Saskatchewan: 2021–22 public accounts volume 2, general revenue fund details  
(Sessional paper no. 18)

Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Business and financial plan for the year ended March 31, 2024  
(Sessional paper no. 57)

Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2022 report volume 2  
(Sessional paper no. 64)

4. The committee considered the Provincial Auditor's annual report for the year ended March 31, 2022.

The Provincial Auditor and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Tara Clemett, Provincial Auditor

Angèle Borys, Deputy Provincial Auditor and Chief Operating Officer

5. The committee concluded consideration of the Provincial Auditor's annual report for the year ended March 31, 2022.
6. The committee considered the Provincial Auditor's business and financial plan for the year ended March 31, 2024.

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7. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the 2023–24 estimates of the Office of the Provincial Auditor, vote 28, Provincial Auditor (PA01) be approved, as submitted, in the amount of \$8,759,000.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the 2023–24 estimates of the Office of the Provincial Auditor, vote 28, unforeseen expenses (PA02) be approved, as submitted, in the amount of \$592,000.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the 2023–24 estimates of the Office of the Provincial Auditor, as approved, be forwarded to the Speaker, as Chair of the Board of Internal Economy, pursuant to section 10.1(4) of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee concluded consideration of the Provincial Auditor's business and financial plan for the year ended March 31, 2024.

11. It was moved by Mr. Harrison:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee adjourned at 11:37 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Danielle Humble-Selinger  
Committee Clerk

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Joe Hargrave  
Deputy Chair