

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

MINUTE NO. 12

Thursday, May 5, 1983 at 8:30 a.m.

1. PRESENT: Mr. Shillington in the Chair, and members Dutchak, Folk, Glauser, Katzman, Meagher, and Young

Officials Present:

Provincial Auditor's Office:

W. Lutz, Provincial Auditor
F. Wendel, Deputy Provincial Auditor
G. Erickson, Deputy Provincial Auditor

Comptroller's Office:

G. Kraus, Comptroller
G. Crook, Administrative Analyst

2. An *in camera* session by the Provincial Auditor on Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission, Teachers' Superannuation Commission, Department of Government Services and Revenue, Supply and Services was presented.

3. Public Hearing: Teachers' Superannuation Commission

Witness: W. Sawchuk, Executive Secretary

4. The committee requested the Teachers' Superannuation Commission to report to the committee by July 1, 1983 on progress made toward getting an actuarial study underway.
5. The Chairman introduced a visiting delegation to the committee from Yukon and Northwest Territories:

Yukon:

William Brewster, MLA
Piers McDonald, MLA
Missy Follwell, Clerk Assistant

Northwest Territories:

Peter Fraser, MLA

6. Public Hearing: Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission

Witnesses:

Larry Aebig, Executive Secretary
Lyle Thorson, Vice-Chairman

7. On motion of Mr. Katzman:

Resolved, that the committee request the Minister of Finance to report to the committee on the results of the pending actuarial study on the Teachers' Superannuation Plan including figures respecting the Plan's unfunded liability.

8. Hearings on the Teachers' Superannuation Commission and the Municipal Employees' Superannuation were completed.
9. Public Hearing: Department of Government Services

Witnesses:

Otto Cutts, Acting Deputy Minister
Ken Brehm, Executive Director of Administration
Don Neville, Director of Property & Planning
Pat Brown, Director of Public Works
John Law, Acting Associate Deputy Minister in Charge of Maintenance and Operations
Pat Renwick, Director of Accounting

Hearing adjourned.

10. The committee agreed to flag problems in the Department of Northern Saskatchewan re: (1) administration of northern housing program and (2) the administration of the Economic Development Loans (including the accuracy of the size of the uncollectable debts); and (3) poor project management in the construction program, as well as (4) an expression of overall criticism of Department of Northern Saskatchewan management.
11. The committee agreed to flag the problem of unfunded liability re: Teachers' Superannuation Commission.
12. The committee adjourned at 11:05 a.m. until Tuesday, May 10, 1983 at 10:30 a.m.

Agenda:

10:30 a.m. *In a camera* briefing
10:45 a.m. Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission
11:15 a.m. Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation