

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
MINUTE NO. 17

Thursday, May 19, 1983 at 8:30 a.m.

1. PRESENT: Mr. Shillington in the Chair, and members Dutchak and Katzman

Officials Present:

Provincial Auditor's Office:

W. Lutz, Provincial Auditor

J. Hunt, Deputy Provincial Auditor

Comptroller's Office:

G. Kraus, Comptroller

G. Benson, Deputy Comptroller

2. Public Hearing: Department of Health

Witnesses:

K. Fyke, Deputy Minister

L. Krahn, Director, Administrative Services Branch

J. McLaughlin, Associate Director, Administrative Services

B. Reid, Assistant Deputy Minister

G. Loewen, Associate Deputy Minister

Dr. M. Lewis, Executive Director, Dental Plan

3. The committee requested the Clerk to write to MCIC to draw their attention to the committee's concerns re: finding a solution to their overdraft problem as referred to in section 2.4.4 of the Provincial Auditor's report and to request a written reply by July 1, 1983 from MCIC on this matter.
4. Department of Health: Hearing completed
5. Public Hearing: Saskatchewan Housing Corporation

Witnesses:

S. Willox, General Manager

A. Fowlie, Assistant General Manager

T. Carter, Director of Research

L. Larsen, Executive Director of Finance

6. The following document was tabled:

PAC - 46 — Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Northern Housing Joint Agreement

7. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Hearing completed
8. The committee agreed to flag the following items for the report:

(a) the general lack of follow-up and accountability re: third-party grants,

(b) Saskatchewan Housing Corporation — acknowledge progress being made in improving their financial controls and administrative procedures.

9. The committee agreed to assign lead questions as follows:

Urban Affairs — Embury

SEDCO — Katzman

Culture & Youth — Shillington

10. The committee adjourned at 10:40 a.m. until Wednesday, May 25, 1983 at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda:

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. — Department of Government Services

9:00 a.m. — Department of Revenue, Supply and Services

10:00 a.m. — SEDCO

Thursday:

8:30 a.m. — Urban Affairs

9:30 a.m. — Department of Culture & Youth