

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**MINUTE NO. 18**

Wednesday, May 25, 1983 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Officials Present:

Provincial Auditor's Office:

W. Lutz, Provincial Auditor  
F. Wendel, Deputy Provincial Auditor  
M. Ahmad, Audit Manager  
D. Muir, Senior Audit Supervisor

Comptroller's Office:

G. Kraus, Comptroller

2. Public Hearing: Department of Government Services

Witnesses:

Otto Cutts, Deputy Minister of Supply & Services  
Ken Brehm, Executive Director of Administration  
Don Nevill, Director of Property & Planning  
Pat Brown, Director of Public Works  
John Law, Acting Associate Deputy Minister in charge of Maintenance & Operations  
Greg Thomas, Director of Administration  
Bud Longley, Director of Personnel

3. Department of Government Services: Hearing completed.
4. Public Hearing: Department of Revenue, Supply & Services

Witnesses:

Otto Cutts, Deputy Minister of Supply & Services  
Ken Brehm, Executive Director of Administration  
Keith Laxdal, Assistant Deputy Minister in charge of Revenue Division  
Ian Laidlaw, Executive Director, Operations Division  
Ken Rankin, Acting Director of Purchasing  
Kevin Taylor, Executive Director, Systems Centre  
Barry Halbwachs, Director of Audit Investigation Branch

5. Department of Revenue, Supply & Services: Hearing adjourned.
6. The committee agreed to tentatively flag the purchase of land at Prince Albert by Government Services.
7. The members who will be attending the Public Accounts Committee Conference in Toronto are Messrs. Shillington, Katzman and Engel.
8. The committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m. until Thursday, May 26, 1983 at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda:

8:30 a.m. — Department of Revenue, Supply & Services

915 a.m. — Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation

15-minute standby:

Department of Urban Affairs

Department of Culture and Youth