

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

### MINUTE NO. 19

Thursday, May 26, 1983 at 8:30 a.m.

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

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  
G. Benson, Deputy Comptroller

2. 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  
Paul Robinson, Deputy Minister of Revenue and Financial Services

3. Department of Revenue, Supply & Services: Hearing completed.
4. An *in camera* briefing session was presented on SEDCO by the Provincial Auditor's Office.
5. Public Hearing: Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation

Witnesses:

Wayne Thompson, Vice-President, Operations  
Jerry Cheslock, Director of Corporate Planning  
Gerald Offet, Director, Property Development

Provincial Auditor Officials:

W. Lutz, Provincial Auditor  
W. Bucknall, Deputy Provincial Auditor  
P. Creaser, Audit Manager

6. The committee requested SEDCO to provide a list showing the dates of the various key events and transactions involved in the Golden Acres Motel case from inception to settlement and to indicate whether or not the loan was handled in the ordinary course.

7. Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation: Hearing completed.
8. The following documents were tabled:
  - PAC 47 — Auditor's Management Letter to the Department of Culture and Youth
  - PAC 48 — Department of Culture and Youth's response to Management letter.
9. The committee requested the Clerk to notify each member to prepare comments and recommendations for the committee's report on the areas assigned to him as a lead questioner.
10. The committee adjourned at 11:05 a.m. until Wednesday, June 1, 1983 at 7:30 a.m.

Agenda:

- 7:30 a.m. — in camera briefing session on preparation of the committee's report
- 8:30 a.m. — Public Hearing: Culture & Youth (Shillington)
- 9:00 a.m. — Public Hearing: Urban Affairs (Embury)