

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

April 12, 1984

MINUTE NO. 8

April 12, 1984 at 8:10 a.m.

1. PRESENT: Mr. Shillington in the Chair and members Glauser, Katzman, Meagher, Martens, Morin, Petersen, and Weiman.

Officials Present:

Provincial Auditor's Office

J. Hunt, Deputy Provincial Auditor

C. Polster, Audit Assistant

B. Atkinson, Deputy Provincial Auditor

C. McFarlane, Audit Manager

Comptroller's Office

G. Kraus, Comptroller

G. Benson, Deputy Comptroller

G. Crook, Analyst

Observers:

Revenue and Financial Services

C. Laing, Analyst

H. Peters, Analyst

2. An *in camera* briefing session was held on the Department of Agriculture and the Prince Edward Island Conference in July 1984.
3. **Public Hearing: Department of Agriculture**

Witnesses:

J. Drew, Deputy Minister

S. Kramer, Assistant Deputy Minister

W. Mazer, Director, Administrative Services Branch

C. Folk, Director, Personnel & Training Branch

K. Petruic, Department Accountant

The committee held a portion of this hearing *in camera* regarding judicial matters.

4. The committee requested the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to write to the committee Clerk respecting which subvote item 2.4.3.5 was charged to (\$34,000).
5. The committee flagged the issue of framing regulations for departments in the most efficient manner.
6. Department of Agriculture: Hearing completed.
7. The Chairman requested a ten-minute recess.

8. **Public Hearing: Department of Urban Affairs**

Witnesses:

D. Innes, Deputy Minister
D. Koop, Executive Director, Municipal Finance
D. Harazny, Acting Director, Property Tax Rebates
D. Bennett, Director, Administrative Services
L. Joorisity, Manager of Accounting Services

9. Department of Urban Affairs: Hearing completed.

10. The committee adjourned at 11:15 a.m. until Wednesday, April 25, 1984 at 8:00 a.m.

Agenda:

To be determined by 5:00 p.m., April 13, 1984 by the committee

Craig James
Committee Clerk

E.B. Shillington
Chairman