

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

April 25, 1984

MINUTE NO. 9

April 25, 1984 at 8:00 a.m.

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

Officials Present:

Provincial Auditor's Office

F. Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor

J. Hunt, Deputy Provincial Auditor

Comptroller's Office

G. Benson, Deputy Comptroller

G. Crook, Analyst

2. An *in camera* briefing session was held on the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation

3. **Public Hearing: Saskatchewan Housing Corporation**

Witnesses:

C. Hart, President

T. Carter, Executive Director, Policy Development

4. The committee requested that Saskatchewan Housing Corporation provide them with costs and locations of all Saskatchewan Housing units in the province.
5. The committee requested the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation to provide them with the number of properties the corporation bought in the province, the price paid as supported by an appraisal, a brief description of the property, size of each property and to which community the property was adjacent.
6. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation: Hearing completed.
7. The following documents were tabled in the committee.

PAC26/84 Audit letters (Horning and Brown) to West Side Community College.

PAC27/84 Response from the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission to committee's request from April 3, 1984 regarding price pooling.

PAC28/84 Second Report of the Canadian House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Accounts for 1983.

8. The following hearings have been concluded to date:

Provincial Auditor

Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission

Department of Supply and Services

Department of Revenue and Financial Services

Department of Social Services
West Side Community College
Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
Department of Agriculture
Department of Urban Affairs
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation

9. The following departments have yet to appear before the committee:

Department of Finance
Department of Industry and Commerce
Crown Investments Corporation
Executive Council
Department of Highways

10. It was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That this committee authorizes, pursuant to Rule 91(2) of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, the payment of \$624.79 to Brown and Riggs, Chartered Accountants of Saskatoon, for attendance as a witness to this committee on April 11, 1984.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

11. An *in camera* briefing session on committee participation at the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees annual meeting in Charlottetown July 9-11, 1984 was held.
12. The committee adjourned at 10:53 a.m. until Thursday, April 26, 1984 at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

9:00 — 9:15 a.m. — *in camera* briefing session
9:15 — 9:30 a.m. — Executive Council
9:30 — 9:45 a.m. — Industry and Commerce
15-minute Standby: Crown Investments Corporation

Wednesday, May 2, 1984

8:00 — 8:15 a.m. — *in camera* briefing session
8:15 — 9:00 a.m. — Department of Finance
9:00 — 10:00 a.m. — Department of Highways

Thursday, May 3, 1984

8:00 — 11:00 a.m. — *in camera* briefing session — consideration of final report