

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
May 1, 1985

MINUTE NO. 6
May 1, 1985 at 8:45 a.m.

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Shillington in the Chair, and Members Engel, Glauser, Meagher, Morin, Weiman and Young.

Provincial Auditor's Office

F. Wendel, Deputy Provincial Auditor
B. Atkinson, Deputy Provincial Auditor
L. McFarlane, Audit Manager

Comptroller's Office

G. Kraus, Comptroller
G. Benson, Deputy Comptroller
C. Tulloch, Analyst

2. An *in camera* briefing session was conducted regarding the agenda items.
3. The following documents were tabled in the Committee:

PAC 20/84-85 — Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1984: Supplementary Information

PAC 21/84-85 — Department of Parks and Renewable Resources: management letter and response

4. **Public Hearing: Western Development Museum**

Witnesses

Bill Clarke, Deputy Minister
Dave Babiuk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations
Glen Crook, Director of Administration
Gary Carlson, Director of Administration, Western Development Museum

5. It was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That the Comptroller's Office review with officials of the Western Development Museum a method for resolving the concern raised by the Provincial Auditor.

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

6. Western Development Museum: Hearing concluded.
7. **Public Hearing: Department of Culture and Recreation**

Witnesses:

Bill Clarke, Deputy Minister
Dave Babiuk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations

Glen Crook, Director of Administration

8. The Committee requested the Deputy Minister to report to the Committee regarding payments to Dompro Ltd. (Public Accounts, 1984, V-2, p. 98) for the year under review.
9. The Committee requested the Deputy Minister to provide the Committee with attendance statistics at Government House for the year under review.
10. The Committee requested the Deputy Minister to provide the Committee with statistics regarding the Talent Search Program for the year under review.
11. Department of Culture & Recreation: Hearing concluded.
12. **Public Hearing: Department of Parks and Renewable Resources**

Witnesses:

Paul Robinson, Deputy Minister
Lyle Lensen, ADM, Support Services Sector
Ross MacLennan, Executive Director, Operations Sector
Mae Boa, Director, Administrative Services

13. Department of Parks & Renewable Resources: Hearing concluded
14. The Committee flagged the issue raised in the Provincial Auditor's Report (items 2.9.2 and 2.9.3)
15. The Committee adjourned at 11:15 a.m. until Thursday, May 2, 1985 at 8:45 a.m.

Agenda:

1. Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan
2. Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences
3. Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
4. Teachers' Superannuation Commission.

HEARINGS CONCLUDED

1. Western Development Museum
2. Department of Culture & Recreation
3. Department of Parks & Renewable Resources.

Craig James
Committee Clerk

E.B. Shillington
Chairman