

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
**May 2, 1985**

**MINUTE NO. 7**  
May 2, 1985 at 8:45 a.m.

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

**Provincial Auditor's Office**

W. Lutz, Provincial Auditor  
F. Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor  
R. Goscoyne, Computer Auditing  
J. Hunt, Deputy Provincial Auditor  
A. Martens, Audit Manager  
B. Atkinson, Deputy Provincial Auditor

**Comptroller's Office**

G. Kraus, Comptroller

**Guest**

Peter Mpaso, Clerk of the Parliament, Malawi

2. An *in camera* briefing session was held regarding the agenda items.
3. It was moved by Mr. Weiman:

In that the Auditor's report is available to the Crown Corporation Committee, and questions posed by the Auditor's report can be legitimately posed in that forum, I move that the Auditor's concern regarding Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan in his 1984 report be direct to said committee and deleted from the Public Accounts Committee agenda.

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

4. It was moved by Mr. Young:

That this Committee of Public Accounts continue with the long-standing tradition of leaving the review of commercial crown corporations to the Crown Corporation Committee, and reviewing only Treasury Crowns in this committee.

A debate arising, it was adjourned.

5. The Committee instructed the Clerk to determine if the motion moved by Mr. Young is in order and to report at the Committee's next meeting.
6. **Public Hearing: Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences**

**Witnesses**

John Law, Deputy Minister  
Ed Evancio, Assistant Deputy Minister, Advanced Education Division  
Henry Kutarna, Executive Director, Financial and Administrative Services Division  
Wally Schneider, Director of Administrative Services



Gloria Tillus, Director, Student Services

7. Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences: Hearing concluded.
8. Public Hearing: Department of Advanced Education & Manpower

Witnesses

John Law, Deputy Minister

Ed Lvancio, Assistant Deputy Minister, Advanced Education Division

Henry Kutarna, Executive Director, Financial and Administrative Services Division

Wally Schneider, Director of Administrative Services

Gloria Tillus, Director, Student Services

9. The Committee requested the Deputy Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower to write the Clerk regarding the control of department grants.
10. The Committee requested the Assistant Deputy Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower to write the Clerk regarding the student waiting list at each technical institute broken down by training course and institution.
11. The Committee requested the Deputy Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower to write the Clerk regarding the eligibility of parents to hire their children under the Opportunities '84 Program.
12. The Committee requested the Deputy Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower to write the Clerk regarding the tendering of department purchases through ComputerLand of Regina
13. The Committee requested the Deputy Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower to provide the Clerk with a list of all department expenses respecting goods and services in excess of \$10,000 which weren't tendered.
14. Department of Advanced Education and Manpower: Hearing concluded
15. The Committee adjourned at 10:57 a.m. until Wednesday, May 8, 1985 at 8:45 a.m. in Room 10.

### **Agenda**

1. Department of Finance
2. Saskatchewan Computer Utilities (Standby)
3. Teachers Superannuation Commission (Standby)

### **Thursday, May 9, 1985**

1. Department of Finance
2. Saskatchewan Computer Utilities (Standby)
5. Teacher's Superannuation Commission (Standby)

Craig James  
Committee Clerk

E.B. Shillington  
Chairman

## PROGRESS

The following departments, boards, commissions, agencies, or crown corporations have been selected for committee scrutiny. Pursuant to issues raised in the 1984 Provincial Auditor's Report, the anticipated hearings section is subject to change.

### HEARINGS CONCLUDED

Western Development Museum  
Department of Culture and Recreation  
Department of Parks and Renewable Resources  
Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences  
Department of Advanced Education and Manpower

### ANTICIPATED HEARINGS

Department of Finance  
Department of Revenue and Financial Services  
Department of Rural Development  
Saskatchewan Government Insurance  
Saskatchewan Pork Producers Marketing Board  
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation  
Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission  
Saskatchewan Telecommunications  
Saskatchewan Transportation Company  
Department of Highways and Transportation  
Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute  
Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Social Services  
Saskatchewan Power Corporation