

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
May 23, 1985

MINUTE NO. 13
May 23, 1985 at 8:00 a.m.

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

Provincial Auditor's Office

W. Lutz, Provincial Auditor
F. Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor
J. Hunt, Deputy Provincial Auditor
B. Atkinson, Deputy Provincial Auditor
W. Bucknall, Deputy Provincial Auditor

Comptroller's Office

G. Benson, Deputy Comptroller

2. An *in camera* briefing session regarding today's agenda was held.

3. **Public Hearing: Department of Social Services (continued)**

Witnesses

Dan Cunningham, Assistant Deputy Minister
Art Uhren, Executive Director of Administration
Graham Craig, Assistant Director of Administration

4. The Committee requested the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Social Services to provide the Committee with a comparison of the costs and usage of taxis in Saskatchewan by the Department's employees and clients.
5. The Committee instructed the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Social Services to provide the committee with the costs over \$10,000 paid to each taxi company in Saskatchewan.
6. Department of Social Services: Hearing completed

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

Witnesses

Calder Hart, President
Tom Carter, Executive Director, Research, Policy/Development
Larry Boys, Executive Director, Financial Services

8. The Committee requested the President of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation to provide the Committee with the disposition of the company's landing holdings at Christopher Lake.
9. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation: Hearing completed.
10. The Committee adjourned at 10:55 a.m. until Wednesday, May 29, 1985 in Room 10.

Agenda

1. 9:00 a.m. - Department of Rural Development (Mr. Katzman)
2. 9:45 a.m. - Saskatchewan Transportation Company (Mr. Weiman)
3. 10:15 a.m. - Department of Agriculture (Mr. Engel)
4. Standby: - Saskatchewan Government Insurance (Mr. Morin)
5. Standby: - Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Mr. Young)

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 Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan and the respective agency's annual reports for the year under review. The anticipated hearing 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
Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission
Saskatchewan Pork Producers Marketing Board
Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission
Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute
Department of Highways and Transportation
Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation
Department of Revenue and Financial Services
Department of Social Services
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation

ANTICIPATED HEARINGS

Department of Finance
Department of Rural Development
Saskatchewan Government Insurance
Saskatchewan Telecommunications
Saskatchewan Transportation Company
Department of Agriculture
Saskatchewan Power Corporation