

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
April 17, 1986

MINUTE NO. 3
April 17, 1986 at 9:00 a.m.

1. Present: Mr. Shillington in the Chair and Members Glauser, Katzman, Weiman

Provincial Auditor's Office

W. Lutz, Provincial Auditor
F. Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor

Comptroller's Office

G. Kraus, Comptroller
G. Benson, Deputy Provincial Comptroller

2. The following document was tabled in the Committee:

EXHIBITS

E5/86 - Standing Committee on Public Accounts Eighth Report re: Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission

E6/86 - Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees Eighth Annual Meeting – Fourth Draft Agenda

E7/86 - Standing Committee on Public Accounts Fiscal Year, 1986/87 Budget

E8/86 - The Role of the Speaker During Dissolution (Paper)

E9/86 - Legislature Orders Superannuation Body to Obey Auditor (Leader-Post, April 11, 1986, p. 4)

E10/86 - Position Paper of the Provincial Auditor Respecting the Format of His Estimates

RESEARCH DOCUMENTS

R4/86 - Dye Offers New-Look Model for Ottawa Fiscal Reports (Globe & Mail, March 28, 1986, p. B3)

R5/86 - Annual Reports: The Good, the Bad and the Ridiculous (Business Week, April 7, 1986, p. 40)

3. A review of the Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1985 was undertaken.
4. The Provincial Auditor tabled a position paper respecting the format of his estimates (E 10/86). The Committee adjourned debate on the issue until Thursday, April 24, 1986.
5. The following sections of the Provincial Auditor's Report were flagged for future considerations by the Committee:
- 1.01 (and 2.2) - CIC subsidiary companies disclosure of financial statements to the Legislative Assembly and related matters.
- 1.2 - Cost to discharge the Legislative Assembly's audit requirements and Provincial Auditor's position paper.
- 2.1 - Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan – Comptroller to report to the Committee.
- 2.3 - Department of Advanced Education and Manpower – organizing incurring liabilities (2.3(1)); inventory values misstated (2.3(4)); surplus funds to be returned to the fund set-up therein (2.3(6)).
6. The Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m. until April 24, 1986 at 7:00 a.m.

Agenda

Continuation of the Review of the Provincial Auditor's Report (ED/86) and Public Accounts Documents (E1.86)

Provincial Auditor's Position Paper (E1//86)

Craig James
Committee Clerk

E. B. Shillington
Chairman