

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
May 22, 1986

MINUTE NO. 8
May 22, 1986 at 9:00 a.m.

1. PRESENT: Mr. Shillington in the Chair, and Members Glauser, Klein, Weiman and Young

Provincial Auditor's Office

W. Lutz, Provincial Auditor
F. Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor
M. Heffernan, Director of Professional Development
R. Ellis, Audit Manager
G. Neill, Counsel

Comptroller's Office

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

Guest

Mr. Eddie Bright, Clerk of the House of Representatives, The Gambia

2. The Committee held an *in camera* briefing session respecting a priority list of departments to be called and reached no conclusion.
3. **Public Hearing: Department of Finance (continued).**

Witnesses

Keith Mackrill, Director of Administration
Morley Meiklejohn, Assistant Deputy Minister
Dennis Polowyk, Assistant Director, Cash & Debt Management Branch
Barry Petursson, Manager of Mortgage and Real Estate Investment Branch
John Klebuc, McPherson, Leslie & Tyerman

4. It was moved by Mr. Shillington:

That the Public Accounts Committee recommends to the Government of Saskatchewan questions of the legality of the investment in the shares and bonds of SaskPen Properties Ltd. (SaskPen) to a court of competent jurisdiction for interpretation.

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

5. The Committee instructed Mr. Morley Meiklejohn, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Finance to provide the Committee Clerk for distribution to the Members with the most recent financial statements of SaskPen Properties Ltd. and Pension Fund Reality once they are audited.
6. It was moved by Mr. Glauser:

That on the basis of the Comptroller's statement regarding Pioneer Trust this committee not consider the affairs of same.

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

7. **Public Hearing: Department of Revenue and Financial Services:** Hearing concluded pursuant to a motion on May 15, 1986.
8. The Committee adjourned at 11:25 a.m. until Thursday, May 29, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 10.

Agenda

Department of Finance (continued) (9:00 a.m.)
Department of Health (standby)

PROGRESS

The following departments, boards, commissions, agencies, or crown corporations have been selected for committee scrutiny, pursuant to issues raised in the 1985 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

Department of Revenue and Financial Services
Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission

ANTICIPATED HEARINGS

Department of Advanced Education and Manpower
Department of Agriculture
Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation
Department of Cooperation and Cooperative Development
Department of Finance
Department of Health
Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat
Department of Justice
Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation
Department of Social Services
Department of Tourism and Small Business
Saskatchewan Research Council