

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
July 3, 1986

MINUTE NO. 13
July 3, 1986 at 9:00 a.m.

1. PRESENT: Mr. Tchorzewski in the Chair and Members Klein, Meagher, Muller and Young

Provincial Auditor's Office

W.G. Lutz, Provincial Auditor
B. Atkinson, Deputy Provincial Auditor
W.G. Bucknall, Deputy Provincial Auditor
R. Bohn, Audit Manager
K. Ketheeswaran, Audit Manager

Comptroller's Office

G. Kraus, Comptroller
G. Benson, Deputy Comptroller

2. The following documents were tabled in the Committee:

EXHIBIT DOCUMENTS

E22/86 — Canada. Parliament. House of Commons, Standing Committee on Public Accounts Fourteenth Report, 1986, 5p.

E23/86 — Public Sector Accounting and Auditing Committee. *Auditing for Compliance with Legislative and Related Authorities*, May 1986, 13 p.

RESEARCH DOCUMENT

R21/86 — Department of Agriculture: SCIC Matching Grants Program Disbursements, 1984-85.

3. **Public Hearing: Department of Agriculture**

Witnesses

Mr. Jack Drew, Deputy Minister
Mr. Henry Zilm, Assistant Deputy Minister
Mr. Wes Mazer, Director, Administrative Services Branch
Mr. Ken Petruic, Department Accountant

4. **Department of Agriculture:** Hearing completed.
5. Resolved, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and presented to the Legislature. (*Mr. Meagher*)
6. The Chairman reviewed certain components of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees to be held in Regina, July 6-9, 1986.
7. The Committee adjourned at 10:40 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

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 Agriculture
Department of Health
Department of Revenue and Financial Services
Department of Social Services
Municipal Employees' Superannuation Commission

ANTICIPATED HEARINGS

Department of Advanced Education and Manpower
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 Tourism and Small Business
Saskatchewan Research Council