

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

October 6, 1987

MINUTE NO, 10

October 6, 1987 at 8:00 a.m.

1. PRESENT: Mr. Tchorzewski in the Chair, and Members Lyons, Martin, Martens, Muirhead, Muller, Neudorf, Van Mulligen.

Provincial Auditor's Office

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

Comptroller's Office

G. Kraus, Comptroller
C. Bayda, Financial Analyst

2. The following documents were tabled in Committee:

PAC 14/86-87 — Response from Crown Management Board requested by the Committee on October 1, 1987.
PAC 15/86-87 — Special Report by the Provincial Auditor to the Legislative Assembly, September 30, 1987

3. The Committee resumed consideration of the following proposed recommendation:

that the Committee recommend that the Government consider preparing legislation to ensure that the duly audited financial statements for Crown agencies established pursuant to The Business Corporations Act are tabled in the Legislative Assembly

The Committee agreed to add the following words:

providing that the competitive position of the Crown Corporation is not prejudiced

The Committee agreed to the recommendation as amended.

4. PUBLIC HEARING: TOURISM AND SMALL BUSINESS

R.K. (Ken) McNabb, Acting Deputy Minister
Harvey Murchison, Director, Administration

5. HEARING COMPLETED: Tourism and Small Business 1984-85 and 1985-86.

6. The Committee requested the Committee Clerk to advise all departments and agencies who are coming before the Committee to bring records relating to the Public Accounts for the years under review and to be prepared to provide answers to the questions of the Committee Members so as to avoid deferrals where possible.

7. PUBLIC HEARING: INDIAN AND NATIVE AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT

Phil Richards, Deputy Minister
John Reid, Director, Indian Economic Development Program

8. HEARING COMPLETED: Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat, 1984-85 and 1985-86.

9. PUBLIC HEARING: SASKATCHEWAN HOUSING CORPORATION

Larry R. Little, President

Larry Boys, Executive Vice President

Ron Styles, Executive Director, Policy, Planning and Information Systems

10. Hearing adjourned until Thursday, October 8, 1987, at 8:00 a.m.

11. The Committee adjourned at 10:32 a.m. until Thursday, October 8, 1987 at 8:00 a.m.

Agenda

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (continuing)

Education and Advanced Education (standby)

Tuesday, October 13, 1987

Westank Industries

Department of Finance (on standby)

PRIORITY LIST OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO BE CALLED

Finance (1984-85 and 1985-86) including Revenue and Finance Services (1985-86) and Municipal Employee's Superannuation Commission (1985-86)
Education (1985-86) including Advanced Education and Manpower (1984-85 and 1985-86)
Justice (1984-85 and 1985-86)
Agricultural Credit Corporation (1985-86)
Agriculture (1985-86)
Consumer and Commercial Affairs (1985-86)
Health (1985-86)
Social Services (1985-86)
Supply & Services (Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation) (1985-86)
Westank Industries — SEDCO (1985-86)
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (1985-86)
Saskatchewan Power Corporation (1985-86)
Economic Development and Trade (1985-86)
Saskatchewan Crop Insurance (1985-86)

HEARINGS COMPLETED

Saskatchewan Forest Products (1984-85)
Crown Management Board
Tourism and Small Business (1984-85)
Indian & Native Affairs Secretariat (1984-85 and 1985-86)