

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

April 4, 1989

MINUTE NO. 5

April 4, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

W. Lutz, Provincial Auditor
M. Heffernan, Deputy Provincial Auditor
E. Montgomery, Audit Manager
M. Ahmad, Audit Manager

Comptroller's Office

G. Kraus, Provincial Comptroller
T. Paton, A/Director, Financial Management Branch

2. **Public Hearing: Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation**

Witnesses:

Otto Cutts, President
Shirley Raab, Vice President, Finance & Administration
Ian Laidlaw, Vice President, Operations & Services
Norm Drummond, Corporate Controller
Les Handford, Director, Financial Planning Branch

3. At the request of Mr. Anguish, Mr. Cutts agreed to provide the committee with the number of qualified Department of Supply and Services employees who could have been considered for employment with Saskatchewan Property Management Security branch.

Mr. Cutts also agreed to provide the security branch budget for the year under review.

4. At the request of Mr. Anguish, Mr. Cutts agreed to provide the Committee with the resume of Mr. Harry Stienwand, Assistant Vice-President of Security Services, Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation, and the number of applicants that were interviewed for the position Mr. Stienwand holds.

5. At the request of Mr. Anguish, Mr. Cutts agreed to provide the Committee with the number of bomb threats made against SPMC buildings, the number of investigations carried out and the number of times police agencies gave assistance in investigations.

Mr. Anguish requested that this information be provided in reference to before and after Mr. Stienwand came to the security branch.

6. At the request of Mr. Anguish, Mr. Cutts agreed to provide the Committee with information

regarding the terms of a contract whereby the Office of the Executive Council made an advance payment of \$250,000 to SPMC for the acquisition of Information Technology

7. Mr. Cutts tabled the following document:

PAC 3/89 – Organization chart of senior management positions, Department of Supply and Services, April 8, 1986.

8. At the request of Mr. Anguish, Mr. Cutts agreed to provide the Committee for the year under review, the number of Department of Supply and Services employees who received early retirement and the numbers who were hired back to the Department after early retirement.
9. At the request of Mr. Anguish, Mr. Cutts agreed to provide the Committee with the names and salaries of Ministerial Assistants assigned to the Department of Supply and Services during the year under review.
10. Mr. Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m. until Thursday, April 6, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda

Thursday, April 6 — Department of Executive Council (continuing)

Tuesday, April 11 — SPMC – Department of Supply and Services (continuing)

PRIORITY LIST OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO BE CALLED

Department of Finance (including Department of Revenue and Financial Services and Municipal Employees Superannuation Commission)
Executive Council
Department of Supply and Services and the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation
Department of Energy and Mines
Department of Education & Department of Advanced Education
Department of Highways
Department of Economic Development and Trade (now Department of Trade and Investment)
Department of Tourism and Small Business (now Department of Economic Development and Trade)
Provincial Secretary
Department of Justice
Employment Development Agency (now Human Resources Labour and Employment)
Department of Labour (now Human Resources Labour and Employment)
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Credit Corporation
Agricultural Development Corporation
Department of Social Services
Department of Health
Public Service Commission
Department of Environment
Department of Science and Technology
Crown Investments Corporation
Westank (SEDCO)
Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs
Department of Parks & Renewable Resources and Department of Culture & Recreation (now Parks, Recreation & Culture) —
hearings began but may be called back
Office of the Provincial Auditor

HEARINGS CONCLUDED SUBJECT TO RECALL

Department of Parks & Renewable Resources and Department of Culture & Recreation (now Parks, Recreation & Culture)
Department of Finance (including Department of Revenue and Financial Services and Municipal Employees)