

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

May 25, 1989

MINUTE NO. 14

May 25, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

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

M. Heffernan, Deputy Provincial Auditor
E. Montgomery, Audit Manager
B. Atkinson, Deputy Provincial Auditor

Comptroller's Office

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

3. **Public Hearing:** Department of Social Services (continued)

Witnesses:

Henry Kutarna, Deputy Minister
Allan Hansen, Assistant Deputy Minister
Ray Barnard, Assistant Deputy Minister
Larry Moffatt, Director, Community Programs
Dan Perrins, Executive Director, Family Services
Donna Young, Director, Child Care
Garry Glasser, Assistant Director, Financial Services

4. Points of Order were raised by Mr. Lyons and Mr. Anguish concerning questions asked of the Provincial Auditor and his duties or powers in auditing certain agencies related to the Department of Social Services.

The Chairman ruled the Points of Order were not well taken and that the questions were appropriate.

5. Mr. Lyons moved:

That the Committee on Public Accounts do now consider the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ending March 31, 1988.

Mr. Lyons requested that the Chairman rule on the admissibility of the motion. In response, the Chairman stated that the motion was in order. No other motion was currently before the Committee and the terms of the proposed motion did not preclude the Committee from resuming its work on the Provincial Auditor's Report for 1987.

A debate arising, the Committee adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

6. The Committee adjourned at 10:30 a.m. until Tuesday, May 30, 1989 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 10.

Agenda:

8:30 a.m. – Debate on motion of Mr. Lyons continuing

9:30 a.m. – Department of Social Services (continuing)

PRIORITY LIST OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO BE CALLED

Department of Highways
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
Department of Health
Department of Environment
Crown Investments Corporation
Office of the Provincial Auditor
Public Service Commission
Department of Science and Technology
Westank
Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs

HEARINGS CONCLUDED SUBJECT TO RECALL

Department of Parks & Renewable Resources and Department of Culture & Recreation (now Parks, Recreation & Culture)
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 Economic Development and Trade (now Department of Trade and Investment)
Department of Tourism and Small Business (now Department of Economic Development and Tourism)
Provincial Secretary
Department of Justice
Department of Labour (now Human Resources Labour and Employment)
Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Credit Corporation
Agricultural Development Corporation

HEARINGS ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO RECALL

Department of Finance (including Department of Revenue and Financial Services and Municipal Employees)
Office of Executive Council
Department of Social Services