

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
**May 30, 1989**

**MINUTE NO. 15**  
May 30, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

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

**Officials**

**Provincial Auditor's Office**

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

M. Heffernan, Deputy Provincial Auditor  
G. Nyhus, Audit Manager

**Comptroller's Office**

G. Kraus, Provincial Comptroller  
L. Saul, Financial Management Analyst

2. The following documents were tabled:

PAC 20/88-89 — Response to Questions Raised by the Public Accounts Committee — Department of Justice (Public Hearing on May 11, 1989)

PAC 21/88-89 — Report by the Provincial Auditor to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts re: Regina Native Women's Association

3. The debate continued on the motion by Mr. Lyons:

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

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Neudorf:

and That the Committee instruct the Chairman and Vice Chairman to review the 1986-87 agenda for next Thursday (June 1) and then ask the Clerk together with the Chairman and Vice Chairman to prepare the Committee Report for 1986-87, following the questioning of the departments on Thursday. This report would then be circulated to Committee Members and concurred in by the Committee and reported to the Assembly.

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

4. **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

5. It was moved by Mr. Martens:

That the hearing of the Department of Social Services be concluded subject to recall, if necessary, for further questions.

6. The Committee adjourned at 10:31 a.m. until Thursday, June 1, 1989 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 10.

**Agenda:**

To be determined.

Charles Robert  
Committee Clerk

H.H. Van Mulligen  
Chairman

CORRIGENDUM: Minute No. 7, 1989 on page 112 incorrectly states that the motion of Mr. Martens was negatived. This motion reads: "That the remarks made by the Provincial Auditor to the Press (Leader Post, January 23, 1989) be addressed to determine whether the Provincial Auditor in his remarks made comments of a partisan political nature." In fact, the motion was agreed to.

#### 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  
Department of Social Services

#### HEARINGS ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO RECALL

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