

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
JUNE 1, 1989**

**MINUTE NO. 16**  
June 1, 1989 at 8:30 a.m.

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

**Comptroller's Office**

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

2. **Public Hearing:** Department of Health

**Witnesses:**

George Loewen, Associate Deputy Minister  
David Babiuk, Associate Deputy Minister  
Mike Shaw, Associate Deputy Minister  
Dr. Roy West, Associate Deputy Minister  
Lawrence Krahn, Executive Director, Medical Care Insurance Branch  
Duncan Fisher, Director, Special Care Homes  
Kathy Langlois, Executive Director, Finance and Administration Branch  
Velma Geddes, Manager of Accounting

3. It was moved by Mr. Martens:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

4. Mr. Lyons moved:

That the sittings of the Public Accounts Committee for the consideration of the Auditor's Report for the year ending March 31, 1988 and for the consideration of the Auditor's Special Report, be held in the Legislative Chamber and that the Clerk of this Committee make the arrangements necessary with Mr. Speaker so that such shall be done.

5. And debate arising, by unanimous consent, Mr. Lyons moved the revised motion:

That the Committee recommend that the sittings of the Public Accounts Committee be held in the Legislative Chamber for the consideration of the

Auditor's Report for the year ending March 31,1988 and for the consideration of the Auditor's Special Report.

6. And debate continuing, the Vice-Chairman ruled that a portion of the motion was out of order.
7. Mr. Lyons appealed the ruling of the Chair which was sustained.
8. The Committee adjourned at 10:45 a.m. until Thursday, June 1, 1989 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 10.

**Agenda:**

Consideration of the Third Report

Charles Robert  
Committee Clerk

M.A. Hopfner  
Vice-Chairman

#### 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  
Department of Health

#### HEARINGS ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO RECALL

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