

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**April 26, 1990**

**MINUTE NO. 6**

April 26, 1990 at 8:30 a.m.

1. PRESENT: Mr. Van Mulligen in the Chair and the following Members: Anguish, Baker, Britton, Hopfner, Lyons, Sauder and Swan.

**Officials**

**Provincial Auditor's Office**

Fred Wendel, Acting Provincial Auditor  
Brian Atkinson, Acting Assistant Provincial Auditor

**Comptroller's Office**

G. Kraus, Comptroller

2. The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the verbatim of the previous meeting. Due to an unfortunate oversight, large tracts of text were omitted. New verbatims will be produced shortly.
3. The Chairman asked for the Committee's guidance about the period of consultation with the Provincial Auditor prior to meeting officials, and whether it should be officially *in camera*. It was agreed to abide by the usual procedure for *in camera* meetings and to exclude strangers.
4. At 8:38 a.m. the Committee proceeded *in camera*.  
  
A brief discussion was held with the Acting Provincial Auditor and the Provincial Comptroller.
5. At 8:58 a.m. the Committee resumed Public Hearings.
6. **Public Hearing: Department of Supply and Services/Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (1987-88 Auditor's Report)**

**Officials in Attendance:**

Ron Dedman, President  
Shirley Raab, Vice President, Finance  
Ken Rankin, Vice President, Realty  
Norm Drummond, Controller  
Les Handford, Director, Financial Planning

7. The Chairman advised the witnesses on their rights and obligations.
8. At 9:51 a.m. the Committee recessed.

9. At 10:01 a.m. the Committee resumed Public Hearings.

10. It was moved by Mr. Hopfner:

That the hearing of the Department of Supply and Services and the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation be adjourned to Tuesday, May 1, 1990 at 8:30 a.m.

The question being put, it was agreed.

**11. Public Hearing: Executive Council (1987-88 Auditor's Report)**

**Official Witnesses**

Stan Sojonky, Deputy Minister to the Premier and Cabinet Secretary  
Ron Hewitt, Associate Deputy Minister to the Premier and Clerk of the Executive Council  
Don Wincherauk, Director of Administration  
Bonita Heidt, Administrative and Personnel Officer

12. In light of the fact that officials from Executive Council had conflicting schedules, it was agreed that they be adjourned to May 1, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. and that the officials from the Department of Supply and Services and SPMC be subject to the call of the Chair.

13. The Committee adjourned at 10:55 a.m. to Tuesday, May 1, 1990 at 8:30 a.m.

**Agenda:**

Executive Council

COMMITTEE CLERK  
Blair Armitage

CHAIRMAN  
H.H. Van Mulligen

**PROGRESS REPORT**  
**(PROVINCIAL AUDITOR'S 1987-88 REPORT)**

HEARINGS CONCLUDED SUBJECT TO RECALL

Agricultural Development Corporation  
Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs  
Department of Saskatchewan Environment and Public Safety  
Crown Investments Corporation  
Department of Education  
Department of Health  
Department of Social Services

HEARINGS ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO RECALL

Department of Supply and Services  
Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation  
Executive Council