

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**May 8, 1990**

**MINUTE NO. 9**

May 8, 1990 at 8:30 a.m.

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

**Officials**

**Provincial Auditor's Office**

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

**Comptroller's Office**

G. Kraus, Comptroller  
T. Paton, Director, Financial Management Branch

2. The Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1988.
3. The Committee considered Chapter 2 — *Current Issues of Importance* of the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1988.
4. At 9:30 a.m. the sitting was suspended.
5. At 9:40 a.m. the sitting was resumed.
6. It was moved by Mr. Lyons:

That the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be empowered by the Legislative Assembly to review the mandate and functioning of the auditing procedures of the province, and to make recommendations regarding the questions of: a) the independence of the Provincial Auditor; b) the timeliness of reporting financial information to the Legislative Assembly; c) the improvement of providing financial information to the general public of the Province of Saskatchewan; d) and any other matters as it deems necessary to improve the accountability of public spending to the taxpayers of Saskatchewan.

And debate arising thereon.

7. The Committee adjourned at 10:30 a.m. until Tuesday, May 15, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 10.

**Agenda:**

The Committee will resume consideration of the following items:

- (1) Complete the Review of the 1987-88 Provincial Auditor's Report
- (2) Review draft Committee Report for 1987-88 Report
- (3) Plan agenda for the Review of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year 1988-89
- (4) Items related to CCPAC and the Guidelines document

COMMITTEE CLERK  
Robert Vaive

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  
Executive Council  
Department of Supply and Services  
Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation