

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

June 12, 1990

MINUTE NO. 17

June 12, 1990 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

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

Comptroller's Office

P. Knecht, Director, Central Accounting Branch
C. Bayda, Senior Analyst, Financial Management Branch

2. The Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1989.
3. The Committee resumed consideration of Chapter 2 — Accountability Process — of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1989.
4. The Acting Provincial Auditor answered questions.
5. The Chairman leaves the Chair.
6. Mr. Hopfner assumes the Chair.
7. It was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen:

That the Committee recommend the Government promote the accountability of Government in its management of Crown-owned share capital in corporations, where the extent of Crown equity is less than 100% and greater than 10%, by tabling in the Legislative Assembly all quarterly statements, annual reports and other documents received by virtue of its equity position, and by requiring the Crown Management Board or other agencies to account annually, or as required, for their stewardship of Crown equity to the Crown Corporations Committee.
8. And debate arising thereon.
9. The Chairman resumed the Chair.
10. And the question being put on the motion, it was negatived.

11. At 9:42 a.m. the sitting was suspended.
12. At 9:55 a.m. the sitting was resumed.
13. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Chapter entitled —Introduction and Overview — and of Chapter 1 — Accountability Process — of the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1989.
14. The Provincial Auditor answered questions.
15. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 3 — The Tabling of Documents Act — of the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1989.
16. The Provincial Auditor answered questions.
17. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 4 — The Government Organization Act — of the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1989.
18. The Acting Provincial Auditor and Mr. Knecht answered questions.
19. It was agreed:

That, on Thursday, June 14, 1989, the Committee hear the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan at 8:30 a.m. and the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan at 9:30 a.m., and

That the Committee proceed to hear Crown Investments Corporation at 8:30 a.m. if Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan is unavailable on that day.

20. At 10:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned until Thursday, June 14, 1990.

Agenda:

8:30 a.m. Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan

9:30 a.m. Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan