

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

June 14, 1990

MINUTE NO. 18

June 14, 1990 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

Fred Wendel, Acting Provincial Auditor
Brian Atkinson, Acting Assistant Provincial Auditor
Mobashar Ahmad, Audit Principal
John Hunt, Audit Principal

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 proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 5 — Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan — of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1989.
4. The Acting Provincial Auditor answered questions.
5. **Public Hearing: Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan (Auditor's Report 1988-89)**

Witnesses

Norm Ballagh, President
Morley Machin, Vice-President Administration
Barry Miller, Director Finance

6. The Chairman advised the witnesses of their rights and obligations.
7. The witnesses answered questions.
8. At 9:22 a.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 9:35 the sitting resumed.

9. On motion of Mr. Sauder it was agreed:

That the hearing of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Credit Corporation (Provincial Auditor's Report 1988-89) be concluded, subject to recall, if necessary, for further questioning.

10. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 8 — Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture — of the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1989.

11. The Acting Provincial Auditor answered questions.

12. **Public Hearing: Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and Food (Auditor's Report 1988-89)**

Witnesses:

Mr. Stuart Kramer, Acting Deputy Minister
Mr. Henry Zilm, Assistant Deputy Minister
Mr. Wes Mazer, Director, Administrative Services Branch
Mr. Ken Petruic, Manager, Financial Services, Administrative Services Branch

13. The Chairman advised the witnesses of their rights and obligations.

14. The witnesses answered questions.

15. It was agreed that on Tuesday, June 19, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. the Committee hear officials from the Crown Investment Corporation; on Thursday, June 21, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. the Committee hear officials from the Department of Agriculture and, if time permits, from the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, subject to availability of witnesses.

16. At 10:26 a.m. the Committee adjourned until Tuesday, June 19, 1990 at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda:

Tuesday	Crown Investment Corporation
Thursday	Department of Agriculture and Food; Department of Economic Development and Tourism