

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

June 19, 1990

MINUTE NO. 19

June 19, 1990 at 8:30 a.m.

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Van Mulligen in the Chair and the following Members: Anguish, Britton, Hopfner, Muller, and Rolfes

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

Fred Wendel, Acting Provincial Auditor
Ray Bohn, Acting Deputy Provincial Auditor
Mike Heffernan, Deputy 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, 1989.
3. The Committee resumed consideration of Chapter 8 — Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture — of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1989.
4. **Public Hearing: Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and Food (Auditor's Report 1988-89) (continuing)**

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

5. The witnesses answered questions.
6. The Acting Provincial Auditor answered questions.
7. At 9:30 a.m. the sitting was suspended.
8. At 9:38 the sitting resumed.
9. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 10 — Department of Economic Development and Tourism — of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1989.

10. The Acting Provincial Auditor answered questions.
11. The Comptroller answered questions.
12. It was moved by Mr. Hopfner:

That the hearing of the Department of Agriculture and Food (Provincial Auditor's Report 1988-89) be concluded, subject to recall, if necessary, for further questioning.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. **Public Hearing: Department of Economic Development and Tourism (Provincial Auditor's Report, 1988-89)**

Witnesses:

Bob Volk, Chairman, Project Co-ordinator, ADM Programme & Project Division
Henry Kutarna, Deputy Minister
Harvey Murchison, former Director of Administration for ED&T
Tom Young, Executive Director of Tourism
Bruce Walker, Director, Northern Economic Development Revolving Fund
Lorraine Garratt, Manager of Tourism Advertising
Neil Sawatsky, Director of Tourism Information Services
Ian Sinclair, Manager of the Industrial Incentives Program

14. The Chairman advised the witnesses of their rights and obligations.
15. The witnesses answered questions.
16. At 10:25 a.m. the Committee adjourned until Thursday, June 21, 1990 at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda:

Department of Economic Development and Tourism, 1988-89 (continuing)