

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

April 23, 1991

MINUTE NO. 25

April 23, 1991

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

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

Wayne Strelieff, Provincial Auditor
Fred Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor
B. Atkinson, Deputy Provincial Auditor

Comptroller's Office

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

2. The following documents were tabled:

PAC 25/91 — Department of Finance: Responses to questions asked of the Department by the Public Accounts Committee on November 26, 1990 during examination of the Provincial Auditor's 1988-89 Report.

PAC 26/91 — Department of Justice: Response to information requested of the Department by the Public Accounts Committee on November 29, 1990 during examination of the Provincial Auditor's 1988-89 Report.

PAC 27/91 — Saskatchewan Housing Corporation: Response to information requested from the Corporation by the Public Accounts Committee on November 27, 1990 during its examination of the Provincial Auditor's 1988-89 Report.

PAC 28/91 — Economic Diversification and Trade: Response to information requested from the Department during its examination by the Public Accounts Committee on November 29, 1990 of the Provincial Auditor's 1988-89 Report.

PAC 29/91 — Economic Diversification and Trade: Response to information requested from the Department during its examination by the Public Accounts Committee on November 29, 1990 of the Provincial Auditor's 1988-89 Report.

PAC 30/91 — Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Response to questions asked of the Corporation by the Public Accounts Committee on November 28, 1990 during examination of the Provincial Auditor's 1988-89 Report.

PAC 31/91 — *Public Accounts*, 1989-90, Volumes 1, 2 and 3

PAC 32/91 — Report by the Provincial Auditor to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on the 1990 Annual Report

3. It was agreed, That pursuant to a motion adopted by the Committee on April 3, 1990, the Committee sit from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

4. It was agreed, That Mr. Ron Styles, President of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation and Mr. Ron Dedman, President of the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation be invited to appear before the Committee at their earliest availability to further respond to specific issues raised by the Committee during its consideration of the Provincial Auditor's Report and the *Public Accounts* for the year ended March 31, 1989.
5. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the *Report of the Provincial Auditor* for the year ended March 31, 1990 and agreed to begin by studying Chapters 1 to 5.
6. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 1, *Public Accountability* of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1990.
7. The Provincial Auditor answered questions.
8. The Comptroller answered questions.
9. At 10:13 a.m. the sitting was suspended.
10. At 10:18 a.m. the sitting resumed.
11. At 11:00 a.m. the Committee adjourned until Thursday, April 25, 1991 at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1990.

COMMITTEE CLERK
Robert Vaive

CHAIRMAN
H.H. Van Mulligen

ERRATUM

The *Minutes and Verbatim Report* of the Committee (Minute No. 23) dated November 29, 1990, should include the following entry which was inadvertently omitted therefrom:

Public Hearing: Department of Highways and Transportation

Witnesses:

Jack Sutherland, Deputy Minister

Myron Herasymuik, Assistant Deputy Minister (Operations)

On the motion of Mr. Muller, it was agreed that the hearing of the Department of Highways and Transportation be concluded subject to recall, if necessary, for further questions.

[The online version has been corrected.]