

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

April 30, 1991

MINUTE NO. 27

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

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

Wayne Strelloff, Provincial Auditor
Fred Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor

Comptroller's Office

G. Kraus, Comptroller
D. McMillan, Senior Analyst, Financial Management Branch

2. The Committee resumed to the consideration of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1989 for the specific purpose of considering responses submitted to the Committee by Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation in the context of that Report.
3. The following document was tabled:

PAC 34/91 — Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: response to questions respecting vehicle purchases from Morrison Chrysler requested from the Department during its examination by the Public Accounts Committee last November of the Provincial Auditor's 1988-89 Report.

4. **Statement by the Chairman**

On Thursday, April 25, 1991, Mr. Baker raised a point of order regarding a reference by Mr. Lyons to an individual whose name appears on a list of Security Service Agency employees (1988-89) tabled by Mr. Dedman in the Committee.

I have carefully examined the transcript of Mr. Lyons's words and must find that they do not constitute a point of order as raised by Mr. Baker. I nevertheless caution and remind Members to use judiciously the parliamentary privilege which they enjoy and to guard against the use of words which could appear to be prejudicial to that privilege, especially in reference to individuals outside these precincts.

Members are encouraged to refrain from partisan political debate when witnesses are before the Committee.

5. It was moved by Mr. Hopfner:

That this Committee authorize, under Sections 50(3)(k) and 54 of The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, the attendance of two Members of the Committee and the Committee Clerk at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 11-14, 1991.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. It was agreed, That, with respect to the consideration of the Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1991, the Committee, unless it decides otherwise, initially examine all Chapters in numerical sequence, except Chapters 8, 12, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36 and 37 which the Committee may examine subsequently.

7. **Public Hearing: Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (Auditors Report 1988-89)** (continued)

Witnesses:

Ron Dedman, President

8. The witness answered questions.
9. At 9:58 a.m. the sitting was suspended.
10. At 10:18 a.m. the sitting resumed.
11. Questioning of Mr. Dedman was resumed.
12. At 11:00 the Committee adjourned until Thursday, May 2, 1991 at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

1. Mr. Ron Dedman, President of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation to respond to specific issues raised by the Committee last November
2. Further consideration of the 1989-90 Provincial Auditor's Report.