

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**June 18, 1991**

**MINUTE NO. 39**

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

**Officials:**

**Provincial Auditor's Office**

Wayne Strelloff, Provincial Auditor  
Fred Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor

**Comptroller's Office**

G. Kraus, Comptroller  
T. Paton, Director, Financial Management Branch  
C. Bayda, Analyst, Financial Services

2. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the following:

Order of reference:

That Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

3. **Public Hearing: Bill No. 53 — An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act**

**Witnesses:**

Honourable L.H. Hepworth, Minister of Finance  
Mr. J. Wright, Deputy Minister of Finance

4. The Chairman called Clause 1.
5. The Minister and Mr. Wright answered questions.
6. The Provincial Auditor and the Comptroller answered questions.
7. At 10:03 a.m. the sitting was suspended.
8. At 10:18 a.m. the sitting was resumed.
9. The questioning was resumed.
10. Clauses 1 and 2 carried.

11. On Clause 3:

Mr. Van Mulligen moved:

That Bill 53 be amended at subclause 3(a) by adding immediately after the words “six years from the day of appointment and” where they occur in subsection 3(1.1) as enacted therein the words:

subject to consultation with the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Public Accounts, may not be further appointed for an additional time or, again following such consultations,”

12. After debate, the amendment was, by unanimous consent, withdrawn.

13. Clauses 4 to 8 carried.

14. The title carried.

15. Bill No. 53 carried.

16. It was agreed that the Chairman report Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Provincial Auditor Act, to the Assembly, without amendment.

17. At 10:53 a.m. the Committee adjourned to Tuesday, June 25, 1991 at 9:00 a.m.

**Agenda:**

Department of Agriculture and Food