

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

June 25, 1991

MINUTE NO. 40

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

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

2. The Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1990.
3. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business in relation to its Order of Reference on the Provincial Auditor's report, 1989/90.
4. It was moved by Mr. Sauder:

That at the normal adjournment time today — 11 a.m., this Committee will stand adjourned until such time as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman agree to call the Committee.

And debate arising thereon.

5. It was moved by Mr. Lyons in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by striking the words "at the normal adjournment time today — 11 a.m." and inserting the words "at 5 p.m. Friday, June 28."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS 3; NAYS 4.

6. Mr. Van Mulligen left the Chair.
7. The Vice-Chairman assumed the Chair.
8. It was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen in amendment to the motion:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "until" and add: "the call of the Chair after consultation with the Vice-Chairman."

And debate arising thereon.

9. At 9:58 a.m., the sitting was suspended.
10. At 10:18 a.m., the sitting was resumed.

11. Mr. Van Mulligen assumed the Chair.

12. And the question being put on Mr. Van Mulligen's amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS 3; NAYS 4.

13. And the question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS 4; NAYS 3.

14. It was moved by Mr. Anguish:

That we now move to the Department of Agriculture as the next order of business; and at 11:01 a.m. we commence the next meeting which shall continue until such time as the date(s) of the next meeting(s) are agreed.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived.

15. It was moved by Mr. Lyons:

That notwithstanding any other rule, the intersessional per diem which normally would apply for today's sitting of the Public Accounts Committee be waived.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived.

16. The Committee resumed consideration of Chapter 11, "Department of Agriculture and Food" of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 11, 1990.

17. Public Hearing: Department of Agriculture and Food (Auditor's Report 1989-90)

Witnesses:

Mr. Stuart Kramer, Deputy Minister

Mr. Henry Zilm, Assistant Deputy Minister

Mr. Harvey Murchison, Director, Administrative Services Branch

Mr. Ken Petruic, Manager, Financial Services, Administrative Services Branch

Mr. Ross Johnson, Manager, Budget and Support Services, Administrative Services Branch

Mr. Mike McAvoy, Soils and Crops Branch

18. The witnesses answered questions.

19. The Committee adjourned at 11:03 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE CLERK
Robert Vaive

CHAIRMAN
H.H. Van Mulligen