

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

January 7, 1992

MINUTE NO. 5

Evening Sitting

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Swenson in the Chair and Members Anguish, Harper, Haverstock, Johnson, Muirhead, Murray, Serby, Sonntag, Van Mulligen

Officials

Provincial Auditor's Office

Wayne Strelloff, Provincial Auditor
Fred Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor
John Hunt, 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, 1990.
3. On the motion of Mr. Van Mulligen, it was agreed that the Committee sit *in-camera* to discuss with the Provincial Auditor issues respecting the Department of Education and the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST).
4. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 14, the Department of Education, and Chapter 30, the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology, of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1990.
5. It was agreed that the Committee now resume its public sitting.
6. **Public Hearing: Department of Education and the Institute of Applied Science and Technology (Auditor's Report 1989-90)**

Witnesses:

Eleanor Rourke, Deputy Minister, Education
Ivan Yackel, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional and Audit Services
Rita Archer, Executive Director, Finance and Operations
Don Trew, Director, Administration
John Biss, Director, Institute Liaison & Curriculum Development
Deborah Achen, Executive Director, Skill Training & Adult Education
Donna Kjawetz, Executive Director, Planning & Information
Richard Mackie, President, SIAST
Harold Braun, Vice-President, Finance & Administration, SIAST
Don Achtymichuk, Accountant, Department of Education

7. The Chairman advised the witnesses of their rights and obligations.
8. The witnesses answered questions.
9. The Provincial Auditor answered questions.
10. At 8:57 p.m. the sitting was suspended.
11. At 9:08 p.m. the sitting resumed.
12. The Committee resumed consideration of Chapter 30, Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 21, 1990.
13. It was agreed, that the hearing of the Department of Education and the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) be concluded subject to recall, if necessary, for further questions.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.
14. The Committee proceeded to hear the Department of Rural Development in its consideration of the Public Accounts of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

15. Public Hearing: Department of Rural Development

Witnesses:

Bill Reader, Deputy Minister
Ron Kessler, Associate Deputy Minister
Ernie Anderson, Executive Director, Transportation Services
A.B. (Sandy) Lauder, Executive Director, Information & Resource Management Services
John Babcock, Executive Director, Information & Resource Management Services
Lloyd Talbot, Executive Director, Administration, Revenue & Municipal Services
Larry Chaykowski, Director, Finance and Administration

16. The Chairman advised the witnesses of their rights and obligations.
17. The witnesses answered questions.
18. The Provincial Auditor answered questions.
19. The Comptroller answered questions.

20. It was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen:

That the hearing of the Department of Rural Development be concluded subject to recall, if necessary, for further questions.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

21 At 10:10 p.m. The Committee adjourned until Wednesday, January 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

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| 9:00 – 11:00 | Saskatchewan Liquor Board |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Department of Social Services |
| 1:30 – 3:30 | Economic Diversification and Trade |
| 3:30 – 5:30 | Department of Agriculture and Agriculture Development Fund |

COMMITTEE CLERK
Robert Vaive

CHAIRMAN
R. Swenson