

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**January 9, 1992**

**MINUTE NO. 7**

**Morning Sitting**

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Swenson in the Chair and Members Anguish, Harper, Haverstock, Johnson, Muirhead, 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 was given a presentation by Mr. John Kelly, Director, Public Sector Accounting and Auditing of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
3. At 11:00 a.m. the sitting was suspended.
4. At 11:15 a.m. the sitting resumed.
5. The Committee resumed consideration of the *Report of the Provincial Auditor* for the year ended March 31, 1990 and the *Public Accounts* of Saskatchewan for the year ended March, 1990.
6. 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 Energy and Mines.
7. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 15, the Department of Energy and Mines, of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1990.
8. It was agreed that the Committee now resume its public sitting.
9. **Public Hearing: Department of Energy and Mines**

**Witnesses:**

Pat Youzwa, Deputy Minister  
Ray Clayton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Finance and Administration Division  
Don Stirling, Director, Mineral Revenue  
Lynn Jacobson, Director, Personnel and Administration  
Doug Koepke, Supervisor of Accounts

10. The Chairman advised the witnesses of their rights and obligations.

11. The witnesses answered questions.

12. The Provincial Auditor answered questions.

13. At 11:55 a.m. the Committee adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

#### **Afternoon Sitting**

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

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2. The Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1990 and the Public Accounts of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 1990.
3. The Committee resumed consideration of Chapter 15, the Department of Energy and Mines Services for the year ended March 31, 1990.
4. The witnesses answered questions.
5. It was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen:
- That the hearing of the Department of Energy and Mines be concluded subject to recall, if necessary, for further questions.
- The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.
6. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 34, the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1990.
7. 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 Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

8. It was agreed that the Committee now resume its public sitting.

9. At 3:20 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

10. At 3:35 p.m. the sitting resumed.

**11. Public Hearing: Saskatchewan Transportation Company**

**Witnesses:**

Peter Glendinning, Acting President  
Ernie Temrick, Controller  
Les Wills, Director, Transportation Services  
Darryl Bogdasavich, Q.C., Executive Director, Civil Law, Department of Justice

12. The following document was tabled:

**PAC 5.1/92** - Letter to Robert Cosman, Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk from the Department of Justice on Matters before the Courts involving the Saskatchewan Transportation Commission.

13. The Chairman advised the witnesses of their rights and obligations.

14. The witnesses answered questions.

15. The Provincial Auditor answered questions.

16. It was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen:

That the hearing of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company be concluded subject to recall, if necessary, for further questions.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

17. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 20, the Department of Justice, of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the year ended March 31, 1990.

**18. Public Hearing: Department of Justice**

**Witnesses:**

Darryl Bogdasavich, Q.C., Executive Director, Civil Law  
Richard Quinney, Q.C., Acting/Executive Director, Public Prosecutions  
Keith Laxdal, Associate Deputy Minister, Finance and Administration Division  
Ron Hewitt, Q.C., Assistant Deputy Minister, Registry Services Division  
Twyla Meredith, Director, Administrative Services Branch  
Lynn Tulloch, Assistant Director, Administrative Services Branch

19. The Chairman advised the witnesses of their rights and obligations.

20. The witnesses answered questions.

21. The Provincial Auditor answered questions.

22. It was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen:

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

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

23. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Chapter 32, the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1990.

24. 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 Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

25. It was agreed that the Committee now resume its public sitting.

**26. Public Hearing: Saskatchewan Power Corporation**

**Witnesses:**

Jim Fink, Assistant to the President  
Larry Ruddell, Vice-President, Finance  
Larry Kram, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

27. The Chairman advised the witnesses of their rights and obligations.

28. The witnesses answered questions.

29. The Provincial Auditor answered questions.

30. It was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen:

That the hearing of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation be concluded subject to recall, if necessary, for further questions.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

31. At 5:44 p.m. the Committee adjourned until Friday, January 10, 1992 at 9:00 a.m.

**Agenda:**

9:00 a.m. Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation  
9:45 a.m. Department of Parks and Renewable Resources  
Consideration of the Committee Report for the Assembly

COMMITTEE CLERK  
Robert Vaive

CHAIRMAN  
R. Swenson