

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
**March 16,1993**

**MINUTE NO. 1**

**9:00 am — Room 10**

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Van Mulligen in the Chair and Members Cline, Crofford, Haverstock, McPherson, and Sonntag.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Provincial Auditor's Office**

Wayne Strelieff, Provincial Auditor  
Fred Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor  
John Hunt, Executive Director

**Comptroller's Office**

Gerry Kraus, Provincial Comptroller  
Terry Paton, Director, Financial Management Branch

2. The following documents were tabled related to the Public Accounts Committee, Second Session, Twenty-second Legislature:  
  
**PAC 67/2-22** Community Services: Response to request issued at the February 5, 1993 PAC meeting regarding information relative to Chapter 24, Item .20 of the Provincial Auditor's Report.  
  
**PAC 68/2-22** Agriculture and Food: Response to questions raised at the PAC meeting February 4, 1993 with respect to Land Bank Lands.
3. The Committee resumed consideration of the Provincial Auditor's Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1991 and the 1990-91 Public Accounts of Saskatchewan.
4. It was agreed that the Committee proceed in camera.
5. The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its Draft Report to the Legislative Assembly.
6. It was agreed that the Committee proceed in public.
7. It was moved by Mr. Cline:  
  
That the Draft Report be adopted as the Committee's Third Report to the Assembly.  
  
The question being put, the motion was agreed to.
8. See Appendix A for text of Report.
9. It was moved by Mr. Cline:  
  
That the Chair of the Committee present the Third Report to the Assembly.  
  
The question being put, the motion was agreed to.
10. The Committee proceeded to consideration of future business. The Committee agreed to a series of orientation meetings for the Committee to be held over the next five weeks with briefings: on the mandate and operating principles of the Committee, the role of the Department of Finance in the financial cycle, the Crown Investments Corporation, the Public Accounts and the role of the Provincial Comptroller, the Office of the Provincial Auditor.
11. It was agreed that the Committee hold its meetings every Tuesday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, unless decided otherwise.

12. The Committee adjourned at 9:36 am to the call of the Chair.