

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Wednesday, February 9, 2011

MINUTE NO. 31
10:05 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Trent Wotherspoon in the Chair and Members, Dan D'Autremont, Rod Gantefer, Glen Hart, Warren Michelson, and Lyle Stewart.

Provincial Auditor's Office

Brian Atkinson, Acting Provincial Auditor
Angèle Borys, Principal
Heather Tomlin, Office Manager

2. The following documents were tabled:

PAC 28/26 - Ministry of Education: Response to questions asked at Standing Committee on Public Accounts meeting January 19, 2011, relating to listing of capital projects that did not follow the Ministry's delegated authorities and an update on the mold situation at Parent's Daycare in Saskatoon, dated January 24, 2011.

PAC 29/26 - Ministry of Finance: Reporting of public losses for the period from October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010, dated February 4, 2011.

3. The committee considered the Provincial Auditor's *Annual Report on Operations* for year ended March 31, 2010 and the *Business and Financial Plan* for the year ended March 31, 2012. Mr. Atkinson provided an overview of the plan and answered questions.
4. The committee considered correspondence from the Saskatchewan Safety Council. On motion of Mr. Hart:

That the Public Accounts Committee ask the Provincial Auditor to consider providing auditing services to the Saskatchewan Safety Council for 2011 to enable the Council to plan and obtain another auditor for 2012 and future years.

The question being put, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

5. It was moved by Mr. Hart:

That the 2011-2012 Estimates of the Office of the Provincial Auditor, Vote 28 - Provincial Auditor (PA01) be approved, as submitted, in the amount of \$7,418,000.

The question being put, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

6. It was moved by Mr. Hart:

That the 2011-2012 Estimates of the Office of the Provincial Auditor, Vote 28 – Unforeseen Expenses (PA02) be approved, as submitted, in the amount of \$514,000.

The question being put, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

7. It was moved by Mr. Stewart:

That the Estimates as approved be forwarded to the Speaker as Chair of the Board of Internal Economy, pursuant to section 10.1(4) of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

The question being put, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

8. It was moved by Mr. Michelson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee adjourned at 10:29 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Trent Wotherspoon
Committee Chair