



PROVINCIAL AUDITOR  
*of Saskatchewan*

June 10, 2013

The Honourable Dan D'Autremont  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Room 129, Legislative Building  
REGINA, Saskatchewan  
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Dear Sir:

I have the honour to submit my *Report to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan on the Financial Statements of Crown Agencies for Years Ending in the 2012 Calendar Year* in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bonnie Lysyk'.

Bonnie Lysyk, MBA, CA  
Provincial Auditor

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# Report on the Financial Statements of Crown Agencies for Years Ending in the 2012 Calendar Year

## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Report is to inform the Legislative Assembly of our Office's views on the financial statements of Crown agencies audited by appointed auditors for years ending in the 2012 calendar year. This Report does not include our views on the financial statements of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC) and its related entities. We provide our views on those entities in a separate report.

## 2.0 BACKGROUND

The Assembly allows the Government to appoint auditors to examine and report on certain Crown agencies. The Provincial Auditor, however, retains overall responsibility for the audits of all Crown agencies.

In June 1994, the *Report of the Task Force on Roles, Responsibilities and Duties of Auditors*<sup>1</sup> recommended how the audit system for CIC and its subsidiary Crown corporations could function more efficiently and effectively. In April 1995, Treasury Board decided that all Crown corporations and agencies should comply with the Task Force's recommendations. Our Office, Crown agencies, and appointed auditors use the Task Force's recommendations to better serve the Assembly's needs. The Task Force recommended that we give the Assembly a report listing the agencies in whose audits we participated.

The objectives of each audit are to form the following opinions and to report the results to the Assembly.

- › An opinion on the rules and procedures used by the agency to safeguard public resources.
- › An opinion on the agency's compliance with the authorities governing its activities related to financial reporting, safeguarding public resources, revenue raising, spending, borrowing, and investing.
- › An opinion on the reliability of the agency's financial statements.

In our *2012 Report – Volume 2*, we reported the results of the audits that were completed by October 31, 2012. We will report the results of the remaining audits in 2013. The appointed auditors' reports on the reliability of each Crown agency's financial statements are attached to the respective financial statements.

The Government's summary financial statements include the financial results of all Crown agencies controlled by the Government. *Public Accounts 2011-12 – Volume 1*

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<sup>1</sup> For a copy of this report, see our website at [www.auditor.sk.ca](http://www.auditor.sk.ca).



includes my auditor's report on the Government's Summary Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012.

## 3.0 RESULTS

We participated in all audits of Crown agencies, except as noted below.

**Figure 1** includes all Crown agencies whose accounts are audited by appointed auditors. It lists the appointed auditor's name, the agency's year-end date, whether we participated in the audit, and whether the agency's financial statements are reliable.

**Figure 1 – Listing of Our Involvement in Financial Statement Audits of Crown Agencies**

Crown Agency	Appointed Auditor	Year-end Date	Participated in Audit	Financial Statements are Reliable
<b>Crown Agencies and special purpose funds</b>				
Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan	MNP LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Community Initiatives Fund	Virtus Group LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Crop Reinsurance Fund of Saskatchewan	KPMG LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Global Transportation Hub Authority, The	Deloitte LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Métis Development Fund	Deloitte LLP	December 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Municipal Employees' Pension Commission	Deloitte LLP	December 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan	Dudley & Company LLP	December 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
North Sask. Laundry & Support Services Ltd.	MNP LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Delayed <sup>2</sup>
Operator Certification Board	Mintz & Wallace	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Public Employees' Pension Plan	Deloitte LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund	KPMG LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	KPMG LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation	Skilnick Miller Moar Grodecki & Kreklewich	July 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	KPMG LLP	December 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation	Virtus Group LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes

<sup>2</sup> North Sask. Laundry & Support Service Ltd. has not yet prepared its financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2012.

Crown Agency	Appointed Auditor	Year-end Date	Participated in Audit	Financial Statements are Reliable
Saskatchewan Pension Plan	Deloitte LLP	December 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership Inc.	KPMG LLP	March 31, 2012	No	i
Water Security Agency (Saskatchewan Watershed Authority)	Deloitte LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Workers' Compensation Board	KPMG LLP	December 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board	KPMG LLP	December 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan, The (T-SASK)	MNP LLP	June 30, 2012	Yes	Yes
Tourism Saskatchewan	MNP LLP	September 30, 2012	Yes	Yes
<b>Regional Colleges<sup>ii</sup></b>				
Carlton Trail Regional College	Dudley & Company LLP	June 30, 2012	Yes	Yes
Cumberland Regional College	NeuPath Group	June 30, 2012	No	
Great Plains College	Stark & Marsh LLP	June 30, 2012	Yes	Yes
Northlands College	MNP LLP	June 30, 2012	No	
North West Regional College	Holm Clements Kwong Svenkeson Raiche	June 30, 2012	No	
Parkland Regional College	Skilnick Miller Moar Grodecki & Kreklewich	June 30, 2012	No	
Southeast Regional College	MNP LLP	June 30, 2012	Yes	Yes
<b>Regional Health Authorities</b>				
Cypress Regional Health Authority	Stark & Marsh LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Five Hills Regional Health Authority	Virtus Group LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Heartland Regional Health Authority	KPMG LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority	MNP LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority	NeuPath Group, PC Inc.	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority	Deloitte LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Prairie North Regional Health Authority	Menssa Baert Cameron Odishaw La Cock	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority	MNP LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes



Crown Agency	Appointed Auditor	Year-end Date	Participated in Audit	Financial Statements are Reliable
Saskatoon Regional Health Authority	KPMG LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Sun Country Regional Health Authority	Virtus Group LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Sunrise Regional Health Authority	Parker Quine LLP	March 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
<b>School Divisions<sup>iii</sup></b>				
Chinook School Division No. 211	Stark & Marsh LLP	August 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 212	Parker Quine LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
Conseil des Ecoles Fransaskoises School Division No. 310	Deloitte LLP	August 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Creighton School Division No. 111	Kendall Wall Pandya	August 31, 2012	No	
Englefeld Protestant Separate School Division No. 132	MNP LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
Good Spirit School Division No. 204	Skilnick Miller Moar Grodecki & Kreklewich	August 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 140	Cogent Business Consulting	August 31, 2012	No	
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 22	Robert A. Tiede	August 31, 2012	No	
Horizon School Division No. 205	MNP LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
Ile a la Crosse School Division No. 112	Menssa Baert Cameron Odishaw	August 31, 2012	No	
Light of Christ Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 16	Menssa Baert Cameron Odishaw	August 31, 2012	No	
Living Sky School Division No. 202	Holm Clements Kwong Svenkeson Raiche	August 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 89	Wilkinson Livingston Stevens LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99	Wilkinson Livingston Stevens LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
North East School Division No. 200	MNP LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
Northwest School Division No. 203	Pinnacle Business Solutions	August 31, 2012	No	
Northern Lights School Division No. 113	MNP LLP	August 31, 2012	No	



Crown Agency	Appointed Auditor	Year-end Date	Participated in Audit	Financial Statements are Reliable
Prairie South School Division No. 210	Stark & Marsh LLP	August 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206	C. S. Skrupski Certified General Accountant Professional Corporation	August 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Prairie Valley School Division No 208	MNP LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division No 6	Deloitte LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81	Dudley & Company LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
Regina School Division No. 4	MNP LLP	August 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119	Deloitte LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
Saskatoon School Division No. 13	KPMG LLP	August 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
South East Cornerstone School Division No. 209	Virtus Group LLP	August 31, 2012	No	
St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20	Deloitte LLP	August 31, 2012	Yes	Yes
Sun West School Division No. 207	Close Perkins & Hauta Chartered Accountants	August 31, 2012	No	

<sup>i</sup> Consistent with prior years as part of our annual audit of the funding agency, we would examine the supervisory work carried out by the funding agency over STEP.

<sup>ii</sup> We rotate our audits of the seven regional colleges, i.e., we do not audit every regional college each year. We participate in the audits of three regional colleges each year.

<sup>iii</sup> We rotate our audits of the 28 school divisions i.e., we do not audit every school division each year. We participate in the audits of at least 9 school divisions each year. We reviewed the opinions of the appointed auditor on the reliability of financial statements, effectiveness of processes to safeguard public resources, and compliance with authorities. We also reviewed the summary of errors and management letters to school boards. Where necessary, we followed up with the appointed auditor to clarify issues reported.