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INTRODUCTION

The Index of the Standing and Special Committees is designed to provide easy access to topics discussed in the Legislative Assembly. For this reason it corresponds strictly to the text of the Committee Hansards.

FORMAT

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Subject Index: Main entry in this section is a subject heading which may be subdivided. Following the main entry are secondary headings, "see" and "see also" references, and a listing of individuals who spoke on that subject.

Appendices: Included in this section is a complete list of Chairpersons and dates elected, Public Presenters and Crown Corporation staff and Committee schedules.

FILING ARRANGEMENT

The basic filing principle is alphabetical, letter by letter.

The sequence is as follows:

- a) numbers are filed at the beginning of the alphabet, if they are the first character in the filing element;
- b) initials separated by punctuation are filed at the beginning of their alphabetic group.

ABBREVIATIONS

AF	Agriculture and Food, Standing Committee on
CC	Crown Corporations, Standing Committee on
HR	Human Resources, Standing Committee on
IA	Intergovernmental Affairs, Standing Committee on
JU	Justice, Standing Committee on
LA	Legislative Affairs, Standing Committee on
PB	Private Bills, Standing Committee on
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Crown Corporations	Mr. Daryl Reid	September 24, 2003
Legislative Affairs	Mr. Tom Nevakshonoff	November 13, 2003
Public Accounts	Mr. Jack Reimer	October 27, 2003

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Susan Dawes

Manitoba Provincial Judges' Association

Manitoba Hydro

Brennan, Bob
Schroeder, Vic

President and Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Hydro
Chairperson, Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board

Public Accounts

Singleton, Jon

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