



**FIRST REPORT
OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
CROWN CORPORATIONS**

Second Session
Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly
of the
Province of New Brunswick

March 26, 2019

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE	
Mr. Savoie, Chair Mr. Northrup, Vice Chair Mr. Fairgrieve Mr. Crossman Mr. Bourque	Mr. Kenny Mr. LePage Mr. Lowe Mr. Arseneau Mr. Austin

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To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Crown Corporations begs leave to submit this, their first report.

The report outlines the Committee's activities since its appointment during the First Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

Mr. Glen Savoie, MLA
Chair

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Pursuant to Standing Rule 99, the Clerk convened a meeting of the Committee on December 11, 2018, and presided over the election of a Chair and Vice Chair.

On motion of Mr. Crossman, Mr. Savoie was elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Savoie, Mr. Northrup was elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Committee Activities

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts held a joint session with the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations to receive and review the following:

January 16, 2019

Office of the Auditor General of New Brunswick

Under review: Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick 2018, Volume II - Performance Audit and Volume III - Financial Audit.

Volume II presented performance audit reports on improving student performance and managing injured workers' claims. It also presented a follow-up on performance audit recommendations from prior years and a detailed status report of performance audit recommendations since 2014.

Volume III focused on New Brunswick's year-end financial results and matters arising from the annual financial audit of the provincial government and Crown agencies including understanding key financial audit issues and observations on the state of New Brunswick's financial condition.

The Committee held meetings in the Legislative Council Chamber on January 29, 30 and 31; and February 1, 5 and 6. The following entities appeared and answered questions concerning the years under review and Auditor General recommendations:

January 29, 2019

Vitalité Health Network

Years under review: 2016-2017, 2017-2018

New Brunswick Legal Aid Services Commission

Years under review: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

January 30, 2019

Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation

Years under review: 2016-2017, 2017-2018

New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation

Years under review: 2015, 2016, 2017

January 31, 2019

Service New Brunswick

Years under review: 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Opportunities New Brunswick

Years under review: 2016-2017, 2017-2018

February 1, 2019

WorkSafeNB

Year under review: 2017

February 5, 2019

Ambulance New Brunswick

Years under review: 2016-2017, 2017-2018

New Brunswick Power Corporation

Years under review: 2016-2017, 2017-2018

February 6, 2019

Recycle New Brunswick

Years under review: 2015, 2016, 2017

Horizon Health Network

Years under review: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018