



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 9

Friday, November 19, 2021

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 9:02 a.m., the Chair, Currie Dixon, presiding.

Members present: Currie Dixon, Chair,
Kate White, Vice-Chair,
Scott Kent,
Hon. Jeanie McLean (by videoconference), and
Hon. Richard Mostyn.

Also present: Linda Kolody, Deputy Clerk

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 9 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 8 (November 5, 2021)

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 8 (November 5, 2021) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Yukon Public Accounts 2020-21

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(3), the Standing Committee on Public Accounts considered the Public Accounts.

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the Standing Committee on Public Accounts hold a public hearing on the *Yukon Public Accounts 2020-21* on Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

The committee clerk was tasked with circulating to all committee members the questions from the committee's previous two hearings on the Public Accounts.

It was agreed that the committee discuss public hearing questions at the next committee meeting.

Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Education in Yukon – Department of Education

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(3), the Standing Committee on Public Accounts considered a report of the Auditor General.

The committee discussed a draft letter to all Yukon First Nations.

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, seconded by Ms. White, THAT the letter to all Yukon First Nations and the Council of Yukon First Nations be sent as soon as possible.

The committee considered a list of proposed stakeholders to contact for feedback on the Department of Education's progress on the recommendations contained in the Auditor General's report. Committee members discussed whether to solicit feedback from stakeholders as part of the committee's consideration of the report.

The Hon. Ms. McLean recused herself from the following two decisions concerning the committee's consideration of the report of the Auditor General on the Department of Education.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, THAT the committee clerk draft a letter to the following 8 organizations:

- Autism Yukon;
- Learning Disabilities Yukon;
- the Child Development Centre;
- the Psychological Society of the Yukon;
- Yukon T1D Support Network;
- the Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees;
- the Yukon Speech Language Pathology & Audiology Association; and
- the Yukon Teachers' Association,

seeking input on the Department of Education's progress on the recommendations from the Auditor General.

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the Standing Committee on Public Accounts hold a public hearing on the *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Education in Yukon – Department of Education* at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2022; and

THAT the committee meet in camera at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

Next Meeting

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the Standing Committee on Public Accounts next meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2021.

At 9:46 a.m. the committee adjourned.

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Deputy Clerk