



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 10

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 9:05 a.m., the Chair, Currie Dixon, presiding.

Members present: Currie Dixon, Chair,
Kate White, Vice-Chair,
Scott Kent,
Hon. Richard Mostyn, and
Hon. John Streicker (substituting for Hon. Jeanie McLean).

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 10 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 9 (November 19, 2021)

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 9 (November 19, 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.

The committee discussed the public hearing on Wednesday, February 9, 2022. It was agreed that the committee meet in camera with officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada at 10:00 a.m., prior to the public hearing at 1:00 p.m.

The committee agreed to discuss draft questions at its next meeting. Committee members agreed to provide the list of draft questions to the Department of Finance and Office of the Auditor General in advance of the hearing.

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.

It was noted that Autism Yukon and the Yukon T1D Support Network indicated they would like to provide submissions to the committee.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Ms. White, THAT the Standing Committee on Public Accounts invite the Yukon First Nations Chiefs Committee on Education to appear at 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 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2022; and THAT the committee's in camera meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 be reschedule to 9:00 a.m.

Committee members proposed that additional First Nations witnesses could be added following the appearance of the Chiefs Committee on Education and prior to the Department of Education appearing at 1:00 p.m. It was suggested that the time for the witnesses from the Department of Education could potentially be adjusted to accommodate additional witnesses from other organizations.

The committee agreed to request that the 8 organizations contacted by the committee (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) be asked to provide written submissions by noon on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, to allow the committee to take into account the submissions when drafting questions to ask the Department of Education at the public hearing.

It was also agreed that the Chiefs Committee on Education be asked to provide a written submission by noon on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, to allow the committee to consider the submission when drafting questions to ask the Department of Education at the public hearing.

Committee members agreed to submit draft questions for the public hearings to the committee clerk by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, so the questions may be compiled prior to being reviewed by the committee that afternoon.

Next Meeting

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will next meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

At 9:50 a.m. the committee adjourned.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allison Lloyd", is written over a horizontal line.

Allison Lloyd
Clerk to the Committee