



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 15

Monday, January 31, 2022

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 9:00 a.m., the Chair, Currie Dixon, presiding.

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

Also present: Linda Kolody, Acting Clerk to the Committee
Allison Lloyd, Clerk of Committees (by videoconference)

Officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada (by videoconference at 9:03 a.m.):
David Irving, Principal, and
Michelle Spence, Director.

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by the Hon. Ms. McLean, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 15 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 14 (January 19, 2022)

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 14 (January 19, 2022) 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 David Irving, Principal, and Michelle Spence, Director, from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, appear by videoconference before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts today, January 31, 2022 at 9:03 a.m. to brief the committee on matters related to the Yukon Public Accounts.

The committee met with the officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada via videoconference. Mr. Irving and Ms. Spence answered questions from committee members.

Mr. Irving and Ms. Spence were excused from the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

The committee reviewed and edited draft questions for the public hearing on the *Yukon Public Accounts 2020-21*. The committee clerk was tasked with providing the revised questions to the Office of the Auditor General today for their feedback. Before they were excused, the officials from the Office of the Auditor General confirmed they would provide any feedback on the revised questions by tomorrow, Tuesday, February 1, 2022. The committee agreed to approve the final list of questions by email by Wednesday, February 2, 2022. As well, the committee tasked the committee clerk with providing the approved final list of questions to the Department of Finance no later than that same day (i.e., Wednesday, February 2, 2022).

The committee considered the logistics for the public hearing. It was agreed that the hearing be held in person in the Chamber with the witnesses from the Office of the Auditor General appearing by videoconference.

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McLean, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn,

THAT the Standing Committee on Public Accounts hold the public hearing on the *Yukon Public Accounts 2020-21* on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

The committee deferred consideration of this agenda item to a future meeting.

Other Business

The draft letter from the committee to the Members' Services Board regarding the allocation of resources to better enable the participation of remote witnesses for hearings held in the Chamber was adopted as presented.

Next Meeting

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will next meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

Adjournment

At 10:17 a.m. the committee adjourned.



Linda Kolody
Acting Clerk to the Committee