



# Yukon Legislative Assembly

## Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35<sup>th</sup> Yukon Legislative Assembly

### MINUTES

Meeting No. 20

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 2:05 p.m., the Chair, Currie Dixon, presiding.

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

Also present: Linda Kolody, Acting Clerk to the Committee

Officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada  
(from 2:08 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.):

Andrew Hayes, Deputy Auditor General,  
Tammy Meagher, Director,  
Josée Couture, Audit Professional, and  
Michelle Salvail, Principal for Parliamentary Liaison.

#### **Approval of Agenda**

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, seconded by Ms. White, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 20 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

#### **Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 19 (April 26, 2022)**

The committee discussed changes to the draft minutes.

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by the Hon. Ms. McLean, THAT the minutes for Meeting No. 19 (April 26, 2022) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be amended by adding at the end of the existing entry under the item "Next Meeting", the following:

*"Note: as the Office of the Auditor General of Canada officials' in camera briefing in the Chamber for all MLAs was subsequently pushed back by a day, the committee met on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, rather than on the preceding day."*

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 19 (April 26, 2022) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as amended and made public.

***Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Yukon Housing – Yukon Housing Corporation – Department of Health and Social Services***

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

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT Andrew Hayes, Deputy Auditor General, Tammy Meagher, Director, Josée Couture, Audit Professional, and Michelle Salvail, Principal for Parliamentary Liaison, from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, appear before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts May 25, 2022 at 2:08 p.m. to brief the committee on matters related to the performance audit report on Yukon housing.

The committee met with the officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada.

Mr. Hayes, Ms. Meagher and Ms. Couture answered questions from committee members.

The Committee expressed interest in holding a public hearing on the *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Yukon Housing – Yukon Housing Corporation – Department of Health and Social Services* in the future.

Mr. Hayes and Ms. Meagher indicated that it was anticipated that in May 2023, the Office of the Auditor General of Canada would present an audit of COVID-19 vaccine delivery in Yukon.

The officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada were excused from the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

**Other business**

It was reviewed that Friday, May 27, 2022 is the deadline for committee members to submit their comments to the committee clerk on the draft report on education.

It was reviewed that the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees (CCPAC) conference will be held in Ottawa August 28 to 30, 2022.

It was reviewed that the Canadian Audit & Accountability Foundation (CAAF) is working on an article on Yukon's Standing Committee on Public Accounts and the committee's progress since 2017, and that the CAAF will provide the committee with the draft article for review before it is published.

**Next Meeting**

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will next meet to the call of the Chair.

At 2:45 p.m. the committee adjourned.

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Acting Clerk to the Committee