



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 8:33 a.m., the Chair, Currie Dixon, presiding.

Members present: Currie Dixon, Chair,
Kate White, Vice-Chair,
Scott Kent,
Hon. Jeanie McLean (from 8:40 a.m.),
Hon. Richard Mostyn, and
Hon. Ranj Pillai (substituting for Hon. Jeanie McLean by
videoconference until 8:38 a.m.).

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White,
THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 22 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be amended to move the item "*Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Education in Yukon – Department of Education*" before the item "*Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Yukon Housing – Yukon Housing Corporation – Department of Health and Social Services*".

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn,
THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 22 be adopted as amended.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 21 (June 22, 2022)

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White,
THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 21 (June 22, 2022) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented and made public.

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 considered a revised draft report. The committee agreed to approve the final report by email by September 22, 2022.

The committee clerk was tasked with drafting a press release and a letter to all the witnesses and stakeholder organizations who contributed to the report.

The Hon. Mr. Pillai recused himself from the meeting at 8:38 a.m.

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

The Hon. Ms. Mclean joined the meeting at 8:40 a.m.

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

The committee considered a list of stakeholders to contact for feedback on the Auditor General's report. It was agreed that the committee request a response by November 25, 2022, from the following organizations:

- Options for Independence;
- Opportunities Yukon;
- Connective;
- the Safe at Home Society;
- the Grey Mountain Housing Society;
- the Yukon Women's Transition Home Society;
- Habitat for Humanity Yukon;
- Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre;
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Society Yukon;
- the Skookum Jim Friendship Centre;
- the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition;
- the Blood Ties Four Directions Centre;
- the Salvation Army Whitehorse Corps;
- the Help and Hope for Families Society;
- the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Jëje Zho Men's Shelter and Transitional Housing Program;
- the Dawson Women's Shelter;
- the Council of Yukon First Nations;
- all Yukon First Nations; and
- all Yukon city and town councils.

The clerk was tasked with drafting a letter to be circulated to committee members and then sent to the stakeholder organizations on September 26, 2022.

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 –*

Yukon Housing – Yukon Housing Corporation – Department of Health and Social Services on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

The clerk was tasked with drafting for the committee's review a letter inviting the Yukon Housing Corporation and the Department of Health and Social Services to appear as witnesses at the public hearing.

The committee discussed potentially meeting in December to review responses received from stakeholder organizations.

Committee Work Plan

The committee reviewed the process that has been followed in recent years for the committee's consideration of the Yukon 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 2021-22* at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the Standing Committee on Public Accounts meet in camera with officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022, to discuss the *Yukon Public Accounts 2021-22*.

Other Business

Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees Conference

The Chair and Vice-Chair attended the 2022 Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees (CCPAC) and Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors (CCOLA) Conference held in Ottawa August 28 to 30, 2022.

Yukon's Standing Committee on Public Accounts will cohost the 2023 joint conference with the Office of the Auditor General of Canada September 10 to 12, 2023.

Next Meeting

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will next meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022.

At 9:20 a.m. the committee adjourned.



Allison Lloyd
Clerk to the Committee