

Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 23 Friday, November 4, 2022 Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 1:02 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: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

Officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada (by

videoconference at 1:03 p.m.):

Sophie Miller, Assistant Auditor General,

David Irving, Principal, and Michelle Spence, Director.

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 23 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

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

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 22 (September21, 2022) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented and made public.

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

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Ms. White, THAT Sophie Miller, Assistant Auditor General, 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 on November 4, 2022 at 1:03 p.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. Ms. Miller, Mr. Irving and Ms. Spence made a presentation and answered questions from committee members.

Ms. Miller, Mr. Irving and Ms. Spence were excused from the meeting at 2:09 p.m.

The committee clerk was tasked with circulating to committee members the questions from the February 9, 2022 public hearing on the *Yukon Public Accounts* 2020-21.

Committee members agreed to submit potential questions on the public accounts for the December 7, 2022 public hearing by email, by end of day on Monday, November 21, 2022, for the committee clerk to compile for the committee's review.

The committee agreed to review the proposed list of hearing questions at a meeting on Friday, November 25, 2022.

The committee discussed the timing of the public hearing. It was noted that December is a busy month for the Department of Finance.

Other Business

The committee approved the draft letter inviting the Yukon Housing Corporation and the Department of Health and Social Services to appear as witnesses at the 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.

Next Meeting

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will next meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 25, 2022.

At 2:21 p.m. the committee adjourned, on motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn.

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Clerk to the Committee