



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 10:00 a.m., the Chair, Currie Dixon, presiding.

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

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 26 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 25 (December 7, 2022)

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 25 (December 7, 2022) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented and made public.

Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly – Yukon Housing – Independent Auditor’s Report 2022

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

The committee reviewed and edited draft questions for the public hearing on January 31, 2023. It was agreed that the questions be provided to the Yukon Housing Corporation, the Department of Health and Social Services and the Office of the Auditor General of Canada. The committee clerk was tasked with dividing the questions between the committee members and recirculating the list of questions to the committee in advance of the hearing.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Ms. White, THAT the Standing Committee on Public Accounts hold the public hearing on the *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly – Yukon*

Housing – Independent Auditor’s Report 2022 on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White,
THAT the submissions received by the committee be posted to the committee’s webpage.

The committee also approved a press release regarding the public hearing on January 31, 2023.

Yukon Public Accounts 2021-22

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

The committee discussed potential recommendations to include in the committee’s report. The committee clerk was tasked with preparing a draft report.

Committee members agreed to share by email suggestions regarding the report, prior to January 31, 2023.

Other Business

The committee reviewed that the Department of Health and Social Services provided an updated progress report and workplan on June 22, 2022, regarding the recommendations from the Auditor General’s report on mental health services in rural Yukon. It was agreed that the submission be added to the committee’s webpage.

It was also noted that an update is expected from the Department of Education by February 28, 2023, regarding progress made on the recommendations from the Auditor General’s report on kindergarten through grade 12 education in Yukon.

Next Meeting

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts agreed to next meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

At 11:35 a.m. the committee adjourned.



Allison Lloyd
Clerk to the Committee