



Yukon Housing Corporation (Y-1) and Health and Social Services (H-1) PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon YIA 2C6

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Currie Dixon, Chair Standing Committee on Public Accounts Yukon Legislative Assembly Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

Dear Currie Dixon:

On November 4, 2022, the Yukon Housing Corporation (Corporation) and the Department of Health and Social Services (Department) received the invitation to attend the January 31, 2022 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 (OAG Report). We look forward to attending the hearing to address any questions the Public Accounts Committee may have on the OAG Report and the attached Work Plan.

On August 22, 2022, the Corporation and the Department presented a draft Action Plan to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. The plan outlined the approach being taken by the Corporation and the Department in addressing the nine recommendations made in the OAG Report.

Since providing the draft Action Plan, the Corporation and the Department have conducted various engagement sessions with housing partners to refine the ways in which we will address the recommendations. The Corporation and Department have sought feedback through the Together for Housing Summit held on October 4, 2022, subsequent questionnaires, and individual meetings with stakeholders. The Corporation and Department also reached out for input to other Yukon and federal government departments, including the Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation, Yukon First Nations, Non-Government Organizations that provide services to vulnerable Yukoners, Yukon municipalities, Reaching Home Community Advisory Board members, and the private sector such as developers, consultants, and banks.

The Corporation and Department will keep the feedback from engagement activities front and centre as we seek to address the core housing needs of Yukoners through delivering on the Work Plan.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to attend the hearing and respond to any questions the Public Accounts Committee may have in respect to the OAG Report and Work Plan.

Sincerely,

Mary Cameron President

Yukon Housing Corporation

Ed van Randen Deputy Minister

Department of Health and Social Services

c: Allison Lloyd

Attachment: Work Plan