

Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 27 Tuesday, January 31, 2023 Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 9:32 a.m., the Chair, Currie Dixon, presiding.

Members present:	Currie Dixon, Chair, Hon. Nils Clarke (substituting for Hon. Richard Mostyn), Scott Kent, Hon. Jeanie McLean, and Emily Tredger (substituting for Kate White).
Also present:	Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee
	Officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada: Glenn Wheeler, Principal, and Tammy Meagher, Director.

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Clarke, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 27 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 26 (January 10, 2023)

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Clarke, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 26 (January 10, 2023) 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 of Canada.

It was agreed, on motion of Emily Tredger,

THAT Glenn Wheeler, Principal, and Tammy Meagher, Director, from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, be invited to join the Standing Committee on Public Accounts' in camera meeting at 9:33 a.m.

The committee met with the officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada and discussed the preparations for the public hearing on the performance audit report on Yukon housing.

The committee recessed at 9:40 a.m.

The public hearing on the *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly – Yukon Housing – Independent Auditor's Report 2022* was held in the Legislative Assembly Chamber from 10:00 a.m. to 2:13 p.m. with a recess from 11:57 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The following witnesses from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada appeared:

- Glenn Wheeler, Principal, and
- Tammy Meagher, Director.

The following witnesses from the Yukon Housing Corporation appeared:

- Justin Ferbey, President,
- Philippe Mollet, Vice President of Corporate Services,
- Colin McDowell, Vice President of Operations,
- Laura Lang, Director of Policy and Communications, and
- Kristine Carruthers, Director of Tenancy Supports.

The following witnesses from the Department of Health and Social Services appeared:

- Ed van Randen, Deputy Minister (Social Services Programming),
- Jennifer Gehmair, Assistant Deputy Minister of Social Services,
- Sharon Specht, Assistant Deputy Minister of Continuing Care, and
- Kaila deBoer, Director of Social Supports.

The committee reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

The committee discussed the outcome of the public hearing with the officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada.

Mr. Wheeler and Ms. Meagher were excused from the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

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

Consideration of a draft report was deferred to a future meeting.

Next Meeting

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

At 2:27 p.m. the committee adjourned.

Allison Lloyd Clerk to the Committee