

# **Yukon Legislative Assembly**

# **Standing Committee on Public Accounts**

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

#### **MINUTES**

Meeting No. 32 Friday, November 10, 2023 Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 3:01 p.m., the Chair, Currie Dixon, presiding.

Members present: Currie Dixon, Chair,

Kate White, Vice-Chair,

Hon. Nils Clarke (substituting for Hon. Richard Mostyn),

Scott Kent, and

Hon. Jeanie McLean (by videoconference).

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

### **Approval of Agenda**

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 32 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

#### Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 31 (October 6, 2023)

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White,

THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 31 (October 6, 2023) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented and made public.

#### Yukon Public Accounts 2022-23

The committee discussed a letter, dated October 19, 2023, from Karen Hogan, Auditor General of Canada, regarding the Office of the Auditor General having not yet received the Government of Yukon's consolidated financial statements at that time, and emails from Normand Lanthier, Acting Assistant Auditor General, sent on November 3 and 10, 2023, with updated information on the anticipated completion of the audit of the consolidated financial statements.

The committee agreed to proceed with the public hearing on the *Yukon Public Accounts 2022-23* scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 24, 2023.

It was agreed that the review of draft questions for the hearing be deferred to a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2023, and that committee members submit their proposed questions no later than noon on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.

Committee members agreed to discuss additional questions that may arise following the tabling of the Public Accounts at a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2023.

It was also agreed that officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada be invited to meet in camera with the committee at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2023.

## COVID-19 Pandemic – COVID-19 Vaccines in Yukon – Independent Auditor's Report – 2023 Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly

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

It was noted that the Chair and the Hon. Jeanie McLean had circulated draft questions for the public hearing on December 12, 2023. The review of the proposed questions was deferred to the committee's meeting on Friday, November 24, 2023.

#### **Next Meeting**

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will next meet at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2023.

At 3:20 p.m. the committee adjourned.

Allison Lloyd

Clerk to the Committee