



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 11:02 a.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:
Andrew Hayes, Deputy Auditor General, and
Tammy Meagher, Director.

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White,
THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 35 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 34 (November 24, 2023)

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kent,
THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 34 (November 24, 2023) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented and made public.

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 agreed, on motion of Ms. White,
THAT Andrew Hayes, Deputy Auditor General, 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 11:02 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.

At 11:05 a.m., Mr. Hayes and Ms. Meagher were excused from the meeting.

Yukon Public Accounts 2022-23

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

The committee discussed scheduling a second public hearing on the Public Accounts. It was agreed that the second public hearing on the *Yukon Public Accounts 2022-23* be held at 1:00 p.m. on either February 20 or 21, 2024.

Thursday, February 1, 2024, was selected as the deadline for committee members to submit potential hearing questions. The committee agreed to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, to review proposed questions for the public hearing.

Next Meeting

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will next meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

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



Allison Lloyd
Clerk to the Committee

Public Hearing

The public hearing on the audit report on COVID-19 vaccines in Yukon was held in the Legislative Assembly Chamber from 1:03 p.m. to 3:58 p.m. with a recess from 2:58 p.m. to 3:31 p.m.

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

- Andrew Hayes, Deputy Auditor General, and
- Tammy Meagher, Director.

The following witnesses from the departments appeared:

from the Executive Council Office

- Justin Ferbey, Deputy Minister and Cabinet Secretary, and
- Brian MacDonald, Assistant Deputy Minister for Aboriginal Relations

from the Department of Health and Social Services

- Tiffany Boyd, Deputy Minister,
- Sheila Thompson, Interprofessional Practice and Chief Nursing Officer, and
- Jared Wong, Senior Advisor

from the Department of Community Services

- Matt King, Deputy Minister, and
- Greg Blackjack, Civil Emergency Planning Officer.