



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 10:01 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

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Ms. White, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 36 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 35 (December 12, 2023)

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kent, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 35 (December 12, 2023) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented and made public.

Yukon Public Accounts 2022-23

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

The committee reviewed and edited draft questions for the February 21, 2024, public hearing on the *Yukon Public Accounts 2022-23*.

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the questions for the February 21, 2024, public hearing on the *Yukon Public Accounts 2022-23* be provided to the Department of Finance 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. The committee agreed that the witnesses should be encouraged to provide lengthy breakdowns of numbers or details in writing.

A draft press release regarding the public hearing was reviewed.

It was agreed that officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada be invited to meet in camera with the committee at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

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.

The committee clerk was tasked with contacting the departments regarding outstanding questions from the public hearing on December 12, 2023.

Further discussion was deferred to a future meeting.

Other Business

The Chair reminded committee members to complete the survey from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada regarding engagement with the Public Accounts Committee.

The Chair informed committee members that he had received a request from the Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation to write a letter of support for federal funding for the CAAF. The committee agreed that the Chair should send a letter of support.

It was noted that the committee had received a progress update from the Yukon Housing Corporation regarding recommendations made by the committee in its fifth report.

Next Meeting

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts agreed to next meet at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

At 10:51 a.m. the committee adjourned.



Allison Lloyd
Clerk to the Committee