



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

36th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 8

Monday, May 25, 2026

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met in camera this day at 9:59 a.m., the Chair, Kate White, presiding.

Members present: Kate White, Chair,
Patti McLeod
Doris Anderson
Tyler Porter
Adam Gerle
Justin Ziegler
Linda Moen
Debra-Leigh Reti (by videoconference)

Also present: Logan Ockenden, Clerk to the Committee

Officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada:
Marjolaine Guay, Assistant Auditor General,
Markirit Armutlu, Principal,
Sean MacLennan, Director, and
Émilie Anne Duval, Parliamentary and Territorial Liaison.

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Justin Ziegler, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 8 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 7 (May 6, 2026)

It was agreed, on motion of Patti McLeod, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 7 (May 6, 2026) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Discussion with officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada

Pursuant to a decision made at a previous meeting, officials from the office of the Auditor General of Canada were invited to join the Standing Committee on Public Accounts' in camera meeting. The officials included, Marjolaine Guay, Assistant Auditor General, Markirit Armutlu, Principal, Sean MacLennan, Director, and Émilie Anne Duval, Parliamentary and Territorial Liaison.

The committee met with the officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada and discussed the preparations for the public hearing.

The committee recessed at 10:20 a.m.

Public Hearing on the 2026 Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly – Child and Family Services in Yukon

The public hearing on child and family services in Yukon was held in the Legislative Assembly Chamber from 1:00 p.m. to 3:19 p.m.

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

- Marjolaine Guay, Assistant Auditor General,
- Markirit Armutlu, Principal,
- Sean MacLennan, Director

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

- Matt King, Deputy Minister Health and Social Services
- Tanya MacKenzie, Director of Family and Children’s Services
- Stephen Doyle, Assistant Deputy Minister, Social Services
- Caitlin Knutson, Senior Manager, Program and Operations
- Bobby Prematunga, Senior Program Strategist

The committee reconvened at 3:26 p.m.

Discussions with officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada

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

It was agreed that the committee seek an action plan from the Department of Health and Social Services with details to be discussed at a future meeting.

The committee considered a draft letter regarding the Office of the Auditor General. It was agreed that a 1-week deadline for electronic approval would be set, unless substantial changes were proposed (June 1, 2026).

The officials from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada were excused at 4:05 p.m.

Other Business

The committee considered how it would select the final list of participants in the annual Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees Conference.

Next Meeting

The committee will next meet at the call of the Chair.

At 4:12 p.m. the committee adjourned.

Logan Ockenden
Clerk to the Committee