



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 7

Friday, October 15, 2021

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,
Scott Kent,
Hon. Richard Mostyn,
Hon. Ranj Pillai (substituting for Hon. Jeanie McLean), and
Emily Tredger (substituting for Kate White).

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 7 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 6 (September 28, 2021)

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 6 (September 28, 2021) of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Mental Health Services in Rural Yukon – Department of Health and Social Services

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

The committee considered a draft report.

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, seconded by Mr. Kent, THAT the first report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as presented.

Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Education in Yukon – Department of Education

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

It was noted that the Hon. Jeanie McLean would not be participating in the committee's consideration of the Auditor General's report as she is Minister of Education.

The committee considered the submissions received from the Department of Education on September 29, 2021.

The committee reviewed that it had previously discussed following up on outstanding recommendations every six months.

The committee discussed a request received by the Standing Committee on Public Accounts of the 34th Legislative Assembly for the Yukon Chiefs Committee on Education (CCOE) to appear before the committee regarding the Auditor General's report. On February 19, 2020, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts at the time considered the CCOE's request and agreed to respond to the CCOE urging them to bring their concerns regarding the Auditor General's report to the Department of Education.

The committee clerk was tasked with drafting a letter to the CCOE, indicating that the committee is reviewing the 2019 report of the Auditor General on education and inquiring about any potential progress the CCOE has made with the Department of Education. The committee agreed to review the draft letter by email.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kent, seconded by Ms. Tredger, THAT the Standing Committee on Public Accounts hold a public hearing on the *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Education in Yukon – Department of Education*.

The committee agreed to determine the date of the public hearing at a future meeting.

Next Meeting

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will next meet on Friday, November 5, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

At 10:41 a.m. the committee adjourned.



Allison Lloyd
Clerk to the Committee