

COMMITTEE RECORD OF PROCEEDING
MEETING 56-20-25 OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025 AT 1:30 PM
DET'ANCHOGH KÚÉ - EAGLE ROOM

Chair Morse called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Members in attendance: MLA Edjericon, MLA Hawkins, MLA Morse, MLA Reid, MLA Rodgers, MLA Weyallon Armstrong.

Regrets: None.

Additional MLAs in attendance: MLA Testart.

1. Prayer/Reflection was conducted by MLA Reid.
2. MLA Hawkins moved the adoption of the agenda as amended. Carried.
3. There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.
4. Public Matters:
 - a. Bill 26, An Act to Amend the Public Service Act: briefing from the Honourable Caroline Wawzonek, Minister of Finance


MLA Weyallon Armstrong moved that Committee move in camera for the following items. Carried. Committee moved in camera at 3:20 p.m.

5. In Camera Matters:
 - a. Debrief
 - b. Correspondence review:
 - i. 2025-04-24 – Gwich'in Tribal Council – Response to Bill 21, An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
 - ii. 2025-06-20 – City of Yellowknife – Response to Bill 29, First Responders Workers' Compensation Amendment Act
 - iii. 2025-06-24 – Honourable David Akeeagok, Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation and Safety Commission, Nunavut – Bill 29, First Responders Workers' Compensation Amendment Act
 - iv. 2025-06-26 – Minister of Finance – Confidential

- v. 2025-06-26 – Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs – Mandate update on Office of the Fire Marshal activities
 - vi. 2025-06-26 – Minister of Education, Culture and Employment – Northwest Territories–Québec agreement for cooperation with respect to the Canadian Francophonie
 - vii. 2025-07-03 – Confidential
 - viii. 2025-07-03 – Workers’ Advisor Office NWT and Nunavut – Nunavut’s Bill 57, An Act to Amend the Workers’ Compensation Act
 - ix. 2025-07-09 – Premier – Guideline on the use of generative artificial intelligence
- c. Committee business – statutory officer 2024–25 annual reports
6. New Business:
- a. Committee business –Bill 3, Carbon Tax Repeal Act
 - b. Committee business – Bill 29, First Responders Workers’ Compensation Amendment Act
7. MLA Hawkins moved that Committee conclude in camera matters. Carried. Committee concluded in camera matters at 4:24 p.m.
8. Deferred Matters:
- a. No deferred matters.
9. Date and Time of Next Meeting: At the Call of the Chair.
10. MLA Reid moved to adjourn the meeting. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m.



Julian Morse, Chair



Angus Wilson, Committee Clerk