

COMMITTEE RECORD OF PROCEEDING
MEETING 58-20-25 OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025 AT 9:30 AM
DET'ANCHOGH KÚÉ - EAGLE ROOM

Chair Morse called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

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

Regrets: MLA Weyallon Armstrong.

1. Prayer/Reflection was conducted by MLA Reid.
2. MLA Edjericon moved the adoption of the agenda as presented. 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 Gayla Thunstrom, President, Union of Northern Workers.

MLA Edjericon moved that Committee move in camera for the following items. Carried.
Committee moved in camera at 11:12 a.m.

5. In Camera Matters:
 - a. Debrief
 - b. Correspondence review: 2025-08-19 – Individual Yellowknife nurses – Feedback on Bill 26: An Act to Amend the *Public Service Act*
 - c. Committee business: Bill 26: An Act to Amend the *Public Service Act*
 - d. Internal briefing on the 2024–25 annual reports of Legislative Assembly statutory officers
 - e. Correspondence review:
 - i. 2025-07-18 – Minister of Finance – Confidential
 - ii. 2025-08-26 – Confidential

- iii. 2025-05-11 – Alternatives North – Follow-up on comments concerning the Indigenous Employment Policy
 - iv. 2025-08-01 – Northwest Territories Teachers' Association – Feedback on Bill 21: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
 - v. 2025-08-18 – Minister Responsible for the WSCC to the Gwich'in Tribal Council – Response to feedback on Bill 21: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
 - vi. 2025-07-25 – Workers' Advisor Office, Northwest Territories and Nunavut – Feedback on Bill 21: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
 - vii. 2025-08-28 – Honourable David Akeeagok, Nunavut Minister Responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission – Responses to written questions concerning Bill 29 and Nunavut's Bill 57
- f. Committee business:
- i. Bill 21: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
 - ii. Bill 29: First Responders Workers' Compensation Amendment Act
 - iii. Bill 22: Legislation Act

MLA Reid moved that Committee conclude in camera matters. Carried. Committee concluded in camera matters at 2:04 p.m.

6. New Business:

- a. No new business was added.

7. Deferred Matters:

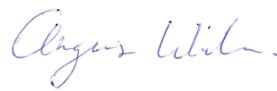
- a. No deferred matters.

8. Date and Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

9. MLA Rodgers moved to adjourn the meeting. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.



Julian Morse, Chair



Angus Wilson, Committee Clerk