

COMMITTEE RECORD OF PROCEEDING MEETING 16-20-25 OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 AT 1:30 PM DET'ANCHOGH KÚÉ - EAGLE ROOM

Chair Testart called the meeting to order at 1:39 p.m.

Committee Members in attendance: MLA Kuptana, MLA McNeely, MLA Testart, MLA Weyallon Armstrong.

Regrets: MLA Rodgers, MLA Yakeleya.

Additional MLAs in attendance: MLA Hawkins.

- 1. Prayer/Reflection was conducted by MLA Weyallon Armstrong.
- 2. MLA Kuptana moved the adoption of the agenda as presented. Carried.
- 3. There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

MLA Weyallon Armstrong moved that Committee move in camera for the following items. Carried. Committee moved in camera at 1:42 p.m.

4. In Camera Matters:

- a. Correspondence review: 2025-08-28 Minister of Environment and Climate Change – Response to Committee Review of the Report of the Auditor General to the Legislative Assembly on Protected and Conserved Areas in the Northwest Territories
- b. Committee business: review of the Auditor General of Canada's Audit Report of Protected and Conserved Areas in the Northwest Territories
- c. Committee business: upcoming Auditor General reports
- d. Correspondence review: 2024-12-19 Comptroller General of the Northwest Territories Public Sector Standards Board
- e. Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees

MLA Kuptana moved that MLA Testart register Committee as a member of the Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees, and that MLA Testart put forward his candidacy as a member of the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees. Carried.

MLA Kuptana moved that Committee conclude in camera matters. Carried. Committee concluded in camera matters at 2:57 p.m.

- 5. New Business:
 - a. Office of the Auditor General notification to third parties in advance of report tabling.
- 6. Deferred Matters:
 - a. No deferred matters.
- 7. Date and Time of Next Meeting: At the Call of the Chair.
- 8. MLA McNeely moved to adjourn the meeting. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Kieron Testart, Chair

Chagus Lilia Angus Wilson, Committee Clerk