

COMMITTEE RECORD OF PROCEEDING
MEETING 74-20-26 OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026 AT 1:30 PM
DET'ANCHOGH KÚÉ - EAGLE ROOM

Chair Morse called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

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

Regrets: MLA Edjericon.

1. Committee agreed to forego prayer/reflection.
2. MLA Reid moved the adoption of the agenda as amended. Carried.
3. There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

MLA Reid moved that Committee move in camera for the following items. Carried.
Committee moved in camera at 1:35 p.m.

4. In Camera Matters:
 - a. Correspondence review:
 - i. 2025-12-23 – Minister of Finance– Working Group on the Implementation and Monitoring of GNWT Recruitment and Retention Initiatives
 - b. Bill 26: *An Act to Amend the Public Service Act*
 - c. Correspondence review:
 - i. 2026-01-18 – submission from a member of the public
 - ii. 2026-01-21 – submission from a member of the public
 - d. Second meeting of the Working Group on the Implementation and Monitoring of GNWT Recruitment and Retention Initiatives

e. Correspondence review:

- i. Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Public Service Act, No. 2* – 2025-12-09 – comments received from the public
- ii. Bill 32 – 2025-12-18 – Government House Leader
- iii. Bill 32 – 2025-12-18 – Government House Leader
- iv. Bill 32 – 2025-12-19 – Deputy Law Clerk
- v. Bill 35, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2026* – 2026-01-16 – Law Clerk

f. Bill 29: *First Responders Workers' Compensation Amendment Act*

MLA Reid moved that Committee conclude in camera matters. Carried. Committee concluded in camera matters at 4:23 p.m.

5. New Business:

- a. No new business was added.

6. Deferred Matters:

a. Correspondence:

- i. Bill 32 – 2026-01-20 – Law Clerk
- ii. Bill 29 – 2026-01-08 & 2026-01-14 – comments received from the public

b. *Northwest Territories Heritage Fund* statutory review

7. Date and Time of Next Meeting: At the Call of the Chair

8. MLA Reid moved to adjourn the meeting. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.



Julian Morse, Chair



Angus Wilson, Committee Clerk