

COMMITTEE RECORD OF PROCEEDING
MEETING 26-20-26 OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026 AT 12 PM
DET'ANCHOGH KÚÉ - EAGLE ROOM

Chair Testart called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Committee Members in attendance: MLA Kuptana, MLA McNeely, MLA Rodgers, MLA Testart.

Regrets: MLA Yakeleya.

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

MLA Kuptana moved that Committee move in camera for the following items. Carried. Committee moved in camera at 12:04 p.m.

4. In Camera Matters:
 - a. Review of the Auditor General's *2025 Audit of Protected and Conserved Areas in the Northwest Territories*: consideration of draft report
5. MLA McNeely moved that Committee conclude in camera matters. Carried. Committee concluded in camera matters at 12:57 p.m.
6. New Business:
 - a. No new business was added.
7. Deferred Matters:
 - a. Review of the 2024–2025 Public Accounts: consideration of a draft report
 - b. Correspondence review
 - i. 2026-02-11 – Minister of Health and Social Services – Confidential
8. Date and Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday March 4, 2026 at 12 p.m.

9. MLA Kuptana moved to adjourn the meeting. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.



Kieron Testart, Chair



Angus Wilson, Committee Clerk