



# Yukon Legislative Assembly

## Standing Committee on Public Accounts

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Yukon Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Public Accounts' role is to ensure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in public spending. Fulfilling this responsibility is a challenge that the committee could not tackle without assistance. In addition to the support provided by Legislative Assembly staff and the Office of the Auditor General, the guidance offered by the Canadian Audit & Accountability Foundation (CAAF) has been instrumental in the committee's success.

The knowledgeable CAAF staff have provided valuable training to committee members and CAAF publications on best practices have also been very useful to us.

Our committee recently made operational changes to improve the quality of the committee's work to hold government departments to account following audits. Yukon's Public Accounts Committee is making its meeting minutes public, holding public hearings on the annual public accounts, following-up with departments on commitments made, and publishing status reports on the departments' progress. These changes based on the advice of CAAF have led to significant enhancements in terms of transparency and effectiveness.

On behalf of Yukon's Standing Committee on Public Accounts I would like to express our support for the CAAF and the work they do.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Currie Dixon, Chair  
Standing Committee on Public Accounts