

Standing Committee on Oversight of Government Operations and Public Accounts

Report on the Review of the 2025 Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut: Public Housing in Nunavut

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Introduction

The 2025 Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut: Public Housing in Nunavut was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on May 26, 2025.

The Standing Committee on Oversight of Government Operations and Public Accounts held a televised hearing on the report from September 4-5, 2025.

The standing committee's hearing was held in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and was televised live across the territory. The hearing was open to the public and news media to observe from the Visitors' Gallery, and was livestreamed on the Legislative Assembly's website. The transcript from the standing committee's hearing is available on the Legislative Assembly's website.

Witnesses appearing before the standing committee included the Deputy Auditor General of Canada and a number of his officials, in addition to witnesses from the Nunavut Housing Corporation and NCC Development Limited. The standing committee notes its appreciation to the witnesses.



Observations and Recommendations

Issue: Nunavut Housing Corporation Action Plan

On May 26, 2025, the Nunavut Housing Corporation issued an announcement in response to the release report of the Auditor General. The announcement indicated, in part, that:

"The Nunavut Housing Corporation is also in the process of implementing two enterprise information technology systems to support these improvements, including an asset planner to manage the lifecycles of the Nunavut Housing Corporation's public housing inventory and property management software to improve the administration of public housing for existing and future tenants ... these proposed actions will be finalized by the Nunavut Housing Corporation and will be included in an official Action Plan in fall 2025, when it will be released on the Nunavut Housing Corporation's website."

The Nunavut Housing Corporation's Action Plan was presented to the standing committee during its televised hearing of September 4-5, 2025. The action plan was posted on the Nunavut Housing Corporation's website in early September of 2025.

Standing Committee Recommendation #1:

The standing committee recommends that a detailed update on the implementation of the action plan be tabled in the House during the spring 2026 sitting of the 7th Legislative Assembly, and that this update include a copy of the final report from the "full review of the current local governance and delivery model" that was referenced on page 13 of the Nunavut Housing Corporation's 2025-2026 business plan, in addition to information requested by Members during the standing committee's televised hearing of September 4-5, 2025.