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Standing Committee to hold hearings on the 2012 Report of the Auditor General of Canada

IQALUIT, Nunavut (**April 2, 2012**) - The Standing Committee on Oversight of Government Operations and Public Accounts will hold hearings from April 24-26, 2012, on the *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut on Procurement of Goods and Services*. All Regular Members of the Legislative Assembly serve on the Standing Committee.

The Auditor General of Canada, Mr. Michael Ferguson, will appear before the Standing Committee at 1:30pm on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, to present his most recent report to the Legislative Assembly. The report was tabled in the House on February 28, 2012.

"Members of the Legislative Assembly have raised a number of concerns regarding the government's procurement and contracting practices," said Standing Committee Chairperson Ron Elliott, MLA for Quttiktuq. "Our hearings will provide an important opportunity to publicly scrutinize the government's responses to the observations and recommendations of the Auditor General."

The Standing Committee's hearings will take place in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and will be open for the public to observe. The hearings will be televised.

Copies of the Auditor General's reports are available at: http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca.

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