



MEETING EDE 64-19-21

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND ENVIRONMENT**

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021
LEGION, NORMAN WELLS
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Review and Adoption of Agenda
3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest
4. Public Matters
 - a) Public Hearing - review of the *Wildlife Act* and *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*
5. Date and Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 23 at 8:30 a.m.
6. Adjournment



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE *WILDLIFE ACT* and *SPECIES AT RISK (NWT) ACT*

WHAT IS THE COMMITTEE DOING?

The Committee is meeting with the public for the review of the *Wildlife Act* and the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*. The public's feedback will help the Committee make recommendations for changes to improve these Acts.

WHO IS THE COMMITTEE?

The Committee is part of the NWT Legislative Assembly and is made up of Regular Members. The Committee is responsible for reviewing the operations of the Departments: Environment and Natural Resources; Infrastructure; Lands; as well as Industry, Tourism and Investment. In addition to reviewing Departmental business plans and budgets, Committee also reviews all Departmental Legislation.

WHY REVIEW THE *WILDLIFE ACT* AND *SPECIES AT RISK (NWT) ACT*?

The *Wildlife Act* came into force in 2014, additions to the Act occurred in 2019. The *Wildlife Act* is to be reviewed 5 years after establishment, and is due for review. This is the first Statutory Review of the *Wildlife Act*.

The *Species at Risk (NWT) Act* came into force in 2010. This Act is to be reviewed 10 years after establishment. This is the first Statutory Review of the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- What is working well or not working well with respect to:
 - Collaborative decision making of wildlife and species at risk;
 - Co-management of wildlife and species at risk;
 - Managing healthy wildlife populations, and the recovery of declining wildlife populations;
 - Incorporating traditional knowledge;
 - Wildlife enforcement;
 - Community based wildlife management;
- What could the government do better to manage wildlife and species at risk?
- What supports should be provided to assist Indigenous people to take the lead on wildlife monitoring, stewardship and protecting the land?



DENE KE TS'É GOKEDE/DAŁETS'EREKÉ

DUHDÁ ELÍGU NÉNÉ TĪCH'ÁDÍI ʔEʔÁ (WILDLIFE ACT) HÉ TAHSĪI GODI GOGHA HORILA (SPECIES AT RISK (NWT) ACT) ʔEʔÁ GHÁNAKEDA

DIRI GOK'EDEHKW'I KE AYÍ DÁKEHʔI?

Diri gok'edehkw'i dene ke hé Duhdá Elígu Néné TĪch'ádíi ʔeʔá hé tahsĭi godí gogha horíla ʔeʔá ghánakeda gha gohé gokede.

Dene ke ʔeʔá ghó dákedı gháre Gok'edehkw'i ke ʔeʔá sénakele gha.

DÁNĪ S'QBA TS'ETSĪ GHÁLAKEDA KE HÉ KARE GOWINA GHA GOK'EDEHKW'I KE?

Gok'edehkw'i ke Duhdá Elígu Néné K'áowe ʔeʔá kehtsĭ gha gogha ełek'éterewe ke ʔ'e. Diri Gok'edehkw'i ke arey'one dánĭ arey'one Government eghálaeda gá goghálakeda: kare gowina hé ayí ne k'e asĭi g'ohĭ; asĭi dewé kehtsĭ; ne; hé ayĭi t'á s'qba kehtsĭ, m'ola deté deneta aketĭ gháre s'qba ts'etsĭ hé ayí dene gha s'qba hehtsĭ k'ola. Eyĭ hé k'ola Government ayí ghálakeda gha hé t'oe xae s'qba ghálakeda. Gok'edehkw'i ke arey'one Government eghálaeda gá ʔeʔá ghánakeda.

AYĪI GHA DUHDÁ ELÍGU NÉNÉ TĪCH'ÁDÍI ʔEʔÁ HÉ TAHSĪI GODI GOGHA HORILA ʔEʔÁ GHÁNAKEDA GHA?

2014 ekúu TĪch'ádíi ʔeʔá kehtsĭ eyĭ hé k'ola 2019 ekúu eyĭi k'ola yeta nakerĭla. TĪch'ádíi ʔeʔá s'óláı xae ajá t'á yeghánakeda gha. K'oníhdi kw'áowe ke TĪch'ádíi ʔeʔá ghánakeda gha.

Tahsĭi godí gogha horíla ʔeʔá (Duhdá Elígu Néné) 2010 ekúu kehtsĭ. Diri ʔeʔá honéno xae t'áq x'ó nídé yeghánakeda gha. K'oníhdi kw'áowe ke Tahsĭi godí gogha horíla (Duhdá Elígu Néné) ʔeʔá ghánakeda gha.

AYÍ GHÓ GOKEDE GHA

- Ayí nez'ó eghálaeda dáudí nídé ayí nez'ó eghálaedale:
 - TĪch'ádíi ʔeʔá hé tahsĭi godí gogha horíla ʔeʔá ghó ełehé godí ts'utsĭ;
 - Ełehé TĪch'ádíi ʔeʔá hé tahsĭi godí gogha horíla ʔeʔá beghálats'udá begh'ots'udi;

- Ełehé Tłch'ádíi nezó gudí hé wile ade ch'á hé ló anade gha beghálats'udá;
 - Dirí Denewá ne hé denáoweré hé k'á gokedí gháré yek'eokereshó gonáoweré behé weʔo gha góʔo;
 - Dánj Tłch'ádíi ló t'á yeghokudí;
 - K'óta dedíni Tłch'ádíi ghokudí;
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- Government dánj Tłch'ádíi hé tahsłł godí gogha horíla hé ło le ade ch'á nezó akłla nídé?
 - Dánj ayí t'á denewá ke gots'é nats'łdi t'á dedíni Tłch'ádíi ghokedí yek'ekedí hé ne k'ekedí hé yeghokedí nídé?
 - Gonáą k'ola ayí k'ola t'á Tłch'ádíi hé tahsłł godí gogha horíla.