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Standing Committee to hold hearings on the 2011 Report of the Auditor General of Canada

IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 9, 2011) - The Standing Committee on Oversight of Government Operations and Public Accounts will hold hearings from April 14-15, 2011, on the *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut on Children, Youth and Family Programs and Services in Nunavut*. All Regular Members of the Legislative Assembly serve on the Standing Committee.

The Auditor General of Canada, Ms. Sheila Fraser, has been invited to appear before the Standing Committee at 1:30pm on Thursday, April 14, 2011, to present her most recent report to the Legislative Assembly. The report was tabled in the House on March 8, 2011.

"All Members of the Legislative Assembly are committed to the well-being of our territory's children," said Fred Schell, MLA for South Baffin and Co-Chair of the Standing Committee. "Our Standing Committee's hearings will provide an important forum to scrutinize the government's plan to address the concerns 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 broadcast in Iqaluit on local cable television and FM radio.

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

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