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Standing Committee on Community Services

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Municipal Auditor General position explored

Edmonton... The Legislative Assembly's all-party Standing Committee on Community Services is asking the public for feedback on Bill 202: *Municipal Government (Municipal Auditor General) Amendment Act, 2009*. Members of the public are invited to make written submissions to the committee on or before July 31, 2009.

Bill 202 would create the Office of the Municipal Auditor General. The Municipal Auditor General would carry out random audits of municipalities and make recommendations regarding their financial statements and any system or program involving public funds. The Municipal Auditor General would also make recommendations to the Minister about financial information required for municipalities.

Arno Doerksen, Chair of the Standing Committee on Community Services, notes, "The committee believes it is important to consult Albertans on this Bill. Bill 202 involves municipalities and ultimately, residents of municipalities. We are encouraging both individuals and organizations to contribute to the review of this Bill."

Information about the Bill, the committee and its review process can be found at www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/communityservices. Details about the submission process are also available on the website.

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