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Subject: Uphold Jordan's Principle Child-First, Now

I am writing as a concerned Ontario resident. Children in our community are being denied or delayed essential supports due to Indigenous Services Canada's (ISC) narrowed interpretation of Jordan's Principle. Jordan's Principle is a legal obligation. Federal Court decisions (including Cully and Powless) have upheld the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal's decisions requiring substantive equality, individualized assessments, and reject cost-based or blanket denials.

I call on the government of Canada to:

- 1) Fully comply with the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal's decisions to end Canada's discrimination against First Nations children and fully implement Jordan's Principle;
- 2) Withdraw restrictive operational changes and clear the backlog;
- 3) Implement Cully/Powless in all determinations;
- 4) Ensure transparent, child-first collaboration with First Nations and sector partners.

I call on the government of Ontario to:

- Adopt a child-first stance consistent with Jordan's Principle.
- Include First Nations and Canadian Human Rights Tribunal parties in discussions with Canada.
- Ensure transparency; reject wholesale downloading that harms children.

As your constituent, I am looking for you to take action on these calls. Please respond with your action plan.

Sincerely,

[Name/email address/location]