



I cannot overstate how important it is that the Federal Government immediately comply with the orders of the Independent Human Rights Tribunal to stop discriminating against Indigenous children through its inadequate funding of the services they need. Canada's discriminatory policies have led to greater failed and failing interventions into the lives of Indigenous families than Residential Schools and serious changes must be undertaken. The failures of Provincial child welfare systems combined with the failure of the Federal government to recognize its fiduciary responsibilities were at the forefront of the Calls to Action of the TRC.

Immediate action is required. I encourage members of the House to support the motion proposed by Member of Parliament Charles Angus.

Sincerely,

Senator Murray Sinclair

Independent Senator

Manitoba