

Judy Dubois  
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Dear Ms. Dubois:

**Re: *First Nations Child and Family Caring Society et al v Attorney General of Canada*,  
Tribunal File: T1340/7008  
Response of the Attorney General of Canada**

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This letter is in response to the Panel's March 16, 2023 correspondence requesting a detailed report on the implementation of certain orders issued by the Tribunal. The Panel's correspondence also sought views regarding the 2022 update report on Jordan's Principle provided to the Tribunal by the Caring Society. I would ask that you bring this letter to the Panel's attention.

Pertaining to the Panel's request for an update on implementation of compensation, please refer to the correspondence sent by Conway Baxter Wilson, counsel for the Caring Society, on April 17, 2023, indicating that a Final Settlement Agreement was reached on this matter.

Attached please find three annexes as follows:

- **Annex A** provides a detailed overview of the steps Canada has taken to comply with the Tribunal's orders with regard to long-term reform of the FNCFS Program (2016 CHRT 2).
- **Annex B** provides a detailed update of the implementation of orders 1-8 issued in the Tribunal's March 24, 2022 ruling (2022 CHRT 8).
- **Annex C** provides Canada's views on the IFSD data needs assessment entitled "Data assessment and framing of analysis of substantive equality through the application of Jordan's Principle", published in September 2022, as well as the purpose that it may serve, in the implementation of Jordan's Principle.

I trust that the attached annexes answer the Panel's request.

Sincerely,

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