

## TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development presents the following as its Fourth Report.

### Meetings

Your Committee met on May 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 6)** – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes
- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

### Committee Membership

- Ms. BYRAM
- MLA COMPTON
- Hon. Min. FONTAINE
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- MLA LOISELLE
- MLA REDHEAD

Your Committee elected MLA COMPTON as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA LOISELLE as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings:

- MLA MALOWAY for MLA REDHEAD

### Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Mr. SCHULER

### Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following six presentations on **Bill (No. 6)** – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes:

Fernanda Vallejo	Latinas Manitoba Inc.
Andrew Stadnicki	Private Citizen
Tricia Amaro	Canada Deaf Grassroots Movement
Richard Zimmer	Private Citizen
Doug Momotiuk	Manitoba Deaf Association
Erika Duguay	Resource Centre for Manitobans who are Deaf-Blind

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille:

Bert Crocker	Private Citizen
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### Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 6)** – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes:

Cheryl Smukowich	Manitoba School Boards Association
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Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille:

Colin Kinsella	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.
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### **Bills Considered and Reported**

- **Bill (No. 6)** – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

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MLA Carla COMPTON, Chairperson  
May 7, 2026