

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS presents the following as its Third Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on October 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Protecting Children (Information Sharing) Act/Loi sur la protection des enfants (communication de renseignements)

Committee Membership

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Hon. Mr. FIELDING
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mrs. GUILLEMARD (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. JOHNSON
- Mr. LAGASSÉ
- Mr. LAGIMODIERE
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Mr. SWAN
- Mr. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Mr. JOHNSON as the Vice-Chairperson

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 8)** – The Protecting Children (Information Sharing) Act/Loi sur la protection des enfants (communication de renseignements):

Sheldon Kennedy
Wayne McNeil

The Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre
The Respect Group

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Protecting Children (Information Sharing) Act/Loi sur la protection des enfants (communication de renseignements)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendments.

THAT Clause 4 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after clause (b):

(b.1) includes relevant information about the strengths of the child and his or her parents or guardians where available;

THAT Clause 4 of the Bill be amended by renumbering it as Clause 4(1) and adding the following as Clause 4(2):

Duty to ensure accuracy of information

4(2) The service provider or trustee must take reasonable steps to ensure that the information is accurate and not misleading.

THAT Clause 7 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after clause (b):

(b.1) respecting funding agreements between the government or a government agency and service providers, including terms and conditions about the disclosure of information that must be included;

Submitted by,

Mrs. Sarah GUILLEMARD, Chairperson
October 25, 2016