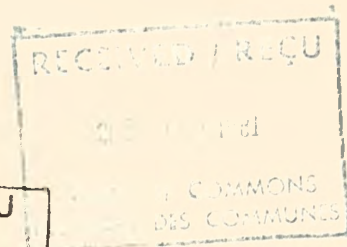
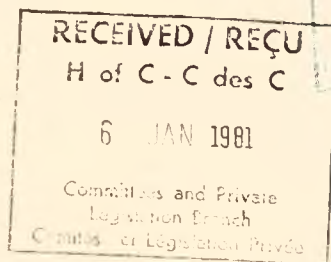


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Serge Joyal, M.P.
Special Joint Committee
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House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Joyal:

The University of Manitoba School of Social Work has examined the Constitutional proposals and has found section 6 (3) (b) to be objectionable in its present form because:

- (1) It would be an undesirable restriction upon social service delivery
- (2) The first parts of Section 6 provide for mobility rights of Canadians within Canada, but Section 6 Part 3 (b) would take away this right because of an actual or potential need for social services: this would be unfair and at odds with the rights guaranteed in the rest of Section 6.
- (3) The use of the term "reasonable" in 6 (3) (b) is ambiguous at best and open to diverse interpretations.

It is my understanding that the above points serve to reinforce the concerns expressed by the Canadian Council on Social Development.

We trust you will give due consideration to remedy those concerns.

Sincerely,

Ben Carniol

Ben Carniol
Convener
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