

Area of Action: 2022 Update Report on Jordan's Principle

CHRT letter:

Q4: The Tribunal received a 2022 update report on Jordan's Principle from the Caring Society, the Tribunal requests the parties' detailed views on the information contained in this report and the purpose that it may serve, in the implementation of Jordan's Principle and the reform ordered by this Tribunal. The Tribunal requests the parties' submissions on how they wish for the Tribunal to address this new information.

Status:

- ISC received the report created by the IFSD "Data assessment and framing of an analysis of substantive equality through the application of Jordan's Principle", released on September 1, 2022. On August 30, 2022, IFSD presented its analysis and main findings to Canada and the Parties at an in-person meeting.
- ISC has read the report and is considering the findings and recommendations to inform future work.
 - The IFSD data assessment reported on analysis for Jordan's Principle data in 2019-20 and 2020-21. These analyses highlight several key findings, including an overall observed growth in the number of requests being adjudicated and approved, in particular in specific categories such as education, mental wellness and medical transport.
 - The IFSD data assessment highlights the need to better understand the drivers of the requests submitted to Jordan's Principle. ISC continued to conduct in-depth analysis of Jordan's Principle administrative data including for 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 to continue to understand requests and changes over time.
 - Key recommendations from the data assessment were integrated within the IFSD needs assessment proposal and finalized in early February 2023 after receiving all Parties' feedback. ISC has provided written confirmation to the Caring Society of its commitment to fully fund the IFSD needs assessment proposal, so that the research can proceed. For further details please see details of the funding of the IFSD needs assessment in ISC's status update as per the CHRT 8 order.
- ISC is continuing to work with the Parties on operational improvements and Jordan's Principle. No further assistance is required from the Tribunal at this time.