

GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO BILL 18

PROVINCIAL PRIORITIES ACT

Amendment A1 Agreed to on May 22, 2024

The Bill is amended as follows:

A Section 1 is amended by adding the following after clause (a):

(a.1) "Indigenous group" means

- (i) a band as defined in the *Indian Act* (Canada),
- (ii) a Metis settlement,
- (iii) the Metis Settlements General Council incorporated by section 214 of the *Metis Settlements Act*,
- (iv) any other group comprised of an aboriginal peoples of Canada within the meaning of subsection 35(2) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*,
- (v) any incorporated organization that identifies itself as representing a group comprised of an aboriginal peoples of Canada within the meaning of subsection 35(2) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, or
- (vi) any other group designated as an Indigenous group in the regulations;

B The following is added after section 2:

Indigenous groups

2.1 An Indigenous group is not, and shall not be designated as, a federal entity or a provincial entity for the purposes of this Act.

C Section 3 is amended by adding the following after clause (f):

(f.1) designating a group as an Indigenous group for the purposes of this Act;