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Motion Mr. Hillier (Lanark–Frontenac–Kingston)

That, in the opinion of this House, the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be amended to provide for the establishment of a Standing Committee on Indigenous Relations to investigate matters related to Indigenous affairs, address complaints and provide recommendations on Indigenous policy; and

That the membership of the Committee include members from all recognized parties, including Independent Members; and

That the Chair of the Committee shall not be a member of the governing party; and

That the Committee shall focus on specific issues of concern, including but not limited to:

1. Indigenous land claims;
2. Indigenous treaties;
3. Provision of provincial services on reserves;
4. Indigenous impact benefit agreements;
5. Development of resources on native lands;
6. Education and curriculum; and

That all bills and regulations that affect indigenous peoples be referred to this Committee; and

That the House is excluded from referring Bills at second reading that do not relate to Indigenous policy to the committee; and

That the Committee shall be empowered to review and report to the House its observations, opinions and recommendations on any issues relating to Indigenous Policy.

