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The Standing Senate Committee on Indigenous Peoples met this day at 6:44 p.m., in room C128, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Michèle Audette, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Audette, Clement, Francis, Greenwood, Karetak-Lindell, Martin, Pate, Prosper, Sorensen and Tannas (10).

Participating in the meeting: Sara Fryer and Oana Spinu, Analysts, Library of Parliament; Chelsea DeFazio, Communications Officer, Communications, Broadcasting and Publications Directorate.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the committee continued its examination of the Voices of Youth Indigenous Leaders events.

WITNESSES:

As individuals:

Dreyden George;

Trinity Lafford-Desmond;

Kyra Lustig;

Summer Wabasse.

Dreyden George, Trinity Lafford-Desmond, Kyra Lustig and Summer Wabasse each made a statement and answered questions.

At 8:30 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Sébastien Payet

Clerk of the Committee