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TOTAL PROPOSALS RECEIVED TO DATE	121
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<u>STAGE</u>	<u>BANDS</u>	<u>PROPOSALS</u>
SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS	5	2
FRAMEWORK NEGOTIATIONS	25	10
DEVELOPMENTAL	171	64

WORKSHOPS IN PROGRESS	11
WORKSHOPS COMPLETED	12

INACTIVE PROPOSALS	22
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GLOSSARY

Initial proposal -	community's first statement of its self-government goals and aspirations. If sufficiently developed, it may constitute a framework submission.
Framework submission -	community's itemization of the authorities desired beyond the <u>Indian Act</u> , proposed modifications to its governing structures and the new legislative arrangements sought to enable these changes; workplan and budget for substantive negotiations and the ratification process for any agreements.
Framework documentation -	information, provided by the community, clarifying and elaborating the framework submission.
Discussion paper -	federal government's response to the community's framework submission and documentation.
Framework documentation -	information, provided by the community, clarifying and elaborating the framework submission.
Substantive negotiations -	negotiations leading directly to new arrangements which will be effected through legislation.
Workshop -	meeting held by a community or communities to inform its members of and/or to discuss self-government issues.

Note:

* Denotes a change to "Status"
** Denotes a community added
(HQ) Denotes Headquarters
(R) Denotes Region
SGNB Denotes Self-Government Negotiations Branch

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Chapel Island	1	2/89			Developmental	P. Garrow (R)	The Band submitted a proposal to research self-government options. An assessment is currently being prepared.
Confederacy of Mainland Micmacs	6	9/23/87			Developmental	W. McCabe (R)	SGNB is awaiting revision of the Band's activity report, to release the next disbursement.
Conne River	1	11/24/86			Developmental	W. McCabe (R)	Pursuant to the March/89 contribution agreement, funding will be released to the Band upon receipt of its activity report.
Kingsclear	1	8/11/86			Developmental	K. Haslett (HQ)	Funding for the Band's proposal to proceed to the framework agreement stage has been approved. Work is underway.
Membertou	1	2/89			Developmental	W. McCabe (R)	Pursuant to the contribution agreement, the community is proceeding with developmental work.
Tobique	1	8/25/86	9/11/87		Framework Negotiations	K. Haslett (HQ)	The community has signed a contribution agreement to bring its framework negotiations to completion.
Union of Nova Scotia Indians	1	6/1/87			Developmental	W. McCabe (R)	The final disbursement of the contribution agreement will be released pending clarification of the Union's activity and financial reports. The Union was informed that its new proposal for treaty negotiation does not qualify for funding under the Self-Government Program Guidelines.

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Hurons-Wendat	1	8/24/88			Developmental	G. Ouellet (R)	The Band of the Hurons-Wendat has begun preparation of the framework submission. SGNB is meeting regularly with the Band to discuss policy and guidelines.
Kahnawake	1	8/14/88			Developmental	F. Vieni/ L. Gilbert (R/HQ)	A meeting between SGNB and Kahnawake is planned to discuss the community's proposal.
Pointe-Bleue	1	8/1/85			Developmental	G. Ouellet (R)	SGNB is awaiting the Band's final report for work completed in 1988/89. The Band is proceeding with its research of self-government options for Pointe-Bleue.
River Desert	1	2/22/89			Developmental	G. Ouellet (R)	SGNB has agreed to fund the Band's proposal to prepare a framework submission.

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Akwesasne	1	5/1/86	6/88		Framework Negotiations	R. Powless (HQ)	Final framework documentation is expected in June/89. A framework agreement is targetted for September/89.
Big Trout Lake	1	1/30/87			Developmental	S. Jimenez (R)	Pursuant to the contribution agreement the Band is preparing additional framework documentation.
Garden River	1	11/10/86			Developmental	A. Mortimer (HQ)	Recently received financial/activity reports indicate that the community will be proceeding with more development work.
Grassy Narrows	1	9/5/86			Developmental	S. Jimenez (R)	A draft discussion paper has been sent to the community for review and action.
Gull Bay	1	3/1/86			Developmental	S. Jimenez (R)	Work is in progress pursuant to the terms of the contribution agreement.
Kasibonika	1	1/89			Developmental	S. Jimenez (R)	Work is in progress in keeping with the terms of the contribution agreement.

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North Shore Tribal Council	6	4/15/88			Developmental	S. Jimenez (R)	The Council has provided 1988/89 financial and activity reports as well as a new proposal for 1989/90.
Ojibway Tribal Family Service (OTFS)	14	4/4/88			Developmental	S. Jimenez (R)	SGNB is awaiting the communities' financial statement and activity reports.
Oneida of the Thames	1	2/89			Developmental	A. Mortimer (HQ)	The assessment of the Band's proposal has been approved. A contribution agreement was sent to the community for signature.
**Pays Plat	1	2/89			Developmental	S. Jimenez (R)	SGNB and the Band are awaiting finalization of the contribution agreement.
Rat Portage	1	9/5/86			Developmental	S. Jimenez (R)	The Band is reassessing its self-government options, as its original proposal was outside of SGNB's mandate. No further documentation has been received to date.
Sandy Lake	1	10/21/88			Developmental	S. Jimenez (R)	Work is underway pursuant to the terms of the contribution agreement.

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Shoal Lake 39	7	4/1/87			Developmental	A. Mortimer (HQ)	The assessment of the community's proposal has been completed. A contribution agreement was forwarded to the Band for signature.
United Indian Councils of Mississauga and Chippewa Nations	8	9/5/86	10/13/88		Framework Negotiations	A. Mortimer (HQ)	A contribution agreement has been finalized. The Council is currently reviewing a draft discussion paper and community consultation is underway.
Whitefish Bay	1	9/5/86	4/20/88		Framework Negotiations	R. Powless (HQ)	Final framework documentation has been incorporated into the discussion paper. The Interdepartmental Steering Committee (ISC) is now reviewing the paper; the ISC Working Group met on April 7/89 to incorporate final input. A May 8-10/89 meeting was held with the Band to finalize the discussion paper.
Windigo Tribal Council	7	11/18/88			Developmental	S. Jimenez (R)	As the original proposal was outside of the Self-Government Negotiations Branch mandate, the community is reconsidering its self-government options.

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Chemawawin	1	6/9/86	6/4/87		Framework Negotiations	A. Mortimer/ B. McGregor (HQ)	Revisions to the discussion paper were discussed during an April 18/89 meeting. The Band is proceeding with its review of the document.
Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council	3	11/16/88			Developmental	B. Depew (HQ)	Request for additional funding approved in April/89 to assist the 3 Dakota Bands in determining options for self-government.
Long Plain	1	11/16/87			Developmental	M. Radwanski (R)	SGNB has requested some clarification of the Band's activity and financial reports.
Mathias Colomb	1	6/9/86	4/13/87		Framework Negotiations	A. Mortimer/ B. McGregor (HQ)	The Band is currently clarifying its framework submission.
Roseau River	1	6/1/86			Developmental	M. Radwanski (R)	Work is proceeding on the development of framework documentation.
Sandy Bay	1	2/1/86			Developmental	M. Radwanski (R)	SGNB is awaiting the Band's proposal for further work.

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Sioux Valley	1	3/1/88			Developmental	M. Radwanski (R)	Request for additional funding was approved April/89. A draft framework proposal is targetted for September/89.
Southeast Resource Development Council	9	12/9/87	12/9/87		Framework Negotiations	A. Mortimer (HQ)	Further community work is currently underway with a view to tabling a framework submission by the end of June/89.
Swan Lake	1	11/16/87			Developmental	M. Radwanski (R)	SGNB is awaiting the Band's activity and financial reports.
The Pas	1	6/1/86	2/88		Framework Negotiations	A. Mortimer (HQ)	The Band is proceeding with its review of the discussion paper. Possible revisions were the topic of an April 18/89 meeting.

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Ahtahkakoop	1	12/9/87			Developmental	Pinter/ Seibel (R)	SGNB is reviewing the Band's final report.
Beardy's and Okemasis	1	8/5/88			Developmental	Pinter/ Seibel (R)	The community is proceeding with further development of framework documentation.
Dakota Nations (3 in Sask.)	3	11/25/86			Developmental	Pinter/ Seibel (R)	The Saskatchewan Bands are proceeding with the self-government project. Further development of framework documentation is being carried out.
Joseph Bighead	1	2/27/89			Developmental	Pinter/ Seibel (R)	The Band is proceeding with its community consultation.
Lac La Ronge	1	3/29/88			Developmental	Pinter/ Seibel (R)	Developmental work is currently underway.
Meadow Lake Tribal Council (MLTC)	10	7/22/87			Developmental	B. Depew (HQ)	Additional funding was approved in May/89; a draft framework proposal is being developed.

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Onion Lake	1	2/27/89			Developmental	Pinter/ Seibel (R)	Community consultation is currently underway; Band expects to complete the research by June/89.
**Red Earth	1	3/31/89			Developmental	Pinter/ Seibel (R)	Funding request is currently under review.
**Shoal Lake	1	3/27/89			Developmental	Pinter/ Seibel (R)	Funding request is currently under review.
**William Lake	1	4/4/89			Developmental	Pinter/ Seibel (R)	Funding request is currently under review.
Witchehan Lake	1	12/9/87			Developmental	Pinter/ Seibel (R)	SGNB is awaiting the Band's activity and financial report.

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Alexander	1	7/1/86	2/86	5/23/89	Substantive Negotiations	K. Kipping (HQ)	The framework agreement was formally signed on May 23/89. Substantive negotiations are underway.
Blackfoot	1	5/9/88			Developmental	B. Depew (HQ)	Further funding has been provided to allow the Band to continue its development work. Framework agreement is expected in June/89.
Blood	1	3/17/88			Developmental	J. Fleury (R)	Pursuant to the contribution agreement for developmental funding, work is now underway.
Cree Band of Fort Chipewyan	1	2/5/88			Developmental	J. Fleury (R)	SGNB's assessment of the Band's proposal is being finalized.
Enoch	1	9/1/88			Developmental	J. Fleury (R)	Pursuant to the terms of the contribution agreement, developmental work is underway.

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Kehewin	1	4/2/87			Developmental	J. Fleury (R)	Work to develop the framework documentation is underway. SGNB is awaiting the Band's activity and status reports.
Lubicon	1	12/ /88	12/2/88		Framework Negotiations	K. Kipping (HQ)	The framework has been negotiated. SGNB is awaiting the Band's agreement to the Lubicon Treaty Adhesion document prior to moving on to formal negotiations.
Peigan	1	2/24/88			Developmental	J. Fleury (R)	SGNB is reviewing the Band's revised proposal.
Saddle Lake	1	2/1/85			Developmental	J. Fleury (R)	SGNB is reviewing the Band's activity reports.
Sarcee Nation	1	3/24/87			Developmental	J. Fleury (R)	Further funding was provided to the community to carry out additional community consultation.
Sawridge	1	7/29/88	7/29/88		Framework Negotiations	K. Kipping (HQ)	A final version of the discussion paper is expected by early June/89 and a framework agreement could be signed by July/89.
Whitefish Lake	1	11/28/88			Developmental	J. Fleury (R)	The terms of a contribution agreement for developmental funding are being finalized.

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Cape Mudge	1	2/17/89			Developmental	B. Buckman (R)	The Band's proposal has been approved and a contribution agreement is being prepared.
Carrier-Sekani Tribal Council	13	3/4/88			Developmental	S. Anderson (R)	Developmental work for 88/89 has been nearly completed. Assessment of workplan for 89/90 is currently underway.
**First Nations of South Island Tribal Council	11	5/3/89			Developmental	B. Buckman (R)	The Band's proposal is currently being assessed.
Gitksan Wet'suwet'en Tribal Council (GWTC)	9	12/88			Developmental	J. Weir (R)	A second contribution agreement for work towards a framework submission has been signed. Work is underway.
**Kootenay Indian Area Council	5	4/7/89			Developmental	B. Buckman (R)	Assessment of the Council's proposal is being finalized.
Lake Babine	1	8/27/86			Developmental	S. Anderson (R)	The community has completed the 88/89 development work on schedule; SGNB is awaiting its plan for development work in 89/90.

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McLeod Lake	1	9/1/86			Developmental	B. Buckman (R)	The Band's developmental self-government activities are underway.
Nisga'a Tribal Council (NTC)	4				Developmental	R. Vergara (HQ)	The Nisga'a are currently preparing a self-government proposal for submission to SGNB.
Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council	14	9/26/88			Developmental	B. Buckman (R)	The Tribal Council has met with the communities to discuss and draft the terms of reference of self-government for the Nuu-chah-nulth people. The developmental work is expected to be completed shortly.
Sto:lo Tribal Council	10	7/8/88			Developmental	J. Weir (R)	Further to the approved contribution agreement, developmental work is now underway with completion date anticipated in Summer/89.
Treaty 8 Tribal Association	5	10/31/88			Developmental	B. Buckman (R)	The Association is proceeding with developmental activities.
Westbank	1	2/17/89			Developmental	S. Anderson (R)	The Band's proposal for developmental work is currently being reviewed.

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Kaska Dena National Council	4	10/20/88			Developmental	E. Hansen (R)/ H.V. Carson (R)/ R. Budgel (HQ)	Pursuant to SGNB's assessment of the Council's proposal, further documentation has been requested of the communities.
Yukon First Nations	4	12/12/88		3/31/89	Substantive Negotiations	E. Hansen (R)/ K. Haslett (HQ)/ R. Budgel (HQ)	Draft final agreements/band constitutions have been received from the Old Crow, Teslin and Champagne-Aishihik Bands. Meetings with each of the Bands have been scheduled for the next 3 months. A contribution agreement is being finalized to provide funding to the Old Crow, Teslin and Champagne-Aishihik Bands to support the negotiation of a final agreement.

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Dene/Metis	0	10/25/88			Developmental	R. Budgel (HQ)	Pursuant to the terms of the contribution agreement, research and community consultation is underway.
**Inuvialuit Regional Corporation	0	2/15/89			Developmental	R. Budgel (HQ)	The Corporation is currently revising its initial proposal.

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Advisory Council of Treaty Women		1/89				D.Stephenson (R)	The proposal has received ADM approval and the contribution agreement is currently being finalized.
Assembly of First Nations (AFN)		11/88				R. Powless (HQ)	The SGNB has the AFN's proposal for a series of conferences on self-government under consideration.
Atlantic Bands		10/89				P. Garrow (R) W. McCabe (R)	Representatives from 29 Atlantic Bands, attended a self-government workshop February 14-16, 1989. A report has been received and the final payment of the workshop contribution agreement has been released to the organizing committee.
Black Lake		2/89				Pinter/ Seibel (R)	A 3 day workshop was held March 14-16/89.
Caribou Tribal Council		1/88				J. Weir (R)	Representatives from 10 bands and 2 tribal councils in British Columbia met March 14-16/88 to establish a process to deal with self-government. A report has been received.
Carrier-Sekani		4/87				R. Vergara (HQ)	Representatives from 14 British Columbia Bands met March 31/87 to discuss self-government issues. A report has been received.
Chiefs of Ontario		10/88				A. Mortimer(HQ)/ S. Jimenez	The Chiefs of Ontario have submitted a request for workshop funding. The organization is currently preparing more information on the proposed workshop.

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Dakota Nations		12/86				B. Depew (HQ)	On January 26-28/87 representatives from Indian bands and organizations from across Canada met to present reports on and discuss a broad range of self-government issues and options. A report of the workshop has been received.
Devolution Negotiating Committee		1/88				R. Vergara (HQ)	Representatives from a number of British Columbia Indian bands and communities met to develop an understanding of Indian government based on their customs and traditions, to discuss the self-government process and to examine the various options available to them. A report has been received.
**Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations		1/89				Pinter/ Seibel (R)	A workshop was held on January 18-20/89 to discuss self-government options.
Fond du Lac		2/89				Pinter/ Seibel (R)	A 3 day workshop was held on March 14-16/89.
Garden River		12/87				A. Mortimer (HQ)	The final payment of the workshop contribution agreement will be released to the newly elected Chief and Council upon receipt of the Band's financial report.
Hatchet Lake		2/89				Pinter/ Seibel (R)	A 3 day workshop was held on March 14-16/89.
Institut de Formation Autochtone		9/87				L. Gilbert (HQ)	Representatives from 54 Quebec Indian and Inuit communities met November 7-10/88 to discuss the conditions necessary for self-government. A discussion paper, "Bound for Greater Autonomy", was presented. A video of the workshop and a self-assessment guide are in preparation.

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Kahnawake		1/87				L. Gilbert (HQ)	Representatives from 5 Canadian and 2 American Haudenosonne communities met February 20-22/87 to discuss sovereignty, self-government and self-determination. No report has been received.
Native Women's Association		9/87				C. Asselin (HQ)	The Association met in March 1988 to discuss self-government options and the role of women in self-government at the community level. No report has been received.
Prince Albert District Chiefs		10/87				B. Depew (HQ)	Representatives from the Prince Albert District Chiefs met June 26-28/88 to consider a broad range of self-government issues. A report has been received.
Saskatchewan Treaty Indian Women's Council		11/87				A. Pinter (R)	The Council is redrafting its proposal.
Touchwood File Hills Qu'Appelle District Chiefs		12/02/88				A. Pinter (R)	A workshop was held; the District Chiefs decided not to pursue developmental activities at this time.
Union of Nova Scotia Indians (UNSI)		12/86				B. Bedwell (HQ)	Representatives from 13 Nova Scotia bands met November 24/87 to examine various self-government options. No report has been received.
West Region Tribal Council		2/89				M. Radwanski (R)	The Tribal Council is co-ordinating an enhanced autonomy workshop for the 8 member bands.

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Yellowhead Tribal Council-Alexander Band National Conference		11/87				P. Ross (HQ)	Representatives from 25 Indian bands and organizations from across Canada involved in the self-government process met February 24/88 to discuss issues of common concern relevant to the negotiation of self-government arrangements. SGNB is awaiting the communities' report.
Yellowhead Tribal Council		2/88				B. Bedwell (HQ)	Representatives from 15 Alberta bands in the three treaty areas met June 28-30/88 to examine and clarify self-government options. SGNB is awaiting the Tribal Council's report.