- (b) June 18 to July 6: Governments would prepare for intensive discussions.
- (c) July 7 to July 25*: Federal and provincial ministers and officials would remain in session (except for weekends) for three weeks, and provision would be made to continue for an additional week if necessary.
- (d) July 26 to August 24: Break in negotiations to allow governments to consider or reconsider positions and to prepare for further intensive discussions. The provincial premiers meet in Winnipeg on August 21 and 22.
- (e) August 25 to August 29*: Federal and provincial ministers and officials meet again.
- (f) August 30 to September 7: Governments consider positions and prepare for first ministers conference.
- (g) September 8 to 12: An open conference of first ministers in Ottawa to finalize agreements arising out of work under way, and to put in train a further work program.

^{*}The dates could be altered provided the length of time devoted to discussion remained the same.