Cadieux, announced the new policy entitled "Post-Secondary Student Assistance Program", which the government says includes changes to its 1988 proposal, made as a result of the consultation process.

In his appearance before the Committee on June 1, 1989 (Issue 10:4), the Minister repeated his offer (made in his appearance of April 26, 1989) to pursue discussions with Indian leaders and students on three fronts:

- (1) to establish a short-term bilateral process to look at specific concerns about the Post-Secondary Student Assistance Program and to make any adjustments possible before September;
- (2) to establish a longer-term bilateral process to review the government's overall approach to supporting post-secondary education, including the cooperative development of a data base; and
- (3) in a separate but related process, to discuss matters related to treaty rights.