

## FOOTNOTES

1. Between 1977 and 1985, the interpretation of this provision varied by region. By 1985, the standard definition accepted by all regions was "physical presence in Canada at the time of application".
2. Paragraph 3(b) of the document Post-Secondary Student Assistance Program, states: "This program is not available to Indians or Inuit who are eligible for assistance under special arrangements for post-secondary assistance such as the *James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement* or the Northwest Territories Student Financial Assistance Program."
3. While the new policy document makes no reference at all to the provision of counselling services, the Committee was informed by the Department that the program's budget for the 1989-90 year includes \$1 million for such services.
4. It is not clear whether the 1989 policy in referring to "the cost of books and supplies" under "Tuition Assistance" will include the expenses previously covered by the category of Special Clothing and Equipment.
5. See note 4 above on lack of clarity in policy statement as to whether or not assistance is provided for "Special clothing and Equipment" under the new policy's category of "Tuition Assistance".
6. A May 1989 Draft of the Department's Operating Guidelines suggests that some of the exceptional travel expenses allowed under the E-12 Guidelines may be retained. However, this document is still in the draft stage and therefore this aspect of the program remains unclear.