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and other federal departments, a memorandum will be sent to Cabinet to be drafted for ministerial attention within the next two months. A major decision will then be taken to consider the approach and timing for negotiation of these agreements.

When we speak of the native children, the Secretary of State (Mr. Joyal) tries to address the needs of native children not addressed by the DIAND. The recommendations presented to the Secretary of State were that native children must be assured of instruction in their native language, customs and heritage, as well as in the official language of their parent's choice. This is being done by improving training opportunities for teachers of native languages; furthering development of native language curriculum; developing of written materials in

the field of native languages for use in schools and communities; and strengthening of cultural identity through improved ability to communicate in native languages. Provincial and territorial departments of education and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development must be required to support and provide adequate funding for innovative educational programs such as survival schools and other alternate schools.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, the House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

The House adjourned at 9.25 p.m.