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Topic: Aboriginal peoples

*Recommendation 1: Please provide a short summary of your recommendation.

A time to fulfil the requirements of the treaties has arrived. Canadians are ready to conclude the whole deal, even though a 100% consensus can never be reached. A publicity campaign to inform everyone what is going to happen, training to be offered to individuals, and then settle all aboriginal disputes and end ALL treaties by a twofold approach;

1. Divide ALL reserves up and deed the land to individuals (not bands), and 2. a one-time cash settlement paid to individuals (not bands) to end all land claims and treaties. Treat them as any other municipality and give them self government.

Expected cost or savings: From the pull-down menus, please indicate the expected cost or savings of your recommendation to the federal government and the period of time to which the expected cost or savings is related.

$1 billion or more

2 years

Federal funding: Please provide a precise indication of how the federal government could fund your recommendation. For example, indicate what federal spending should be reallocated, what federal tax measure(s) should be introduced, eliminated or changed, etc.

All government funding that is budgeted to the Aboriginals currently for the next 10 years could be accelerated for a one-time payout. Additionally, if needed, all foreign aid could be suspended for one year. Thereafter all federal and provincial funding to Aboriginal bands can be eliminated. This would be one of the most significant and popular moves any government could ever do.

Intended beneficiaries: Please indicate the groups of individuals, the sector(s) and/or the regions that would benefit by implementation of your recommendation.

Every individual aboriginal would be immediately lifted out of poverty, and give them the means to support themselves in 'self government'. Every Canadian would benefit by the end of an unsupportable welfare state that is very unpopular both at home and abroad. This would affect the whole country and every region.

General impacts: Depending on the nature of your recommendation, please indicate how the standard of living of Canadians would be improved, jobs would be created, people would be trained, etc.

The standard of living of the Aboriginals would immediately improve, and over the course of a single generation will allow them to attain self government (no more government handouts). They are not stupid people, and many have post secondary educations. Some will fail, like many in mainstream society, but our regular safety nets are in place to deal with that.

The majority of Canadians would benefit by the end of Aboriginal apartheid, the end of blockades, and the end of a 'money pit'. Taxation levels could drop significantly, or be reallocated as the needs may be.

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5 or more years

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Please use this page if you wish to provide more explanation about your recommendation(s).

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