

Written Question 16-16(5): Cost of Devolution Negotiations

Actual Expenditures (000's)	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2000-02***	Total Cost
Devolution Office Operating Expenditures	490	496	490	447	636	755	764	391	-	3,615
GNWT Chief Negotiator Contract	61	51	84	103	37	135	80	98	6	655
GNWT Contributions to Aboriginal Governments**	195	80	338	378	500	647	461	497	848	3,944
Total Costs Devolution Office *	746	627	912	928	1,173	1,537	1,305	986	n/a	8,214

* Includes contract for the GNWT Chief Negotiator and contribution /grants to Aboriginal Governments.

Funds provided to the Office of Devolution also supported other initiatives.

** Aboriginal Government participation was supported through the Aboriginal Summit from 2001 to 2006, after which funds were provided directly to Aboriginal governments who wished to participate in negotiations.

INAC contributed equivalent funds either directly to Aboriginal Governments or the Aboriginal Summit.

*** Funds from 2000-02 were distributed through the intergovernment forum (\$248 - 2000/01 & \$600 - 2001/02). The Office of Devolution was not established at this time, however, devolution discussions did occur.

Sources: Public Accounts, Executive Files, DAAIR Files