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1 of the level of competence by inspectors and regulators.

2 We've had very disturbing evidence of the lack of
3 understanding of the regulators' roles in this province
4 and what their mandate was under the legislation.

5 We've had evidence of regulatory gaps, where one
6 department would assume that another department was doing
7 something. That raises very serious questions as to what
8 can be done about that. How can we correct those gaps
9 for the future?

10 And we've had evidence as to the approach and level
11 of competence of performance of people throughout the
12 system, not just in the company, but right up to Deputy
13 Ministers' levels.

14 And I had hoped to hear from you some insights and
15 some candid addressing of those issues.

16 What you have done instead is criticized politician
17 partisanship on the part of others and said that that was
18 a factor in all of this and that distorted the merits of
19 it, and yet your whole opening comment was political
20 partisanship.

21 You started with an opening comment, and I'm going
22 to paraphrase it back at you. You said, "The great enemy
23 of the truth is not the lie..." And then these are my
24 words, but the distortion and partial truth, and
25 partisanship leads to that.