

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 I'm here to answer the questions as best I can, and
2 I'm going to try my best. I don't agree with all the
3 statements of fact that you put in your questions either.
4 You know, you make these statements, and I'm not sure
5 that they're -- that I can accept everything that you put
6 in your questions. But I'll do my very best with you.

7 Q. All right, and we'll get to them. I just think that
8 we have seen this morning, very early in your
9 presentation, a very significant fact of Nova Scotia
10 political life.

11 A. I think I followed your lead in the last number of
12 months, the kind of questions that you've been asked
13 [sic].

14 Q. Well, then maybe we are both just partisan Nova
15 Scotians.

16 A. Well, maybe we are.

17 Q. Let me --

18 COMMISSIONER Just one moment, please. I'm not going to
19 permit an engagement between counsel and the witness of
20 this type and nature. Mr. Merrick, you may proceed to
21 ask the questions, and I take Mr. Cameron at his word
22 that he'll answer them to the best of his ability. And I
23 will, at the end of the day, make whatever conclusions I
24 have to make based on the evidence that's before me as
25 I've been doing for the last 18 years. Okay?