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1 A. That was their argument to us at least, anyway.

2 Q. What commitments was it that the company was
3 prepared to make which were not being accepted?

4 A. Well, I don't know. You'll have to ask the Federal
5 Government why.

6 Q. I'll tell you why I'm asking this. Twelve million
7 dollars Provincial money, it was loaned to the company.
8 I'm assuming that a very clear case would have been made
9 for the need for the Province to loan that money before
10 it would have been loaned. I'm trying to find out what
11 that clear case was. So far you've told me that they
12 needed it, and they needed it because some commitments
13 that they were prepared to make on their own weren't good
14 enough. So can we get anything more we can? What was
15 the clear case for loaning --

16 A. I would --

17 Q. -- \$12 million of Provincial --

18 A. I would suggest --

19 Q. -- money?

20 A. -- that you talk to the officials that did --
21 actually did the negotiations if you want the answer.

22 Q. All right. I just want to get your understanding.
23 Are you able to give us anything more specific as to what
24 your understanding was as to why \$12 million of
25 Provincial money was put into the project?