

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Government?

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. Under Mr. Rogers' department?

4 A. Uh-huh.

5 Q. Therefore, I take it, that Mr. Rogers was  
6 responsible for Mr. Boutilier? Mr. --

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. -- Boutilier was one --

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. -- of his officials?

11 A. I would -- he would report to someone in that  
12 Department, yes.

13 Q. At that point, I guess, it was Mr. Hockin?

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. Did you consider it appropriate to step into that  
16 chain of command at that level?

17 A. I knew Ernie very well from Sydney Steel. I didn't  
18 see anything wrong with that, not at all.

19 Q. You didn't consider it to be interfering with  
20 another Minister's -- a Federal Minister's --

21 A. I think that would be done all the time if that's  
22 interference.

23 Q. All right.

24 A. It was trying to put a reasonable proposition to  
25 show how both coal industries could benefit from a