

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 this, Mr. Cameron. Should not the Province of Nova
2 Scotia have, in effect, been doing the same things that
3 we've heard evidence the Federal Government was doing,
4 that is --

5 A. I hope not.

6 Q. -- on each of these points, trying to negotiate with
7 Curragh as strongly as they could, to get the public
8 position in as strong a position as possible?

9 A. You know, you did this yesterday. Why do you keep
10 coming back and trying to portray the Province as not
11 negotiating a tough deal when you wouldn't even give me
12 information to compare it to other deals made? You will
13 see that it was a very tough deal. Why are we so afraid
14 to look at this, Mr. Merrick? Why --

15 Q. Well let's --

16 A. -- don't we look at other deals made by the Province
17 of Nova Scotia and compare this?

18 Q. Let's get this --

19 A. Why?

20 Q. -- off the table right now, Mr. Cameron. The
21 documents you are looking for are in the possession of
22 the Provincial Government.

23 A. And you couldn't get it, as an Inquiry?

24 Q. We did not consider other deals to be directly
25 within our mandate. We ultimately made a request on your