

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 of the proposal that perhaps we should have a code of  
2 conduct, not for lobbyists or professionals or whatever,  
3 but for the politicians, setting out general principles  
4 as to what is acceptable and what is not acceptable  
5 political support for projects? It could be developed  
6 with some political in -- public input and it would be a  
7 constant criteria and measuring stick that you could use.  
8 How do you -- what do you respond to that?

9 A. I would have been probably better to ask people that  
10 are in politics or plan to be in politics. I don't --  
11 I'm not in it, and I never will be again, so I'm really -  
12 - you sort of take me off guard. I've always thought a  
13 code of standard would be great for the media, but they  
14 never liked that idea very much so --

15 Q. Can you give me no further reaction to the proposal  
16 -- or the concept?

17 A. I think that if -- you know, I think if you talk to  
18 elected people today, you'll find that each and every one  
19 work very, very hard to provide jobs for the people that  
20 elect them, and they're very much involved. And, in  
21 fact, I see more involvement. I see it becoming a  
22 greater involvement.

23 I remember when I was Premier, the Halifax Herald  
24 had a list of the projects I was able to take in versus  
25 New Brunswick, and they put great emphasis on that. And