

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Premier and nothing was done, yes.

2 Q. I'm talking about if in hindsight it is determined  
3 that that turned out to be the case, that there was an  
4 incompetent performance of duties by a department --

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. -- it has to go up the line, doesn't it?

7 A. And -- yes. But the information has to go up the  
8 line with it. If you -- if you --

9 Q. Isn't it the Deputy's responsibility to be able to  
10 ensure that he or somebody under him is making sure that  
11 they know how competent a job they're doing?

12 A. That would be part of the job description, I --

13 Q. That's right.

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. So if there has been a failure, the Deputy has to  
16 step forward and say, "I accept that responsibility"?

17 A. Well, I -- he has to accept part of what goes on in  
18 a department, yes.

19 Q. And --

20 A. Part.

21 Q. -- the Minister has to accept responsibility for  
22 that?

23 A. And if the Minister was informed about things going  
24 on in the Department, someone not doing their job, yes,  
25 part of the responsibility. And if --