

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. Because you're responsible to see that all down
2 through the line you should be aware of that.

3 A. I see.

4 Q. Do you agree with that proposition?

5 A. No, I don't, Mr. Merrick. I think that when you
6 don't do your job, if information is brought to you and
7 you don't do your job, then you have a responsibility.

8 Q. Then let me ask you this, Mr. --

9 A. And if you think --

10 Q. -- Cameron --

11 A. -- government is run by the Premier every day being
12 briefed on every issue in every department, then that's
13 not the way it happens.

14 Q. And nobody is suggesting that.

15 A. Oh yes, you are.

16 Q. All the question said was that it was their
17 responsibility to ensure that each person down the line
18 was ensuring that the job was being performed
19 competently.

20 A. Uh-huh.

21 Q. Let me come back to the point. We've heard a lot of
22 people tell us that you will not get safety at the bottom
23 of the level unless safety comes down from the top. Nor
24 can you expect to get competence at the bottom of the
25 level unless competence comes down from the top. Do you