

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 A. Commissioner --

2 COMMISSIONER -- it shall not show any bias.

3 A. Commissioner, I certainly didn't make --

4 COMMISSIONER Now let me --

5 A. -- that remark about you.

6 COMMISSIONER Just let me make one point. You said the
7 Premier is responsible for the Minister and the Deputy
8 Minister who he appoints --

9 A. Yes.

10 COMMISSIONER -- okay? Now if the Deputy Minister in a
11 department, a fictitious department, does not properly
12 supervise and administer those people under him, doesn't
13 it follow then that the Premier is responsible for the
14 conduct of that Deputy Minister?

15 A. And that's precisely why I installed a Deputy
16 Minister in the Premier's Office, because I wanted to
17 know. You know, you --

18 COMMISSIONER So your answer is yes?

19 A. -- you can imagine --

20 COMMISSIONER Yeah.

21 A. You can imagine the volume of information that comes
22 into the Premier's Office and the amount of travel --

23 COMMISSIONER Yeah, okay.

24 A. -- you have to do. And I wanted to have a better
25 handle on what was going on, so I established a new