

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 procedure to have a Deputy Minister from the Civil Service  
2 in the Premier's Office --

3 COMMISSIONER Let me --

4 A. -- to try to get a handle on these --

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6 A. -- types of things.

7 COMMISSIONER -- ask a specific question relating to the  
8 Westray Mine Public Inquiry. Ought the Deputy Minister  
9 of the Department of Labour assure himself that the  
10 people who are administering the regulatory scheme under  
11 the jurisdiction of that department are competent to do  
12 it?

13 A. That's part of their responsibility --

14 COMMISSIONER Okay.

15 A. -- yes.

16 COMMISSIONER Thank you. That's the only point --

17 A. But the point I --

18 COMMISSIONER -- I wanted to get across.

19 A. -- want to make, Mr. Commissioner, is that no one  
20 came to me and said the Deputy Minister or people under  
21 him are not doing a job. I've heard all kinds of things  
22 since this that gives me some concern. The fact is that  
23 I was not aware of that. And that's the point I want to  
24 make.

25 COMMISSIONER Okay. I got that, yeah. Sorry, Mr.