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1 drawn. And I think anyone in Government would realize
2 this. There's turf lines drawn. We've got to make sure
3 that those turf lines disappear and remember that the
4 public are -- there's only one public, we're serving
5 them. We're all serving them. So I would be a little
6 afraid to go in that direction.

7 And I think you will see Government going in the
8 opposition direction. The new Government has just
9 announced a new department and it has taken a whole bunch
10 of issues and they're delivering those services to
11 people. And I'm sure, if we really study that, we could
12 say, "Well, there's conflicts here and there," but I
13 think it's a more appropriate way to go.

14 Q. Let me move on to another related point. One of the
15 things that has struck us about the Westray tragedy is
16 that, unlike a lot of other coal mine tragedies in the
17 past, in those cases the operator normally came in, very
18 quickly did whatever was needed to re-establish the mine,
19 recover bodies --

20 A. Uh-huh.

21 Q. -- complete an investigation and then carry on with
22 commercial operations. That didn't happen in this case.
23 We don't have good evidence as to what Curragh actually
24 put into the mine after the explosion, but we do know
25 that the Province, through its Department of Labour, had