And every government was stuck with that problem.
Q. But does that comment surprise you?
A. Well, some people might make that comment. I've heard it before by people in the Department of Justice. In every department almost. "If we don't get our budget increased, we can't do this job." Well, we can't run a province on that basis.
Q. You mentioned the McKeough Commission a couple of times now. I would like to bring you back to that and ask you if it wasn't, in fact, a balanced makeup on the committee between the numbers of employers and employees?
A. I was told that it was a -- it's not a big issue, but I was told that there was maybe one -- one of the majority for the labour side, and I thought that that seemed reasonable because labour is dealing with this issue all the time. And if there was different groups, it seemed like a reasonable prospect to me.
But if it was a balance between both sides, then I think that that doesn't alter the final decision any. It's certainly not something new we did here. We were the second-last province to adopt this approach and -- so I don't think it's a matter of who was on the Commission as long as there's good representation on that Commission.
Q. And, in fact, the -- Mr. McKeough was an ex-