

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. WELLS

1 the Minister can make the recommendation?

2 A. Well, Mr. Wells, I'm not aware of that.

3 Q. I didn't ask you if you were aware. I asked you if
4 it surprised you. You know --

5 A. Well --

6 Q. -- the politics and the way people work in this
7 province. Does that surprise you?

8 A. Well, I would want to have a better understanding
9 before I comment on that.

10 Q. You told us that while you were Minister, you kept
11 your Premier, John Buchanan, advised of, on a pretty well
12 a daily basis or up to date, anyway, I guess would be the
13 words, on what was happening at Westray. Is that
14 correct?

15 A. I don't know if I made those comments. I guess what
16 I had said you would not be able to make a major decision
17 like that without the Premier knowing on a take-or-pay or
18 loan or any -- a con -- you know, you just simply --
19 that's not the way the system works. You couldn't go and
20 make a decision like that by yourself. So, I mean, the
21 Premier would clearly know about those issues. I'm not
22 saying on a daily basis that you -- each Minister from
23 their department talks to the Premier on a daily basis.
24 He wouldn't have enough time to do that.

25 Q. But am I to understand your evidence that, even with