

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. WELLS

1 his Deputies or his Ministers were doing. Is that -- am
2 I paraphrasing you correctly?

3 A. Well, it depends in what context you're asking that
4 question too. If you're telling me that every accident
5 that would take place in a province, that every Premier
6 and every Prime Minister in the country would be
7 responsible because we believe in the British
8 parliamentary system where it goes right to the top, I
9 think people would say that's -- that's unreasonable. In
10 fact, I would say that -- I would suggest to you, if you
11 want to say that when we have an accident or a disaster
12 in a province, that in the end, because the Premier is
13 the top political person in the province, it's his fault,
14 I would say that that would be a negative in terms of
15 health and safety of people because -- and they said,
16 "Well, we won't be blamed for it anyway." I mean, I just
17 can't follow the concept of saying that any accidents or
18 deaths in the Province of Nova Scotia is going to, in the
19 end, be on the Premier's shoulder because we believe in
20 the British parliamentary system. That -- I don't -- I
21 think most public would say, "No, that's a little much."
22 What I am saying, if a Premier or a Minister knew of
23 something that was a danger and did nothing about it,
24 then, yes, I would say that they would have to take some
25 responsibility for it.