

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. WELLS

1 that the Government is putting too much onus on the
2 employee to be the whistle-blower. Should that be the
3 case?

4 A. Well, if you read -- if we read the information on
5 this, not only this legislation, but my understanding is
6 the prime responsibility is on the employer/employee to
7 develop a healthy and safe working environment. And I
8 know some people would find that rather shocking, but
9 that's the legislation. When I read that clause last
10 night and then again this morning, I thought people are
11 going to misunderstand this, that the Government doesn't
12 care. But this is a brand new legislation and it's not a
13 matter of not caring. They want to develop a system that
14 is going to provide the greatest protection for the
15 health and safety of the workers in the province. And I
16 think the new legislation is a major step ahead.

17 And, you know, five years from now or ten years from
18 now I'm sure that people like you that represent workers
19 in this province will see other ways that that
20 legislation can be improved.

21 Q. I can assure you that we do now because it is only a
22 consensus document; it is not what employees felt they
23 needed necessarily. No further questions.

24 COMMISSIONER Thank you. Mr. Hebert?

25 MR. HEBERT Thank you, Mr. Commissioner.