

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. HEBERT

1 it that that would apply to officials within the  
2 Department of Labour, that they would be aware of that  
3 political swirl as well?

4 A. Well, if they read the papers, I don't think they'd  
5 be unaware of it.

6 Q. And I just wanted your confirmation that you  
7 understood that in December of 1991 that the company was  
8 -- would not have -- be able to meet their production  
9 schedule. Is it your understanding as well that the  
10 Minister of Labour was aware of that?

11 A. I'm not sure. You'll have to ask him that.

12 Q. Was that discussed in Cabinet, to your knowledge, or  
13 with your Cabinet colleagues?

14 A. I'm not sure. I really shouldn't comment what we  
15 discussed in Cabinet, really.

16 Q. Out -- was it discussed outside of Cabinet with your  
17 colleagues?

18 A. I don't know who discussed it, really.

19 Q. With respect to your comments, going back now to  
20 financing of the project. You indicated that, I think  
21 somewhat critically, that the Federal Government would  
22 not recognize possible contributions towards cost  
23 overruns and Curragh, in effect, taking on the 15-percent  
24 loan guarantee which was not covered by the Federal  
25 guarantee. That they would not view that as equity for