

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. ROBERTS

1 she knows in advance that those actions are being  
2 committed.

3 A. That's the Parliamentary system that you refer to,  
4 the British Parliamentary system.

5 Q. That's right.

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And that's Ministerial responsibility?

8 A. If you want to view it from the British  
9 Parliamentary system.

10 Q. That's our system too, isn't it?

11 A. Yes, we -- there was some variance of that system.

12 Q. Right. And Ministers in our system and others have  
13 resigned as a result of accepting responsibility under  
14 that principle, haven't they?

15 A. Sometimes, and sometimes not.

16 Q. Right. And the doctrine, sir, also holds that the  
17 ultimate Ministerial responsibility resides with the  
18 senior Minister, the Premier or Prime Minister, correct?

19 A. There certainly is responsibility attached to the  
20 Prime Minister or Premier, yes.

21 Q. And that, is as with other Ministers, that the  
22 Premier must accept responsibility for actions of people  
23 below the Premier, regardless of whether he or she knew  
24 about those actions in advance, correct?

25 A. Well, it depends what context you're coming from.