

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. ROBERTS

1 If you believe that we're going to protect people by
2 blaming the Premier and Prime Minister for every time
3 there's an accident, then I don't think that's the theme
4 of the new legislation. They want it to come from below,
5 not from above.

6 And I don't think there's many pub -- in the public
7 would agree with that, that you're going to blame the
8 Prime Minister or Premier when -- any time there's an
9 accident in the Province. In fact, we haven't done it
10 before.

11 Q. But I put it to you, sir, that the accountability
12 that is at the root of that principle would go a long way
13 to ensuring that something like this never happened
14 again.

15 A. It would make it worse; it would happen more often.
16 Because people then would say, "We can blame it on those
17 folks even though they don't know what's going on." It's
18 a very stupid suggestion to make.

19 Q. Those are my questions --

20 A. And --

21 Q. -- thank you, Commissioner.

22 A. -- that's why the leg -- new legislation just
23 adopted would frown upon that kind of suggestion.

24 COMMISSIONER Thank you. Mr. Merrick?

25 MR. MERRICK Yes, Commissioner, I've got about four