

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Cameron's new proposal."

2 I'm assuming from that that he is referring to the
3 proposal that the Province do the Westray deal and ignore
4 the Feds altogether. Would that be fair?

5 A. Well, I'd have to just reflect on this a little bit.

6 Q. If we look in the second paragraph, it says:

7 "Premier Buchanan said that he has been assured by the
8 Prime Minister that the Westray funding would be approved
9 without delay within a number of days. Don Cameron
10 stressed that the Prime Minister has said that many times
11 before and the deal would be done without delay. Premier
12 Buchanan agreed, but he said he was assured that the deal
13 for the Federal funding would be completed in just a very
14 few days so why bring up a new proposal at this stage of
15 the game?"

16 And then you brought -- stressed the fact it would
17 save taxpayers' money.

18 A. Um --

19 Q. And then if you look --

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. -- at paragraph three, I guess this is more
22 explicit. It says: "However, everyone was in agreement
23 that it would save the taxpayers money. So they did
24 agree that if the Federal deal is not completed within
25 the next few days that Don was given the go-ahead to