

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 their jobs as best as they can.

2 Q. And hope --

3 A. Not perfect, but they try their best. And when you
4 start ordering people and saying, "Now, look, this is
5 open," and then you give the wrong impression. Every job
6 site in Nova Scotia has to be treated the same way,
7 period.

8 And I know -- you know, I know you're concerned
9 about this, but I ask you to reflect on the fact that
10 every elected person today, you ask him, and they're
11 visiting businesses in their area all the time. I did
12 and the Premier will take tours and drop in and visit
13 businesses all the time. Surely, our people in
14 Department don't say, "Well, gee, the Premier and the
15 Minister and the Member from Argyle was down in the area
16 and they went to visit these firms. You know, we better
17 be careful when we're dealing with those firms." I don't
18 believe that people are so unprofessional to draw any
19 conclusion to the fact that politicians actually go.
20 They like to see things happen, and they go there. And I
21 just don't think you're going to see that stop, Mr.
22 Merrick.

23 Q. Mr. Cameron, I've got one last question for you on
24 direct but, before I do, is there anything else you want
25 to tell us that I haven't brought out through