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1 Q. I would like to take that just a little bit further
2 and wonder if the same solution that was put in the new
3 Act for employers mightn't be somewhat the same solution
4 that should fit in this situation with the Premier or the
5 Minister, all the way up the line. And in 76(2), it
6 talks about the omission and the -- "In the case of the
7 employer, where it is proven that the employer takes
8 every precaution reasonable in the circumstances to
9 ensure that an act or omission would not occur and the
10 employer did not have actual knowledge of or could not
11 reasonably have known the act or omission and did not
12 expressly or impliedly consent to the act or omission."
13 Would that be something that might fit in this case
14 for --

15 A. I think it's a different situation. I really do. I
16 think that if we're going to get the situation in this
17 province that we think we can protect that health and
18 safety workers by making sure that if anything goes
19 wrong, it's going to be the politician that's going to be
20 blamed, I don't think that's going to serve us well.

21 We -- you know that the thrust of the new
22 legislation is the other way around, it's from the bottom
23 up. It's that the workplace has to be made safe by the
24 employer and employees and the people involved and that
25 the Government should play a role to make sure that