

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY COMMISSIONER

1 Federal Government money in this project, as I heard --
2 understood the Commissioner, did you regard that as a
3 significant commitment on the part of the Federal
4 Government? Not measuring it against other projects, but
5 in terms of the total value of Westray?

6 A. Yes. The answer would be yes. I'm sorry, I -- did
7 I --

8 COMMISSIONER Thank you.

9 A. -- misunderstood that.

10 COMMISSIONER Well, with all respect, I don't know if
11 I'm any further ahead, but thank you very much for your
12 assistance.

13 EXAMINATION BY MR. MERRICK

14 MR. MERRICK Mr. Commissioner, can I try the question
15 one way? Let me be very explicit. The Federal
16 Government took a hit of \$85 million on this, right?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Do you think that \$85 million is enough money that
19 the Federal Government would have been interested in
20 getting to the reasons why? Perhaps by --

21 A. Oh, you bet.

22 Q. Perhaps by taking action that would have allowed
23 subpoenaing witness all across the country?

24 A. Well, I know that -- I think the Federal Government
25 -- certainly, from my point of view, that the creation of