

Rapidity of Change

The speaker said the only way the Treasury Board could move in implementing the new concepts was department by department. It would have to be a matter of Treasury Board judgement as to when a department was ready and when it had the capacity to accept and discharge delegated authority. The Treasury Board itself had to develop the capacity to delegate responsibility. In other words, the Treasury Board had to have its own concepts of monitoring and assessment fully developed at the same time the departments were willing and capable of taking on responsibility.