

In a follow-up question, Mr. Fulton pointed to an independent analysis of the field tests which concluded that they constituted a "real and immediate" threat to the public health communities near the base. He then asked if, in light of the near fatalities, and the severe health threat posed by tests, the Minister would order an immediate halt to them.³⁸

Mr. Beatty replied:

...in one case one technician spent one day in hospital. The technician was given an additional three days off. The junior technician returned to work the following day. That is hardly an indication of "lengthy time in hospital" as a result of this.³⁹

Mr. Beatty also noted:

With respect to the scare tactics being used by the Hon. Member to prevent defensive research designed to protect member of the Canadian Forces, the public is well protected.⁴⁰

38 Ibid.

39 Ibid.

40 Ibid.