

changes in various programs and there will continue to be changes. I cannot over-estimate the importance of the province determining in its own area what its priorities are, and where the provinces have done that it has been easier for the federal government to work with them.

I thank you, gentlemen, for coming and I also thank the Committee for their attendance.

Mr. DELVILLANO: Mr. Chairman, before we leave, could I have your name, please?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, Richard Cashin.

Mr. DELVILLANO: And what is your capacity?

The CHAIRMAN: I am Chairman of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Development.

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Mr. KILGOUR: Will we get it in time to use it in the preparation of our brief?

The CHAIRMAN: It takes about a month.

Mr. DELVILLANO: A month?

Mr. WHELAN: If you have any translators up there you can send them down.

The CHAIRMAN: We are short of translators.

Mr. DELVILLANO: Mr. Chairman, why do you not send the tapes up north and we will get some people to work on them.

The CHAIRMAN: Well, if you have some translators up there perhaps they can find employment opportunities here, but unfortunately they would have to move to Ottawa.

Mr. CRAM: Mr. Cashin and gentlemen, on behalf of members of the Research and Development Council, the committee of the north and other groups, I would like to express their regret, because of the shortness of time, in not being here. It was not because of any lack of interest, and on their behalf I say thank you.

The CHAIRMAN: We will now adjourn until next Friday.