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Government should stop interfering in Cameron Inquiry: opposition **LATEST NEWS**

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Opposition Leader Yvonne Jones says Premier Danny Williams and his cabinet ministers should stop interfering in the proceedings of the Cameron Inquiry.

Jones says the commission should be left to do the work it started out to do.

"The premier's recent comments criticizing the Cameron Inquiry are nothing more than an attempt to stifle information from being released," Jones said in the House of Assembly. "It is obvious that the premier does not like the questioning at the inquiry, or the answers provided by some of the witnesses. His statements over the past few days amount to blatant political interference."

Jones was also disappointed that a government lawyer appeared at the Cameron Inquiry today to make application that the questioning of witnesses be limited.

"This is the third public inquiry in our province over the past decade. Each inquiry has had heated exchanges and cross-examination techniques to get information from witnesses," Jones said. "Previous inquiries have always been provided with the necessary time and resources to make recommendations and improvements, and this inquiry should be no different."