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### Minister gets Hard Time on Prisons December 10, 2008

The justice critic is asking the minister if the provincial government has left itself open to a wrongful dismissal suit after parts of a report into the prison system ended up in the public domain. The report, titled "Years of Darkness", was released on Monday but some parts were not meant for public consumption. However, some people were able to decipher the blacked-out sections by going onto the government's own website. Some sensitive information is floating out there, including concerns about security at facilities in Stephenville and central Labrador. Critic Kelvin Parsons is also concerned that government may have violated privacy laws particularly as it relates to the firing of the then-superintendent of prisons, John Scoville. Justice Minister Tom Marshall categorized the slip-up on the web as a mistake, not a wilful act.



Justice critic Kelvin Parsons



Justice Minister Tom Marshall

