

1    Q.    **Re: p. B-137 Replace VHF Mobile Radio System \$2,914,800** In the  
2            hearing into the 2004 Capital Budget, in the cross-examination of Mr.  
3            Downton (transcript, July 7, 2003), information was put on the record  
4            concerning the VHF system used by the RCMP and the appropriateness of  
5            this system for the needs of NLH. Have any more recent discussions taken  
6            place with the RCMP regarding the sharing of a VHF system? If so, please  
7            provide details.

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10    A.    There have been no recent discussions held between the RCMP and  
11            Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro relating to the use of the RCMP mobile  
12            radio system by Hydro. Please refer to the response to PUB-4 NLH for  
13            further details.