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Thanks Dick. I guess my concern was deepened when I saw about three LMD initiatives as possible sites to cut PBL contributions to make up the shortfall. I know we are going to do a "impact" statement.
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>>> Dick (Richard) BENT 9/18 10:11 pm >>>

Al, I've approached Kevin about tapping into the huge amount of money that goes to the municipalities from the gaming revenue from casinos each year. Last year there was \$65M sent to the municipalities in 2005, and is even higher this year. Kevin was supportive to going to the appropriate ministries with a good business case suggesting peeling a few million off the top to support this policing response. What we're proposing is a crim intell component and a team to conduct criminal investigations inside the casinos for things outside the IIGET mandate (things like loan-sharking, extortion, prostitution, etc). Ward said that with a provincial commitment he thinks the City of Richmond will dedicate a couple of bodies to this team.

What I see is the team for the whole province, not just Richmond. This casino does 19% of the casino business in BC.

We'll see how successful we are. If we had to go to the PBL it would be some time before we could approve new resources for this response.

Fred Pinnock is developing the business case and looking to the OPP and other models in Canada.

Dick

>>> Al MACINTYRE 09/18/06 1:26 PM >>>

Dick, with the huge potential shortfall on the PBL as highlighted to us at DMC (12.5 M), is this realistic?

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