

Stelmach cast stones at Fadden?

Re: "Spy chief must come clean, says Stelmach," *The Journal*, July 7. Stelmach's reaction to remarks made by CSIS director Richard Fadden is amusing. If Stelmach wanted to deal promptly with issues of espionage, he would have shown stronger leadership in 2007 — when it was revealed the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board hired private investigators to monitor citizens who opposed proposed power line construction. Stelmach ordered an independent review only when it became clear the Privacy Commissioner would be launching an investigation. I get the sense this premier would rather that most stones be left unturned.

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