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Subject: RE: Friendly Q on supply council

This is very strong.

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Hello,

MP Scarpalleggia planning on asking this friendly tomorrow. I think the wording may go a bit too far, thoughts? Will send around a draft answer for review.

My question is for the Minister of Health.

First, I would like to thank and congratulate the Minister of Health and the other members of the government who are working night and day in response to the pandemic, both in terms of public health and the economy, for their excellent work under our Prime Minister's leadership.

Several of my constituents who work in the private sector, especially those in the retail and manufacturing industries, are wondering how they will obtain the personal protective equipment they need to work safely when the economy reopens.

I understand that the government has just announced the creation of a supply council that will look at the issue of procurement.

Given the obvious fears about the procurement of personal protective equipment, can the Minister of Health tell us whether the federal government will play a direct role in the supply chain for this crucial equipment, demand for which is and will continue to be enormous, including in the private sector, especially since, unlike the healthcare system, the private sector does not have a centralized distribution system?

Does the federal government plan to supply the private sector directly, at least in part? Sent from my iPhone.