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Subject: COVID-19 contract information

[Sent to (P9, Hill, Constituency) and relevant Min/PMO/MRO staff]

On behalf of Minister Anand, the Government of Canada is dedicating approximately \$6 billion to buying personal protective equipment, medical equipment and supplies to keep Canadians safe. This includes \$4.5 billion as part of the Safe Restart Agreement.

We have pursued an aggressive procurement strategy and are diversifying our supply chains in order to meet immediate demands for PPE as well as to prepare for future needs, including a potential second wave. This strategy is delivering results for Canadians in terms of securing much needed supplies and also engaging Canadian industry.

To date, Canada has signed contracts totaling approximately \$6 billion on behalf of: the Public Health Agency of Canada to provide PPE to provinces and territories; federal departments and agencies; and the Essential Services Contingency Reserve. More than 80 per cent of the total value of these agreements are with Canadian companies that supply or distribute PPE. Contracts totaling nearly \$2.5 billion are with Canadian manufacturers, many of which were identified through callouts issued by Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) and Innovation Science and Economic Development Canada.

The full list of contracts to-date can be found here: <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/comm/aic-scr/contrats-contracts-eng.html>

We will continue to procure PPE and other supplies in order to keep Canadians safe through this pandemic. As the economy gradually re-opens, demand for PPE will continue to go up — and we are keeping up.

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