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Subject: Media Heads-Up - Tier 1 / COVID-19 - Amazon contract to distribute personal protective equipment / iPolitics
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The following media request has been identified as **Tier 1**.

Communications sector will work with your group to develop the first draft response. New information not previously approved should be identified in purple.

Highest level of approval: **MO**

Program ADM approved response: July-24-20 at 14:00

Media heads-up

iPolitics

Lim, Jolson (iPolitics)

Date call received: July-24-20 at 12:20

Deadline: July-24-20 at 15:30

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Amazon contract to distribute personal protective equipment

CONTEXT (for your information):

The reporter is following up on a couple of points Bill Matthews made at the OGGO committee yesterday about the Amazon contract to distribute personal protective equipment. A transcript is attached for reference.

VALUE STATEMENT:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1. Matthews said there is "no activity" with regards to the contract. Has Amazon to date made any deliveries? He also said Amazon was paid \$200,000 for the agreement. What was that amount for? Matthews had said "the first part of the contract was at zero profit," so I'm

hoping for some clarity around that. How long is the contract period? I.e., how long can Amazon provide services under this agreement? Given that provinces preferred shipment to centralized locations, which entities are tasked with delivering PPE to these locations?