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**From:** Media <media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** May 22, 2020 8:39 PM  
**To:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC); fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Cc:** Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger; Jean-François Létourneau; Bryan Blom; Elizabeth Lindsay; Lucie Brosseau; Media  
**Subject:** RE: FYI - MO's response to Globe and Mail about Deloitte and suspension of purchasing

Hi Cecely,

I will send the below to Marieke Walsh (G&M) and attribute the quote to MinO.

There's also a statement in approval for Brian Hill (Global News). Should this response replace the statement currently in approval?

To be clear, we have not suspended our ordering. So far for the month of May, we have placed orders for approximately 6.5 million masks from a range of suppliers.

In partnership with the Public Health Agency of Canada alongside provinces and territories, we are continuing to place bulk orders for PPE and medical supplies in anticipation of short term and long term needs. This has been our approach from the outset. As we continue to build up and strengthen Canada's supply chains for essential items like masks and gowns, we continue to see deliveries arriving from manufacturers internationally and domestically at a consistent pace.

In particular, over the last two months, we established an A to Z procurement approach to bring in goods from international manufacturers. This approach includes navigating the complex supply chain environment and ensuring that Canada's demands for these lifesaving supplies are met. Canada has received 37 plane loads of PPE and medical supplies to date. In addition, domestic manufacturing has ramped up with deliveries of face shields, hand sanitizer and gowns already underway.

- *Attributable to the Minister's Office*

Merci

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**From:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) [mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca]  
**Sent:** May 22, 2020 8:29 PM  
**To:** Media <media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** James Fitzmorris <james.fitz-morris@canada.ca>; Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger <MeShel.GulliverBelanger@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>; Jean-François Létourneau <Jean-Francois.Letourneau@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>; Bryan Blom <Bryan.Blom@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>; Elizabeth Lindsay <Elizabeth.Lindsay@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>; Lucie Brosseau <Lucie.Brosseau@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>  
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Sorry I meant to say Global News request! If it's possible to integrate this into the proposed response for Global along with the response to their second question relating to Committee.

Thanks,

Cecely Roy  
C: 343-549-7293

On May 22, 2020, at 7:03 PM, Media <[media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Cecely,

Thank you for this. I'm not sure we replied to your email (I was off for some time this afternoon).

Will you deliver this to other reporters as well (both G&M reporters)?

Merci!

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**From:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) [<mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca>]  
**Sent:** May 22, 2020 4:04 PM  
**To:** Media <[media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)>  
**Cc:** James Fitzmorris <[james.fitz-morris@canada.ca](mailto:james.fitz-morris@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Deloitte - suspension of purchasing

Hi there -

Please see below what has been approved by our Minister to respond to Globe and Mail request we received in the department on a Deloitte email to supplier similar to the Globe request

I have a new phone and my contacts aren't in the email app so if you are able to cc any additional folks here that should be that would be much appreciated.

Thank you,  
Cecely

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)" <[cecely.roy@canada.ca](mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca)>  
**Date:** May 22, 2020 at 3:40:53 PM EDT  
**To:** Marieke Walsh <[MWalsh@globeandmail.com](mailto:MWalsh@globeandmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Deloitte - suspension of purchasing

Hi there,

Please see below our response.

“As Canadians go back to work and the economy restarts, our strategy remains the same: to buy PPE proactively in a highly competitive market. Our approach in contracting, both domestically and internationally, is to ensure that we have procured a steady supply of goods for frontline healthcare

workers in the short and long term. As demand is going up, Canada is keeping up.”

- *Hon. Minister Anita Anand, Minister of Public Services and Procurement*

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- *Attributable to the Minister’s Office*

Thank you,

**Cecely Roy**

*Press Secretary | Attachée de presse*

*Office of the Minister of Public Services and Procurement | Bureau de la ministre des Services publics et de l’Approvisionnement*

*(343) 549-7293*

On May 22, 2020, at 11:12 AM, Walsh, Marieke  
<[MWalsh@globeandmail.com](mailto:MWalsh@globeandmail.com)> wrote:

Great thank you

**Marieke Walsh** | Reporter, Ottawa  
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On May 22, 2020, at 10:41, Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <[cecely.roy@canada.ca](mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca)> wrote:

**\*\*This email originated outside of The Globe and Mail\*\***

Hi there,

Getting response to you on this shortly today.

Best,  
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**From:** Walsh, Marieke  
[<mailto:MWalsh@globeandmail.com>]  
**Sent:** May 22, 2020 9:25 AM  
**To:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <[cecely.roy@canada.ca](mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca)>; fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <[james.fitz-morris@canada.ca](mailto:james.fitz-morris@canada.ca)>; Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC) <[emily.harris@canada.ca](mailto:emily.harris@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Deloitte - suspension of purchasing

Checking in on this

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**Marieke Walsh** | Reporter, Ottawa  
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**From:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <[cecely.roy@canada.ca](mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020 6:06 PM  
**To:** Walsh, Marieke <[MWalsh@globeandmail.com](mailto:MWalsh@globeandmail.com)>; fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <[james.fitz-morris@canada.ca](mailto:james.fitz-morris@canada.ca)>; Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC) <[emily.harris@canada.ca](mailto:emily.harris@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Deloitte - suspension of purchasing

**\*\*This email originated outside of The Globe and Mail\*\***

Hi Marieke,

I will look into this and loop back with you.

Thank you,  
Cecely

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[<mailto:MWalsh@globeandmail.com>]

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**To:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <[cecely.roy@canada.ca](mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca)>;  
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<[emily.harris@canada.ca](mailto:emily.harris@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Deloitte - suspension of purchasing

Hey guys  
I thought I had asked about this on Friday but looks like I didn't. Can you please tell me why Deloitte told a potential supplier that there was a pause on purchasing on April 29 and that that purchase suspension continued into May. Can you tell me why there was a suspension on most PPE purchasing? My deadline is tomorrow at noon.  
Thanks,  
Marieke

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