

RE: FOR BAINS TOUCH BASE -- any new on PM Vaccine agreement announcement?

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If you send it to the right Ann-Marie Paquet (refer to Cc).

Thanks/merci,

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Thanks Leah!

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Hi Eric, I just sent an update on an NRC IRAP announceable through Min-Liaison, details are attached. I have asked MINO to let us know if they want us to offer it to PCO for tomorrow.

My understanding is MINO has been informed there will not be a speaking role for the Minister, though that was before I sent them the details of the IRAP opportunity. I have not received further versions of the NR from PM products so far, I'll share when we get the latest drafts.

Thanks,
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Hi there,

Any updates on the Vaccine announcement tracking for tomorrow? We are just pulling together the notes for the MINO Bains Touch Base (at 3 pm) and want to add an update.

Below/attached is latest info we have.

Thanks,
Eric

Vicky,

As discussed, please find attached the **first draft** of PCO's NR for Friday, which PSPC, HC and ISED are currently reviewing. This is **not** the version that includes comments received from Roger Scott-Douglas, SIF, etc. We're still working on that and will circulate later today.

We are looking into adding in the following from ISED:

- SIF funding for Precision NanoSystems Inc (PNI) is ready to announce. The support will help advance the development of a vaccine candidate through pre-clinical trials up to Phase II clinical trials.
- The first NRC IRAP vaccine projects that were signed yesterday.

PSPC was just asked by PCO to add in a piece on Abbott point-of-care testing (therapeutics). PSPC is unsure whether CoVax will be included, at this stage.

I spoke with MINO and it is not confirmed at this stage whether or not Minister Bains will have a speaking role. I understand that MINO's Director of Communications is speaking with PMO about that. I'll also check in with PCO. We're at the ready to produce speaking notes as required.

We also prepared a draft quote for Minister Bains, which aligns with the narrative that we have been in discussion with PCO about:

“The health and safety of Canadians is the Government of Canada’s top priority. The Government is taking action on a comprehensive plan that includes investing in clinical trials, securing the supply of an eventual vaccine, and increasing Canada’s biomanufacturing capacity to ensure Canadians have access to a safe and effective vaccine for COVID-19.”

—The Hon. Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: For DMO information - PM NR (ISED Feedback) - Vaccine agreement announcement - Sept. 25

Good afternoon,

For DMO information – Please see attached a version of the PM news release for Friday’s vaccine agreement announcement, which includes the approved quote for Minister Bains and feedback from Industrial Sector, the Therapeutics Task Force, and the Vaccine Task Force.

Please note that this NR has been reviewed and approved by:

- The Vaccine Task Force;
- NRC’s President’s Office;
- IS ADM Mitch Davies.

This version of the NR will also be shared with PCO and Minister Bain’s office shortly.

Thank you,

Mathilde Chartrand

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