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Subject: Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Contracts with Baylis for PPEs and ventilators / The Globe and Mail

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: October-19-20 at 12:00

Media heads-up

The Globe and Mail

Walsh, Marieke (The Globe and Mail)

Date call received: October-16-20 at 14:55

Deadline: October-19-20 at 17:00

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Contracts with Baylis for PPEs and ventilators

CONTEXT (for your information):

The reporter contacted the Minister's Office directly, as she is trying to obtain a confirmation whether the Government of Canada has contracted Baylis Medical to provide ventilators or any other PPE or medical devices.

MO has confirmed: The Government of Canada's contract is with FTI Professional which, in turn, has subcontracted Baylis Medical to provide the V4C-560 ventilators. The Government's relationship when it comes to this contract is with FTI.

VALUE STATEMENT:

QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:

Q1. Can you clarify whether the Government of Canada has contracted Baylis medical to provide ventilators or any other PPE or medical devices?

Q2. Has Baylis been contracted for any work, and if so, can you please confirm what the contracts are for and whether the company is involved in any government work at all?

Previous response provided to Blacklock's on August 30.

Q1. The statement you've given me is unambiguous: \$237 million for the 10,000 Baylis units. If this is an error in wording or a typo, please advise as soon as possible.

The contract for ventilators with FTI is for 10,000 ventilators at a total contract value of \$237,300,000.00. This is in line with market rate as well as other contracts that Canada has awarded for both off-the-shelf and made-in-Canada ventilators.