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Subject: FW: covid 19 queries

Bonjour,

Please see the new request below. I already told the reporter he wouldn't get his response by or before Monday (!) and reminded him that our offices are closed tomorrow and Monday. He said that this shouldn't take long and would like to receive his response by Thursday.

I replied by saying that all reporters are advised that they should expect longer than expected delays.

I also consulted TBS as I believe they could answer some of the questions.

Stay tuned for the heads-up.

Michèle

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From: Ken Rubin [mailto:kenrubin@rogers.com]
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To: Media <media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>
Subject: covid 19 queries

Hi again, I'm writing about the effects of the pandemic and wish by or before Monday, answers to the following queries:

- . with most federal employees working from home, what costs, county-wide and in the NCR, are there now and the next several months for maintaining vacated federal buildings? Preferably costs can you supply such costs by buildings/regions?
- . are cost breaks in utility, communication network costs being sought?
- . are all federal leases being honoured or reductions/delays in payment being sought for leased spaces?
- . has security costs increased? commissioners been laid off?
- . has cleaning federal buildings been put on hold? increased?
- . have personnel been allowed to take computers/cell phones etc home? or pick up such equipment?
- . what measures will be taken before employees or others will be allowed to enter federal buildings after the all clear directives to return is issued?
- . where their directives/contingency plans already in place for such occurrences?

Thanks,

Ken Rubin

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