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From: Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: March 23, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC); Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: RE: Lines: ON Gov Initiative

Emily and I spoke. We should all talk when you're not pressed with media, Cecely. I made changes below. I also reviewed some health messaging and I'm now wondering if these two lines might be best replacing lines 2 and 3 of the main set:

- Your governments at all levels are working together to assess potential shortfalls, identify priority items, and collaborate on procurement.
- We are taking all action to secure necessary equipment in real time, in direct collaboration with all provinces and territories, and with industry to identify suppliers to meet our shared needs.

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Sent: March 23, 2020 2:13 PM
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Can we connect on these after our call with comms?

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On Mar 23, 2020, at 1:46 PM, Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <cecely.roy@canada.ca> wrote:

My question would be does it in fact complement it? I don't think we can say that without knowing so.

Everything else of course makes sense apart for the piece re: provinces fulfilling their own needs as this is counter to what we've said to up to now. That being said if that's the way we have to go at the policy level, then so it goes.

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On Mar 23, 2020, at 1:34 PM, Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC) <tristan.laycock@canada.ca> wrote:

Here's a draft set for the ON procurement and retooling initiative:

~~-This initiative complements work underway at the federal level.~~

- The federal stockpile contains supplies that provinces and territories can request when their own resources are not enough.
- Collaborative bulk purchases with the provinces, and by the federal government are underway on a range of essential goods.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada is working closely with federal partners,

provinces and territories to assess needs, and identify priority items.

If-pressed:

- The NESS is supplementary to the supply of essential goods held by the provinces and territories.
- We will continue securing additional supplies to ensure they are available for provinces, territories, frontline health workers and Canadians when needed.

(Re-tooling)

- ISED is leading on engaging Canadian industry partners to deliver breakthrough solutions, re-tool and scale up to meet critical needs, while my department is leveraging existing sources of supply and proactively engaging suppliers who may be able to provide products and services to meet current and future needs.
- We are implementing flexible and innovative procurement approaches to accelerate Canada's response to the pandemic.
- Across government, we will continue working closely with partners at all levels of government, and with industry, to ensure Canadians and their families are safe.

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