

## Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)

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**From:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** June 7, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC); Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting With Elliott

Don't know if you guys saw the first draft I sent yesterday. I've added a couple lines to Tristan's response:

- Canadian businesses of all sizes - right across the country - have truly stepped up to help protect Canadians. Since March, we have signed contracts with domestic manufacturers for ventilators, masks and respirators, face shields, medical gowns and many other essential products.
- Since the outset of the pandemic and the launch of Canada's Plan to Mobilize Industry, domestic manufacturing has ramped up significantly, and deliveries are underway.
- Health Canada and the Public Health Agency Canada have been working collaboratively with provinces and territories to ensure that we can acquire the PPE needed by our front-line workers.
- While we are working closely with Canadian industry to build up domestic production, we have also been bringing in goods from international manufacturers to ensure Canada has the supplies it needs.
- Our priority is making sure our frontline healthcare workers have what they need to stay safe, so they can continue the tireless work they're doing to keep Canadians safe.
- any medical supplies and PPE that we purchase are verified by the Public Health Agency of Canada to ensure they meet appropriate standards for use before they are distributed to provinces and territories.
- We are buying to meet our needs today, tomorrow and well into the future as we prepare for the months ahead in order to be ready for any eventuality.

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**From:** Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** June 7, 2020 1:09 PM  
**To:** Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC) <tristan.laycock@canada.ca>  
**Cc:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting With Elliott

Any good number is good

- Elliott  
PSPC  
Minister Anita Anand  
[Elliott.lockington@canada.ca](mailto:Elliott.lockington@canada.ca)

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC)" <[tristan.laycock@canada.ca](mailto:tristan.laycock@canada.ca)>  
**Date:** 2020-06-07 1:01 p.m. (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)" <[elliott.lockington@canada.ca](mailto:elliott.lockington@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)" <[chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca](mailto:chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting With Elliott

I've asked what they have in terms of those lines.

How about N95s distributed? Or maybe N95s in the past x weeks? Just not sure there's anything to brag about in terms of total number given how many are substandard.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2020, at 12:50, Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC) <[elliott.lockington@canada.ca](mailto:elliott.lockington@canada.ca)> wrote:

Can we add hajdu lines on us meeting ever request of the provinces so far and the total number of n95 we have procured?

- Elliott  
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----- Original message -----

From: "Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC)" <[tristan.laycock@canada.ca](mailto:tristan.laycock@canada.ca)>  
Date: 2020-06-07 12:38 p.m. (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)" <[elliott.lockington@canada.ca](mailto:elliott.lockington@canada.ca)>, "Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)" <[chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca](mailto:chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca)>  
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First draft:

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**From:** Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** June 6, 2020 4:21 PM  
**To:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <[chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca](mailto:chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca)>; Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC) <[tristan.laycock@canada.ca](mailto:tristan.laycock@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Connecting With Elliott

- Elliott  
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----- Original message -----

From: "Powlowski, Marcus - Personal" <P [REDACTED]>  
Date: 2020-06-06 4:16 p.m. (GMT-05:00)  
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Cc: "Jagric, Alexander (IC)" <[alexander.jagric@canada.ca](mailto:alexander.jagric@canada.ca)>  
Subject: RE: Connecting With Elliott

Patrick I have been in touch already with Ministers Ananad and Bain's office regarding a question and they generally agree but here is my question.

One of our government's key concerns in the pandemic is that we might run out of ventilators as happened in Northern Italy. That has not happened yet, but we are still far from heard immunity and we are expecting further waves. I don't think we will run out of ventilators however because we are developing local manufacturing capacity and I am proud to say the Thunder Bay Bombardier plant is now mass producing portable ventilators. Congratulations to the management and workers at the local plant, and O-two in Brampton, for making it happen.

Another big concern of mine as an ER doctor, and I know are government is having enough PPEs. I wanted to ask about what was happening with N95 masks. A recent meta-analysis published in the Lancet last week pretty clearly suggested that healthcare workers would be better off with N-95 masks. I know healthcare is primarily a provincial matter but what can the relevant Ministries tell me to reassure the healthcare workers that we are doing everything we can to get those masks and will have them?

How is that?

Marcus

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**From:** Ismail, Tasha (IC) <[tasha.ismail@canada.ca](mailto:tasha.ismail@canada.ca)>  
**Sent:** June 6, 2020 2:31 PM  
**To:** Powlowski, Marcus - Personal <P [REDACTED]>; Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC) <[elliott.lockington@canada.ca](mailto:elliott.lockington@canada.ca)>  
**Cc:** Jagric, Alexander (IC) <[alexander.jagric@canada.ca](mailto:alexander.jagric@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** Connecting With Elliott

Hi Marcus,

Thank you for speaking with me just now. Just wanted to connect you with Elliott from Minister Anand's office.

As mentioned, we are working with him on ensuring we get a good response to your proposed question.

Thanks,  
Tasha

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