

## Lamothe, Colleen

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 6:54 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: FLAG: Total cost of PPE

Adding Sabrina.

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On Jul 27, 2020, at 7:18 PM, Hage-Moussa, Vanessa <Vanessa.Hage-Moussa@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Adding Stickney as well

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On Jul 27, 2020, at 6:43 PM, Proteau, Maéva (FIN) <maeva.proteau@canada.ca> wrote:

Adding Matthew

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**Subject:** FLAG: Total cost of PPE

Hi all,

Tomorrow the PSPC DM will be at OGGO. There isn't much new, but the DM is expected to face questions about total cost of PPE.

The numbers are out there already (roughly \$2-billion originally announced plus the \$4.5-billion in the Safe Restart Agreement), but, to my knowledge, no one has yet put these numbers together publicly.

If, by chance, the DM isn't asked for the total cost right off the top, we are planning (hoping) we can get it out through a friendly with a better frame.

This is the gist response he will give:

"In total, we have committed \$5.9 billion across these three areas [healthcare, OGDs, Essential Services Contingency Reserve]. The majority of this amount, approximately \$5.5 billion is dedicated providing PPE and medical equipment to the health sector, through provinces and territories. Of the remaining amount, \$236 million is supporting frontline government employees and \$229 is supporting the Essential Services Contingency Reserve. It's worth noting that these numbers are changing on an almost daily basis."

We will not be releasing any contract information yet – but that is coming... We need to provide OGGO with a large package of information including briefing memos and some contracting info no later than August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are working our way through a first draft of that package and will flag when we know more.

We are planning to go out with some of this ahead of that – hopefully Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> – so it is us releasing it and not the Opposition dragging it out of us through committee. We will need to release this information at some point anyway and have publicly committed to doing so a number of times.

The rough plan now is for a list with: the company's name (except in some limited circumstances), the goods they are providing, and total dollar value of the contract. We will NOT be releasing number of units per contract because price per unit information would compromise future procurement negotiations and could jeopardize some current contracts.

More to follow on that piece as well.

James

James Fitz-Morris