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**From:** Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC)  
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**Subject:** Re: Friendly Q on supply council

And for context, Minister Hajdu is covering MAA in the House tomorrow.

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> On May 5, 2020, at 20:54, Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC) <[tristan.laycock@canada.ca](mailto:tristan.laycock@canada.ca)> wrote:

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> Hello,

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> MP Scarpalleggia planning on asking this friendly tomorrow. I think the wording may go a bit too far, thoughts? Will send around a draft answer for review.

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My question is for the Minister of Health.

First of all, I would like to thank and congratulate the Minister of Health and the other members of the government who are working hard night and day to respond to this pandemic, both from a health and economic perspective, for their excellent work under the leadership of our Prime Minister.

Many of my constituents who work in the private sector, especially those in retail or the manufacturing industry, are wondering how they will manage in a reopening economy to get the personal protective equipment that they will need to work safely.

I recognize that the government has just announced the creation of a council that will look into the issue of procurement.

Given the obvious concerns about the supply of personal protective equipment, can the Minister of Health comment on whether a direct role for the federal government in the supply chain for this crucial equipment is being considered, given that the demand for this equipment, including from the private sector, is and will continue to be enormous, especially since, unlike the health care system, the private sector does not have a centralized distribution network.

Is any consideration being given to supplying the private sector directly from the federal government, at least in part?

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