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Good morning,

Here are the lines from this morning's call.

Liberals giving \$23 million to manufacturing giant 3M in effort to bolster domestic COVID-19 mask supply (Jesse Synder, NATIONAL POST) 2020-08-20

- We are ensuring that Canada has diversified sources of supply and pursuing every possible avenue to secure life-saving PPE and essential supplies to protect the health and safety of Canadians.
- Canadian businesses of all sizes - right across the country - have truly stepped up to help protect Canadians.
- This demonstrates that we are focused on domestic retooling and production to build Canada's resilience.

Procurement Ombudsman Review of WE sole-source contracts:

- The office of the procurement ombudsman is an independent government office
- The OPO is still in early stages of this review, and is soliciting relevant documentation from implicated departments
- We are confident that they will perform the review in an efficient and effective manner and we will provide any information they request from our departments.