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Sent: October 8, 2020 4:44 PM
To: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: RE: LTCH lines

Hey Chelsea!

Hope you are doing well! Here are a couple sets that we use, the first is high level to acknowledge the tragic circumstance of the outbreaks and what we have committed to in the throne speech, and the second is what we have already been doing:

- We recognize that one of the greatest tragedies of this pandemic is the lives lost in long-term care homes.
- It has also shone a light on the essential work of personal support workers across the country
- While long-term care is regulated by provincial and territorial governments, the our government will:
 - Work with the provinces and territories to set new, national standards for long-term care;
 - Look at further measures for personal support workers; and
 - Develop Criminal Code penalties for those who neglect seniors under their care
- Taken together with other measures, this can help better protect seniors and stop these kinds of tragedies from happening again.

High Level what we have done:

- We will be there to support provinces and territories that need help managing their long-term care systems.
- Whether it's Canadian Armed Forces support, investment in PPE, or providing \$3 billion for essential worker wages, know that the safety of seniors is the priority
- Under the Safe Restart Agreement, our government will provide \$740 million to support one-time costs for measures to control and prevent infections.
- Our throne speech identified additional actions we will take to strengthen Long-term care in our country.

If pressed

- We have also announced a new COVID-19 Resilience funding stream, which allows federal infrastructure funding be used to upgrade long-term care homes

Please let me know if you need anything else

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Hi Pierce!

Can you send me your lines on long term care homes?

Thank you1

Chelsea