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**From:** Murdock, Kelly (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** March 23, 2020 6:25 PM  
**To:** Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** Re: Lines on ON Initiative

Good on my end

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2020, at 6:20 PM, Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC) <[tristan.laycock@canada.ca](mailto:tristan.laycock@canada.ca)> wrote:

Hey—Are you good with these?

- The federal stockpile contains supplies that provinces and territories can request when their own resources are not enough.
- Your governments at all levels are working together to assess potential shortfalls, identify priority items, and collaborate on procurement.
- We are taking all action to secure necessary equipment in real time, in direct collaboration with all provinces and territories, and with industry to identify suppliers to meet our shared needs.

If-pressed:

- The NESS is supplementary to the supply of essential goods held by the provinces and territories.
- We will continue securing additional supplies to ensure they are available for provinces, territories, frontline health workers and Canadians when needed.

(Re-tooling)

- ISED is leading on engaging Canadian industry partners to deliver breakthrough solutions, re-tool and scale up to meet critical needs, while my department is leveraging existing sources of supply and proactively engaging suppliers who may be able to provide products and services to meet current and future needs.
- We are implementing flexible and innovative procurement approaches to accelerate Canada's response to the pandemic.
- Across government, we will continue working closely with partners at all levels of government, and with industry, to ensure Canadians and their families are safe.

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