

Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)

From: Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: June 17, 2020 12:25 PM
To: fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC)
Cc: Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC); Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: RE: FOR MO FINAL REVIEW - COW remarks - FINAL
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From: fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC)
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She doesn't typically like a lot of French in a block.
I think 2 lines in intro - 2 at the end - and maybe 2 in the middle (if it works)

On Jun 17, 2020, at 12:17 PM, Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)
<elliottlockington@canada.ca> wrote:

Lets do the intro?\

She didn't have many changes in it.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to appear before this committee of the Whole to discuss the 2020-21 Supplementary Estimates (A) for Public Services and Procurement Canada.

Mr. Chairman, we are indeed in unprecedented times.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all Canadians. It has had an impact on our health, our lifestyle and our economy.

It has completely changed our lives.

Despite the very real likelihood of a second wave and an increase in the number of cases, we are now entering into a period of economic recovery and careful reopening.

We are all proud of the measures that Canadians have taken to halt the spread of the virus, and especially proud of the doctors, nurses and healthcare providers on the front lines.

Their work is essential, and that is why my Department remains so determined to procure the personal protective equipment and the medical supplies they need.

As the government's central purchasing agency, Public Services and Procurement Canada is working hard to support Canada's response to the ongoing pandemic.

We are purchasing equipment and supplies for the short term while preparing to meet medium- and long-term needs, making sure that Canada has enough PPE, testing materials and other supplies as we reopen the economy.

My Department is also continuing its key work in other sectors, including the stabilization of the Phoenix pay system, so that our dedicated public servants receive the right amount of pay in a timely fashion.

Mr. Chairman, to be able to carry out all of our activities, we are asking for \$745 million in the Supplementary Estimates (A).

From: fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC)

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Attached is an entirely French version of the speech (before the Minister's edits of this morning).

Do you guys have capacity to pull some of the lines to add into the English?

I'm not in a position to be at a computer before about 2pm. (But I can do it then if that's not too late)

Begin forwarded message:

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Good evening, James.

Please find attached the revised COW remarks.

Could you kindly let me know this evening if you are satisfied with this English version?

The French version is FYI.

I would like to send the remarks to Parliamentary Affairs first thing in the morning.

Thank you.

Lucie

