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Subject: RE: Malaysia: medical gloves supply

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Hello Elliott,

Thank you again for your insightful comments earlier today regarding Gatineau Park—they were much appreciated!

I wanted to circle back with you on two points mentioned by Senator Miville-Dechêne towards the end of the call.

As she said, we tabled the [Modern Slavery Act](#) (S-211) in February and would therefore be grateful if your office could share more details on the PPE situation (see my original email below) and, more generally, on PSPC's efforts to combat human trafficking in public procurement since the tender notice for [Risk Analysis of Forced Labour and Child Labour in PWGSC's Procurement Supply Chains](#).

More from the senator on the topic:

- Question at QP (June 17, 2020): <https://sencanada.ca/en/senators/miville-dechene-julie/interventions/541645/20>
- Op-ed (iPolitics, May 25, 2020): <https://ipolitics.ca/2020/05/25/the-increased-risk-of-modern-day-slavery-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>
- Op-ed (Le Devoir, May 13, 2020): <https://www.ledevoir.com/opinion/libre-opinion/578819/la-pandemie-accroît-les-risques-d-esclavage-moderne>

Looking forward to collaborating with you on the Gatineau Park file and S-211!

Best,

Mylène



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Objet : RE: Malaysia: medical gloves supply

Thank you, Elliott!

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Objet : FW: Malaysia: medical gloves supply

Hello Mylene,

Thank you for your email in regards to gloves ordered from Malaysia.

I am looking into your questions and will get back to you answers as quickly as possible.

- Elliott

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Subject: Malaysia: medical gloves supply

Dear Emily, James and Cecely,

Thierry Bélair kindly directed me to you for possible assistance.

Senator Miville-Dechêne is currently working on a statement regarding the coronavirus outbreak's impact on supply chain workers, especially those making medical masks and gloves. It came to her attention that, in Malaysia, the world's largest producer of rubber gloves, firms supplying personal protective equipment (PPE) [allegedly](#) exploit thousands of migrants, who are said to be working in "slave-like" conditions.

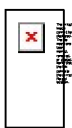
Questions:

1. Has Canada ordered medical gloves from Malaysia following the COVID-19 outbreak?
2. Is Canada taking into account worker conditions when purchasing PPE?

Please let me know if this is something you could help me with.

Many thanks in advance!

Mylène



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