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Subject: PSPC Lines - October 19, 2020

Good morning,

Here are our lines today:

Ottawa police arrest 2 protesters as encampment at National War Memorial is removed

- Hannah Jackson, Global News, Saturday, October 17, 2020

Link: <https://globalnews.ca/news/7403272/war-memorial-camp-removed/>

- a) Our government respects the right of Canadians to peaceful protest.
- b) The Memorial is a public space that plays an important role in the National Capital Region and the country for, especially with the anniversary of the death of Corporal Nathan Cirillo and Remembrance Day ceremonies fast approaching.
- c) With winter and Remembrance Day approaching we need to access the site to prepare it for events and maintenance.
- d) The individuals at the site were asked to leave by a PSPC official, were provided with an official notice, and were given sufficient time to remove their belongings.
- e) They were fined and removed by Ottawa Police after failing to leave within the given time and the site was subsequently cleared.

Trudeau Liberals are carnival barkers on pandemic spending

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/goldstein-trudeau-liberals-are-carnival-barkers-on-pandemic-spending>

- a) Protecting the details of our medical equipment procurement contracts is essential to ensuring the Health and Safety of Canadians.
- b) Transparency and accountability are critically important to our government, and we are committed to releasing a full account of our procurement efforts.
- c) We are not operating in normal circumstances. Considering the fierce global competition for PPE, the disclosure of certain information on specific contracts or suppliers could jeopardize Canada's supply chains for these life-saving products.
- d) While we are not able to disclose all details regarding suppliers and contracts at this time, we intend to provide more information at a time when the current level of risk has passed.