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Good morning, James,

Please find attached the latest products, in tracked changes. Please note that we are working on an additional Q to add to the package on the vaccine task force/conflict of interest issue, as well.

We await your edits.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Re: update? : Package for Tuesday's Vaccine Announcement

I'm just finalizing the speaking remarks.

Can you send the tracked changes version of what was sent late yesterday with the changes from ISED and Health?

I'm trying to reconcile two versions and seeing the changes helps.

Thanks

James

On Sep 21, 2020, at 8:00 AM, Liaison <[Liaison@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:Liaison@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning, James, Cecely

Are there any edits coming our way this morning on the products? PCO is eager to see the products as soon as possible, as are we.

Thank you,

France Gionet

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**Subject:** RE: For MO approval: Package for Tuesday's Vaccine Announcement

Hi – we've received additional comments from HC and ISED on our products, so attaching revised versions here. You'll note that the language below on costs has been dropped into the Q&A. We're also working with ISED on stronger language to counter the notion that we are behind other countries in securing vaccines.

Thanks,  
Elizabeth

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Hi,

As promised, below is the proposed text on costs. It's been validated with PHAC, as the first sentence refers to their funding. If we choose not to use it, the rest of the text still works. Let me know if you have any questions on this. We can drop into products depending on if you want to speak proactively or responsively to this.

"The Government has set aside over \$8B for the purchases of vaccines. To date, we have committed roughly \$1B to secure access to five vaccine candidates. This includes some upfront payments that the pharmaceutical companies require to support vaccine development, testing and at-risk manufacturing. While not recoverable, this investment guarantees Canada's earliest possible place in production runs.

Subsequent payments are contingent on the vaccines passing clinical trials and obtaining regulatory approval. These amounts will depend on which vaccine candidates are successful and the number of doses Canada decides to ultimately purchase."

Also, fyi, PCO is looking to review the products as soon as possible as well.

Thanks,  
Elizabeth

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Hi,

Confirming that these are products are for your review. We are still working out the question of cost (you'll note that there's a placeholder in the remarks). More to come on that point. Remdesivir reference is included but can easily be removed if required.

Thanks,  
Elizabeth

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Good afternoon

Please find for your approval the remarks, the news release and the Qs and As for next week's announcement.

We welcome your edits. Thank you,

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