

**Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)**

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**From:** Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** October 14, 2020 11:08 AM  
**To:** Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC); Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** RE: Lines - local procurement

Yeah agreed. I'll send this and send them to trade as well.

**From:** Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** October 14, 2020 11:06 AM  
**To:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <[chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca](mailto:chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca)>; Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC) <[elliott.lockington@canada.ca](mailto:elliott.lockington@canada.ca)>  
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Something like this? May want to reach out to trade on their standard language. Honestly, this was never a mainstream issue before the pandemic and free trade was not a controversial topic, so I don't have anything pre-existing. If this isn't COVID related I'm hesitant to say anything that sounds too 'Canada-first'.

- Our government is committed to delivering open, fair and transparent procurement processes while obtaining the best value for Canadians.
- Federal procurement is creating economic benefits and good, middle class jobs for Canadians from coast-to-coast-to-coast.
- At the same time, we are respecting our international trade obligations which help ensure Canadian companies can compete at home and around the world.

**From:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** October 14, 2020 10:08 AM  
**To:** Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC) <[elliott.lockington@canada.ca](mailto:elliott.lockington@canada.ca)>; Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC) <[tristan.laycock@canada.ca](mailto:tristan.laycock@canada.ca)>  
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We have some high level domestic lines related to COVID procurement. I can re-jig them if she wants something more broad.

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Yeah I think so too, rather give them something rather than nothing

**From:** Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC)  
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I will look for something, but it sounds like what she's looking for is how we can get around international trade agreements to give Canadian companies preference and the answer is we can't without invoking the NSE.

Tristan

**From:** Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)

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Do you have any old lines on domestic contracting vs foreign procurement?

**From:** Murphy, Alison (IC)

**Sent:** October 14, 2020 9:10 AM

**To:** Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC) <[elliott.lockington@canada.ca](mailto:elliott.lockington@canada.ca)>

**Subject:** Lines - local procurement

Hello Elliott,

The PM will be having a discussion with one of our stakeholders tonight— could you send me your lines on local procurement, and how the government can accelerate local procurement in public contracts and review the criteria to allow more room for Canadian manufacturers, while respecting free trade agreements?

Thank you,  
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