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Subject: PSPC Lines - June 16, 2020

Good morning,

Here are PSPC's lines from the call:

[Reversing itself on masks, Ottawa orders 13.5 million](#) (Tom Blackwell, NATIONAL POST) 2020-06-16

- We are working with partners at all levels of government, and with industry, to secure life-saving medical supplies.
- Our goal is to be over prepared and we are ordering supplies and building capacity in anticipation of future needs. and preparing for any eventuality through the procurement of PPE and supplies.
- Through this competitive procurement, we are looking to purchase approximately 13.5 million non-medical face cloth masks, for use outside of the health sector. These cloth masks will be purchased as part of our overall pandemic preparedness plans, and may be used in a variety of organizations and settings.
- We are planning ahead to help keep Canadians safe and healthy.

[Canada to pay \\$4.1B for Navy support ships in latest cost increase](#) (Lee Berthiaume, Canadian Press) 2020-06-15

- We are equipping members of the Royal Canadian Navy with the modern, built-in-Canada ships and equipment that they need, while supporting highly-skilled jobs in communities across the country.
- Through the NSS, we are revitalizing Canada's marine industry and driving world-class innovation here at home.
- The Joint Support Ships project is expected to create or sustain more than 1,200 Canadian jobs, and support 3,900 jobs annually.
- These ships will provide an invaluable capability to the RCN, significant investments into local economies from coast to coast to coast, and the best value to Canadians.

Other stories to flag:

[Parliament Hill reno protected by 'robust' fire prevention measures, committee hears](#) (Chris Rands, CBC) 2020-06-16

- Our government takes the integrity of its heritage buildings seriously and makes the health and safety of employees and visitors to federal buildings a top priority.
- We are committed to modernizing and restoring Canada's Parliament, preserving our most important national symbol for future generations.
- We have strong measures in place to protect the health and safety of building occupants, and the heritage character of these buildings, including robust fire prevention strategies.
- Canadians can be proud of the work we are doing to modernize and restore Canada's heritage Parliament buildings while making them safer, greener and more accessible.

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