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Lets do the intro?\

She didn't have many changes in it.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to appear before this committee on the whole to discuss Public Services and Procurement Canada's 2020–21 Supplementary Estimates (A).

Mr. Chair, these are truly unprecedented times.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all Canadians. The effects have been felt on our health, our way of life and the economy.

It has completely changed our lives.

Despite the very real likelihood of a second wave or an increase in cases, we are now entering a period of economic recovery and cautious reopening.

We all applaud the steps that Canadians have taken to stop the spread of the virus, and we are particularly proud of the doctors, nurses and health care providers working on the front lines.

Their work is essential, which is why my department remains so committed to providing them with the personal protective equipment and medical supplies they need.

As the government's central purchasing agent, Public Services and Procurement Canada is working hard to support Canada's response as the pandemic evolves.

We are purchasing equipment and supplies for the short term and preparing to meet medium- and long-term needs by ensuring that Canada has sufficient quantities of PPE, testing equipment and other necessary supplies as our economy recovers.

In addition, my department is continuing its essential work in other areas, including to stabilize the Phoenix pay system, so that our dedicated public servants are paid on time and accurately.

Mr. Chair, to support all of our activities, we are requesting \$745 million in the Supplementary Estimates (A).

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Attached is an entirely French version of the speech (before the Minister's edits of this morning).

Do you guys have capacity to pull some of the lines to add into the English?

I'm not in a position to be at a computer before about 2pm. (But I can do it then if that's not too late)

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Good evening, James,

Please find attached the revised COW remarks.

Could you kindly let me know this evening if you are satisfied with this English version? The French version is FYI.

I would like to send the remarks to Parliamentary Affairs first thing in the morning.

Thank you!  
Lucie