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Sent: June 17, 2020 12:35 PM
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Cc: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: Re: clarification from committee

This is very helpful. Thank you.

Josh

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Sent: June 17, 2020 9:53 AM
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Hi Josh,

Thanks for the email.

I think the answer came off less than clear. The funding is specific to PSPC to use in supporting purchasing for PPE and related logistics. By comparison, PSPC typically doesn't have its own funding and makes purchases on behalf of another agency or department who are allocated funding.

In the Supps PHAC has \$1.8B dedicated to PPE and medical equipment purchases. We purchase the PPE on their behalf. So PHAC activates our department to purchase those materials, they transfer the money to us for our department to sign the contracts.

The \$500M directly to PSPC provides more flexibility to being able to procure more quickly and contract for medical supplies more broadly, in some cases above and beyond immediate orders so that we have more PPE in the pipeline so to speak. Also, logistical support like flights and warehousing wouldn't fit under PHAC funding but is able to be purchased under PSPC funding allocation.

Sorry for the confusion.

Elliott Lockington

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Hi Elliott,
cc'ing Chelsea

Yesterday at committee, DM Bill Matthews said that the \$500 million requested in the Estimates A was for PPE for PSPC, not for purchasing on behalf of other clients or departments. Can you elaborate on this for me please? Who will be the end users of the PPE purchased with this \$500 million?

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Many thanks,

Josh