Hi David,

I spoke to Minister Lametti’s office.

Can I speak with Boris again tomorrow (Friday)? Looking to get answers to the following questions:

Should we amend the *Emergencies Act* to include provisions related to the following: Ability to re-assess costs and profits; Statutory Right of First Refusal to acquire Goods and Services required to respond to the pandemic; Obligation to Advise Canada of its Capacity to Supply; Retroactivity; and Capping Price or Profit?

Is there another Act where we could make these amendments?

Would the department be supportive of making such amendments to expand the Ministers authority and if so, what are next steps to advance this?

Joel

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Hi Joel,

I will schedule for 2:30.

Thanks,

David Lord
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It makes sense. I will circle back.

Thanks,

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Subject: Defence Production Act

Hi David,

Can we advance the Defence Production Act briefing to today?

Based off Boris' email, we may want to engage Justice on making amendments to that act to give the Minister greater authority to respond to the crisis.

Thanks,

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