

Darrat, Huwayda Najib

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 10:22 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Updated Telecommunications Diversification Statement
Attachments: Annex 1_ G7 Telecommunications Supply Chain Diversification Strategy v3.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi [REDACTED] in relation to what [REDACTED] circulated, I recall seeing this back in the spring from PS via [REDACTED] – was this ever finalized /published via G7? I confess I lost track.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 2:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Updated Telecommunications Diversification Statement

FYSA. Feel free to pass along comments or concern directly to PS.

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[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: April 14, 2021 at 09:49:16 EDT
To: [REDACTED]
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"Justin.Anstett@international.gc.ca" <Justin.Anstett@international.gc.ca>,
"Jennifer.Lee4@international.gc.ca" <Jennifer.Lee4@international.gc.ca>,
[REDACTED]
"SAAM.ASKARI@forces.gc.ca" <SAAM.ASKARI@forces.gc.ca>, "JAMES.LENNOX@forces.gc.ca" <JAMES.LENNOX@forces.gc.ca>, "SASKIA.VANBATTUM@forces.gc.ca" <SASKIA.VANBATTUM@forces.gc.ca>, [REDACTED]
"Sugunasiri, Shalin (PS/SP)" <shalin.sugunasiri@canada.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED] "Gibson, David (IC)" <david.gibson@canada.ca>, "Kwan, Wen (IC)" <wen.kwan@canada.ca>, "Noir, Charles (IC)" <charles.noir@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Updated Telecommunications Diversification Statement

Hi everyone,

The latest draft of the diversification statement was shared by the UK last night. The language continues to be massaged, but the content appears to remain consistent. Apologies for the tight turnaround, but we would appreciate comments **no later than COB today**.

CSE – we've noted that the term "trusted" remains on pg 1. We'll relay your previous comment again.

Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 1:10 PM
To: [REDACTED] Dvorkin, Corey (IC) <corey.dvorkin@canada.ca>; 'Justin.Anstett@international.gc.ca' <Justin.Anstett@international.gc.ca>; 'Jennifer.Lee4@international.gc.ca' <Jennifer.Lee4@international.gc.ca>; [REDACTED] SAAM.ASKARI@forces.gc.ca; 'JAMES.LENNOX@forces.gc.ca' <JAMES.LENNOX@forces.gc.ca>; 'SASKIA.VANBATTUM@forces.gc.ca' <SASKIA.VANBATTUM@forces.gc.ca>; [REDACTED] Sugunasiri, Shalin (PS/SP) <shalin.sugunasiri@canada.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED] Gibson, David (IC) <david.gibson@canada.ca>; 'Kwan, Wen (IC' <wen.kwan@canada.ca>; Noir, Charles (IC) <charles.noir@canada.ca>
Subject: Updated Telecommunications Diversification Statement

Hi everyone,

The UK is now progressing the telecommunications diversifications statement through the G7 Digital and Tech Working Group, which ISED is lead on. The statement is now being called the "G7 Telecommunications Supply Chain Diversification Strategy". The intention is that the strategy will be formally agreed and released at the end of April, following the digital ministerial meeting.

[REDACTED]

At this time, we would be grateful for input on the G7 document by **noon, Monday, March 22**. This will allow us enough time to compile feedback and pass it along to ISED, in advance of the next Digital and Tech Working Group meeting on March 24.

Apologies for the tight turnaround on this. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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**of the Access to Information Act
de la Accès à l'information**

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 2:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Power, Mark
Subject: FW: CTV News: Trudeau says he will share decision on Huawei 5G tech in 'coming weeks'

From our comms folks.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Rochon, Dominic <Dominic.Rochon@PS-SP.GC.CA>
Cc: shalin.sugunasiri@justice.gc.ca; Bunghardt, [REDACTED] O'Malley, Tim <Tim.Omalley@PS-SP.GC.CA>; Chery, Jephthe <Jephthe.Chery@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: CTV News: Trudeau says he will share decision on Huawei 5G tech in 'coming weeks'

CTV story.

From: PSPMediaCentre / CentredesmediasPSP (PS/SP) <psmediacentre-centredesmediasdelasp@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 2:45 PM
To: PSPMediaCentre / CentredesmediasPSP (PS/SP) <psmediacentre-centredesmediasdelasp@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Subject: CTV News: Trudeau says he will share decision on Huawei 5G tech in 'coming weeks'

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[CTV News](#)
Sarah Turnbull
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Sent to: Internal, Internal 2, CSE Media Summaries, CSIS Breaking News

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 2:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Curran, Ty; Power, Mark
Subject: RE: Twitter

Thanks, [REDACTED] We'll stand by for next steps. In the interim, happy to help in any way we can with any SCTS-related products you may need to produce.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 2:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Twitter

Hey [REDACTED] et al.,

I just heard myself that PMO folks are looking to make SCTS one of the top priorities, still don't have confirmation it's a full green light, and there is still some sorting out of the cabinet process to confirm next steps, but it looks like things are trending up.

I'm going to be prepping some background material for A/NSIA in the interim, will loop back if/once I hear more.

Cheers,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 2:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Twitter

Hi [REDACTED] – In case you aren't tracking. Standing by in the event you have any additional insight.

Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 2:16 PM
To: Rochon, Dominic <Dominic.Rochon@PS-SP.GC.CA>
Cc: [REDACTED]; O'Malley, Tim <Tim.Omalley@PS-SP.GC.CA>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Subject: Twitter

Dom,

Wanted to flag this for you. Comms is following up and we are checking with PCO.

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From: Grenier, Julie <Julie.Grenier@ps-sp.gc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 2:09 PM

To: [REDACTED]; Sirois, Josee <josee.sirois@ps-sp.gc.ca>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: 5G MLs

Hi,

I haven't seen a transcript yet but just flagging this from 30 minutes ago:



Althia Raj @althiaraj · 27m

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Trudeau says he looks forward to sharing a decision on @Huawei in the coming weeks.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 7:09 PM
To: Hadwen, Wendy M.; [Redacted]
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RAQUEL.GARBERS@forces.gc.ca; SAAM.ASKARI@forces.gc.ca; Suqunasiri, Shalin;
Charbonneau, Melanie; [Redacted]
[Redacted] Guilbault, Natacha (IC; Nathalie.Hebert@justice.gc.ca; [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted] Grenier, Julie
Subject: Update - SCTS

Evening folks,

You've likely seen the news story below. As [Redacted] wanted to send a quick note to say that we are tracking, and are working with PCO to determine next steps for both this file and CCS. We'll keep you posted as this develops.

Hope everyone had a restful summer.

Cheers,

[Redacted]

Director/Directeur
Cyber Security Policy | Politiques de sécurité cyber
Public Safety Canada | Sécurité publique Canada

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 4:14 PM
To: Kwan, Wen (ISED/ISDE); [REDACTED] Noir, Charles (ISED/ISDE); Gibson, David (ISED/ISDE); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FOR [REDACTED] NPUT - Media enquiry - The Toronto Star with follow up question re. 5G review

Folks,

To update, the reporter closed out this request, so we've stood down for now. That said, this could be something for our meeting on Monday as I suspect we'll need to update our response lines.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 1:59 PM
To: Kwan, Wen (ISED/ISDE) <wen.kwan@ised-isde.gc.ca>; [REDACTED] Noir, Charles (ISED/ISDE) <Charles.Noir@ised-isde.gc.ca>; Gibson, David (ISED/ISDE) <david.gibson@ised-isde.gc.ca>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FOR [REDACTED] NPUT - Media enquiry - The Toronto Star with follow up question re. 5G review

Thanks Wen. We're in agreement there. We were trying to answer the question in the context of the comment yesterday.

What about this?

From: Kwan, Wen (ISED/ISDE) <wen.kwan@ised-isde.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 11:59 AM
To: [REDACTED] Noir, Charles (ISED/ISDE) <Charles.Noir@ised-isde.gc.ca>; Gibson, David (ISED/ISDE) <david.gibson@ised-isde.gc.ca>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FOR [REDACTED] INPUT - Media enquiry - The Toronto Star with follow up question re. 5G review

Thinking out loud here. [REDACTED]

Wen

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 11:40 AM
To: [redacted] Kwan, Wen (ISED/ISDE) <wen.kwan@ised-isde.gc.ca>; Noir, Charles (ISED/ISDE) <Charles.Noir@ised-isde.gc.ca>; Gibson, David (ISED/ISDE) <david.gibson@ised-isde.gc.ca>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: FOR [redacted] NPUT - Media enquiry - The Toronto Star with follow up question re. 5G review

Hey folks,

We received a follow up media inquiry related to the comments yesterday, and are proposing the following language to keep things consistent with our approach.

Please let me know asap if you have any concerns.

Question (Toronto Star) - **Please double check that decision is part of the broader 5G security review, correct?**

Proposed Response:

[redacted]

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: Media Relations / Relations avec les médias (PS/SP) <psmediarelations@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 11:06 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Guerette, Chantal <Chantal.Guerette@PS-SP.GC.CA>; Media Relations / Relations avec les médias (PS/SP) <psmediarelations@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Torunski, Eric <Eric.Torunski@PS-SP.GC.CA>
Subject: FOR [redacted] INPUT - Media enquiry - The Toronto Star with follow up question re. 5G review

Good morning [redacted]

See the follow up question below from The Star.

We would appreciate it if you could fill in the proposed response.

Yesterday we deferred to the PM's remarks made on the topic instead of sending out the lines that were blanket approved, to respond to this reporter's original questions (included below).

I am not sure if those lines fit in here. Looking for your input,

Thank you

Magali

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Dominic Rochon -SADM

MEDIA

[REDACTED]
The Toronto Star, Vancouver Bureau
[REDACTED]

FOLLOW UP QUESTION

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PROPOSED RESPONSE TO FOLLOW UP

[INSERT RESPONSE HERE]

PREVIOUS Q AND A

CONTEXT/QUERY

Now that the Meng Wanzhou situation is over, can we expect a decision on Huawei soon? Is there someone who can speak to me on this?

RESPONSE

Given the PM addressed the sharing of a decision in the coming weeks in his media remarks earlier this afternoon, we refer you to those remarks.

Thank you for writing to Public Safety.

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From: O'Nions, Christine
Sent: Monday, October 4, 2021 2:47 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: 5G - Q for PCO

Thanks!

On Oct 4, 2021, at 2:38 PM, [REDACTED]

Hey Christine,

Agreed, the PM referenced Huawei directly in his remarks so I see no reason to censor for a ministerial brief.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

On Oct 4, 2021, at 2:25 PM, O'Nions, Christine <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca> wrote:

Seems kind of obvious to include the name. No real secret there. What do you think?

From: Grenier, Julie <Julie.Grenier@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Sent: October 4, 2021 2:23 PM
To: O'Nions, Christine <Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Cc: Wilson, Ashleigh <Ashleigh.Wilson@PS-SP.GC.CA>; Le Gras, Gilbert <Gilbert.LeGras@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Subject: 5G - Q for PCO

Hi Christine (in Gilbert's absence)

My DM has tasked us with pulling together lines on various topics for an incoming Minister, to ensure he/she has the latest and greatest on common media topics.

On 5G, I've pulled language directly from PM last week. My DM is wondering if we're going too far with naming Huawei in our bullet, even though the PM named the company in his remarks.

Should we be refraining from naming?

5G

- The Government of Canada has been carefully assessing the security challenges and potential threats involved in future 5G technology, while recognizing the potential this technology holds for Canadians.
- As the Prime Minister has indicated, a decision on telecommunications and Huawei will be made in the coming weeks.

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If we should refrain, would it work to remove “and Huawei”, leaving it at: “a decision on telecommunications will be made in the coming weeks”? Please advise.

Thanks,
Julie



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Wed 2021-10-06 2:06 PM

Recent 5G TSP Engagement

To [redacted] Noir, Charles (ISED/ISDE); [redacted] Kwan, Wen (ISED/ISDE); [redacted] Gibson, David (ISED/ISDE); [redacted]
Cc [redacted] Dvorkin, Corey (ISED/ISDE)

Hey folks,

FYSA: It's come to our attention that Telus execs engaged PCO-ERDP (Economic and Regional Development Policy) today to discuss impacts of the "use-it-or-lose-it" spectrum rights platform commitment. At that meeting they also proposed an upcoming discussion with ERDP/PCO re: 5G developments/announcements, with the intention of highlighting prospective costs burdens associated with vendor/service modifications/upgrades (timing TBD). They also raised a request that legislative announcements be postponed until after the quarterly reporting period (early-mid NOV). ERDP did not comment on the request and provided the same comms lines around upcoming 5G decision making (i.e. awaiting formation of government and return of parliament).

The NSIA office is now tracking given past engagements with Telus re: securing 5G environment.

Please don't hesitate if you have any questions.

Cheers,

[redacted]
Policy Advisor | Conseiller de la politique
Security and Intelligence - Operations | Sécurité et renseignement - Opérations
Privy Council Office | Bureau du Conseil privé

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FYR Wednesday: 5G Material for PCO
Attachments: PS-SP-#4054455-v1-NCSD_-_SEC_POL_-_5G_Material_for_US_Engagements.docx

Hi [REDACTED] – Here's some info we put together for some of your PCO colleagues. May be useful in the future if you're drafting something.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:39 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FYR Wednesday: 5G Material for PCO

[REDACTED]

Thanks for reaching out on this. Please find attached our input for the preparatory material. If you or [REDACTED] have any questions on this please let me know.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Public Safety Canada / Sécurité Publique Canada

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 1:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 5G

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your help with this.

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We're working through our ILO to schedule the meeting, and will have more clarity on the precise date soon. Background material that is already prepared and that provides the broad contours of where Canada is in its assessment of the issue, and an indication of possible next steps (for Mike's information only) will be sufficient for now. Existing suggested responsive lines would also be welcome.

I will send you a note on the high-side in case you would prefer to send something via that channel.

Thanks again,

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[Redacted]
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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A3
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Email | Courriel [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 12:44 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: 5G

Hi [Redacted] – We're in the process of updating our 5G QP Note in anticipation of the next session of the House (the current one is a bit dated). When you do you need something for? If it's a short fuse tasking, we can put something together independent of our work on updating the QP Note.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 12:28 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: 5G

Hi [Redacted] s.15(1)
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It took longer than expected, but I finally have a 5G request for you!

My colleague, [Redacted] is preparing a note for an upcoming meeting between Mike MacDonald and [Redacted]. 5G has not been identified as a topic, but we'd like to include some

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background info just in case, particularly in light of the Prime Minister's comments last month. Can you share the latest note on 5G?

There may be more specific info [redacted] looking for, so he'll follow-up if there is.

Thanks,

[redacted]

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Background: 5G and Telecommunications Security

The global telecommunications market is currently dominated by a handful of suppliers who account for a combined market share of over 80%. A lack of diversity in this market brings forth significant risks to the security and resilience of telecommunications systems. As the global telecommunications sector undergoes a transition from fourth generation (4G/LTE) to fifth generation (5G) wireless technology, it will be important to carefully assess the security challenges and potential threats involved with 5G, while recognizing the potential this technology holds for Canadians. It should be noted that the issue of supply chain security, while best highlighted in the telecommunications sector, is applicable to all sectors and affects the security of all nations.

The security of 5G wireless networks has been at the forefront of domestic and international media stories, with the United States strongly encouraging countries to carefully weigh the security considerations of 5G technology. Canada has publicly committed to pursue an approach that takes into account the associated security considerations and advice from allies and partners, while recognizing the economic potential of this technology. Secure telecommunications systems, and the security of supply chains more broadly, remain a priority for Canada, the Biden administration, and other Five Eyes Allies.

All Five Eyes allies, except Canada, have all made public announcements on how they plan to protect 5G wireless telecommunications systems. These policies range from the naming of specific entities to generic statements of intent to bolster security. On September 28, 2021, in response to media questions about a possible decision to ban Huawei from Canada's 5G wireless network rollout, the Prime Minister stated publicly that a decision regarding the Government's approach is expected "in the coming weeks".

Background: Critical Cyber Systems Protection Act

In its 2019 budget, the Government of Canada announced its intention to strengthen the cyber security of Canada's critical infrastructure by allocating \$144.9 million over 5 years to support legislation that would establish a new critical cyber systems framework. This framework would help to protect Canada's critical cyber systems in the finance, telecommunications, energy and transport sectors and is congruent with the efforts and priorities of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). Funding would also support the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security to provide advice and guidance to critical infrastructure owners and operators on how to better prevent and address cyber incidents. Once introduced, this legislative initiative could also serve as model legislation for non-federally regulated sectors including health.

Talking Points: 5G and Telecommunications Security

- Canada is a reliable security partner and has a solid foundation for telecommunications security as the country enters the 5G era.
- Since 2013, the Communications Security Establishment's Security Review Program has been in place to help mitigate risks in Canadian 3G and 4G/LTE networks by testing and evaluating designated equipment and services, including those provided by Huawei.
- We will continue to ensure that our networks, including those that underpin our cross-border critical infrastructure, are kept secure. The Government of Canada will continue to work in collaboration with stakeholders, including our allies, to mitigate threats to Canada's telecommunications system and other critical infrastructure.
- Canada is carefully examining the security challenges and potential threats involved in 5G technology, while recognizing the importance that this technology holds in the continued development of our connected digital economies. This review is country and company agnostic and includes the careful consideration of our allies' advice. Canada will make appropriate decisions in due course.

Talking Points: Critical Cyber Systems Protection Act

- Canada announced investments to help to protect Canada's critical cyber systems including in the finance, telecommunications, energy and transport sectors. To this end, the Government intends to propose new federal legislation to introduce a critical cyber systems framework.
- Funding will also support the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security in providing advice and guidance to critical infrastructure owners and operators on how to better prevent and address cyber incidents.

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From: Le Gras, Gilbert
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Lafortune, Philippe; Nelson, Fiona; Lehman, David; Hamilton, David
Subject: FYI- Demande média - Le Devoir sur la décision du Canada sur le réseau 5G s.15(1)

Just FYI
Standard boilerplate

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Media Relations / Relations avec les médias (PS/SP)" <psmediarelations@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Date: October 25, 2021 at 2:40:57 PM EDT
To: "Le Gras, Gilbert" <Gilbert.LeGras@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Cc: "Wilson, Ashleigh" <Ashleigh.Wilson@ps-sp.gc.ca>, "Maidment, Leanne" <Leanne.Maidment@ps-sp.gc.ca>, "Baker, Ryan" <Ryan.Baker@ps-sp.gc.ca>, "Media Relations / Relations avec les médias (PS/SP)" <psmediarelations@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Subject: FOR PCO AWARENESS - Demande média - Le Devoir sur la décision du Canada sur le réseau 5G

Good afternoon Gilbert,

For your awareness, please see the media call below. The response is consistent with our previous messaging on 5G.

Let us know if you have any concerns with the proposed response.

Thanks

Magali

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Le Devoir
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CONTEXTE

Notre équipe économie s'apprête à publier un texte sur l'entreprise Huawei, qui délaisse le marché 5G au Canada pour se concentrer sur une offensive sur le marché des téléphones,

ordinateurs personnels, directement auprès des consommateurs, en ouvrant ses propres boutiques au Canada.

QUESTIONS

Q1. À quand doit-on s'attendre à la décision du Canada sur le réseau 5G de Huawei, après que le premier ministre a évoqué une décision « dans les prochaines semaines » le 21 septembre?

Q2. Le gouvernement du Canada voit-il d'un bon œil que Huawei souhaite se tourner plutôt vers le marché des consommateurs en ouvrant des boutiques au Canada pour la suite?

RÉPONSE PROPOSÉE

Bien que nous ne puissions pas commenter sur des entreprises spécifiques, un examen de la technologie 5G émergente et des considérations de sécurité et économiques associées est en cours. Cet examen comprend l'examen attentif des conseils de nos alliés.

Sécurité publique Canada, le Centre de la sécurité des télécommunications, le ministère de la Défense nationale, le Service canadien du renseignement de sécurité, Affaires mondiales Canada et Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique travaillent ensemble sur cette question importante.

Nous veillerons à ce que nos réseaux soient sécurisés et prendrons les décisions appropriées en temps voulu.

ÉCHÉANCIER DU JOURNALISTE

Vendredi, 22 septembre, 2021 – 17 h

Darrat, Huwayda Najib

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Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:24 PM
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Cc: [Redacted] SAAM.ASKARI@forces.gc.ca;
Subject: Inputs Requested: [Redacted]
Attachments: Updated Telecoms Vendor Diversity Proposals (11-2-2021).docx s.13(1)(a) s.15(1)

Colleagues,

The US has updated the draft Telecoms Vendor Diversity Proposals (attached) based on feedback that was received in writing [Redacted] As requested by the US, I'd appreciate if you could let [Redacted] and I know by **noon tomorrow (Thursday)** if you have any 'major redlines' with this version. [Redacted]

Thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] s.19(1)
Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:29 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Inputs Requested: [Redacted]

Dear International Colleagues,

Thank you for the useful feedback provided on the draft telecoms vendor diversity principles. [Redacted] the United States would like to share the attached updated version with this group. **We would be grateful if you could flag any critical concerns with this text by the end of the day on Thursday, November 4.**

[Redacted] We will also continue to consider suggested edits over the coming weeks, **so our immediate goal is simply to confirm that this text would be generally acceptable (i.e., no major redlines).**

We also included two margin comments for your consideration – [Redacted]

Thank you again for your continued partnership and responsiveness, and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Best regards,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

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Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:24 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Inputs Requested: [Redacted]

Dear Colleagues,

[Redacted]

We hope to collaborate with you as likeminded partners and would welcome any line edits or other input on the attached starting draft by Tuesday, October 26 (Washington, DC time).

[Redacted]

We welcome your engagement in refining [Redacted]

As further background, the document [Redacted] The text is intended to be clear, impactful, and action-oriented in its focus on the role of policymakers. It is also meant to be concise and accessible, [Redacted]

A few final logistical notes and requests:

- [Redacted]

- Should you wish to offer input, ***please ensure that any margin comments are accompanied by line edits***, so that we can accurately capture your feedback.

Thank you in advance for your partnership, insights, and engagement as we undertake this process



To our Embassy contacts in Washington, we would appreciate you passing this information along to the appropriate POCs in your capitals.

Best regards,



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Darrat, Huwayda Najib

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:34 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: For S&I and MOG consult: ISED MINO Media Request - The Logic (5G Review)

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Bujold, Pierre-Alain" <Pierre-Alain.Bujold@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Date: November 29, 2021 at 10:30:08 AM EST
To: [REDACTED] "Girouard, Joel" <Joel.Girouard@pco-bcp.gc.ca>, "Booth, Donald" <Donald.Booth@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Cc: "Shank, Stephane" <Stephane.Shank@pco-bcp.gc.ca>, "Duchesne, Paul" <Paul.Duchesne@pco-bcp.gc.ca>, "Patterson, Adine" <Adine.Patterson@pco-bcp.gc.ca>, "Le Gras, Gilbert" <Gilbert.LeGras@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Subject: For S&I and MOG consult: ISED MINO Media Request - The Logic (5G Review)

Good morning S&I and MOG colleagues,

Please see thread below. In short, ISED mino is trying to answer the question "Under what legislative framework/authority is the review [REDACTED] being done?"

Is that something we can help them answer?

Thanks,

Pierre-Alain Bujold
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Subject: RE: ISED MINO Media Request - The Logic (5G Review)

Good Day Magali,

Thanks for the note back. We have already provided those holding lines to the journalist. If there is nothing additional to provide, we can relay this to our MINO and advise the reporter to refer back to our previous response.

PCO – Do you have anything to add here (regarding machinery of government)?

Hans Parmar
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Subject: RE: ISED MINO Media Request - The Logic (5G Review)

Good evening Hans,

On Wednesday, CSE shared the following: “Given the PM's most recent comments about a pending decision, I'm not entirely sure we need to get into a conversation about the mechanisms/processes in place for delivering advice and recommendations to Cabinet (e.g. Memorandums to Cabinet), and discussing the way laws are made or enforced for a decision that hasn't been announced.” (attached)

We agree with this. The holding lines still hold, and PCO can speak to machinery of government.

I recommend you consult them.

Apologies for the late hour.

Magali

Magali Deussing

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Subject: RE: ISED MINO Media Request - The Logic (5G Review)

Thanks again, Magali. Do you know if we can expect something soon?

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Subject: RE: ISED MINO Media Request - The Logic (5G Review)

Good afternoon Hans,
Let me consult my experts.
Thank you.
Magali

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Subject: RE: ISED MINO Media Request - The Logic (5G Review)

Hi again Magali,

The reporter has circled back to our MINO and submitted the following follow-up questions pasted below.

Could you take a look and put together some lines for us? We are currently looking at the Investment Canada Act angle [REDACTED]

Could you have this back over to us by 3:30 PM today?

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Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada
[REDACTED]

TOPIC: 5G Review details

FOLLOW-UP REQUEST:

One thing to clarify, now that I read this closely: Is there a legislative basis for conducting the 5G review itself? If so, what particular law is the government relying upon?

I'm thinking here of the Investment Canada Act, for instance, which has national-security language but also some prescribed timelines. And it's not apparent to me that a Canadian telco buying 5G gear constitutes an "investment" by the 5G supplier. In another field, environmental impact assessments have a very clearly laid-out process they follow. Is there anything like that underlying this 5G review?

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Good afternoon Hans,

Our policy experts agree that the standard lines are appropriate and provide an answer to the reporter's questions.

We have nothing further to add.

Thank you,

Magali

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ISED is fine with PS' existing usual language on this matter that was provided below. Our policy sector has proposed the following below to address the set of individual questions. PS – if you have anything additional that we are able to divulge or provide input on, let us know.

PROPOSED RESPONSES:

Q1: So what's the government body that is actually leading this review? What entity's name will be on a report to cabinet? (PCO? Public Safety? Industry? Somebody else?) What other entities are involved, feeding into that report? Will there even be a report?

Public Safety Canada, the Communications Security Establishment, the Department of National Defence, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Global Affairs Canada, and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development are working together on this important issue.

While we cannot comment on specific companies, an examination of emerging 5G technology and the associated security and economic considerations is underway. This review includes the careful consideration of our allies' advice.

Q2: And on what legal authority could the cabinet instruct carriers not to use equipment from a particular vendor or vendors? What act of Parliament? Or does the authority derive from some other source?

Until the review is completed by the Government of Canada, we are unable to provide further comment.

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Adding Anabel from GAC media relations

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Thanks for your input Evan.

I'll be chiming in shortly re. advice.

Magali

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Subject: Re: ISED MINO Media Request - The Logic (5G Review)

Thanks for sharing, Hans.

Upon first glance, all these questions are more or less answered by the previous holding lines, except maybe going one step further and stating that Public Safety is the GC lead (even though it has changed throughout the review).

Given the PM's most recent comments about a pending decision, I'm not entirely sure we need to get into a conversation about the mechanisms/processes in place for delivering advice and recommendations to Cabinet (e.g. Memorandums to Cabinet), and discussing the way laws are made or enforced for a decision that hasn't been announced.

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EXTERNAL EMAIL – USE CAUTION / COURRIEL EXTERNE – FAITES PREUVE DE PRUDENCE

Good Evening PS MR friends,

Our MINO received the media request below from The Logic. The reporter is writing an article on setting up a prospect of a decision permitting Huawei technology in the Canadian 5G network following a recent article like that in The Toronto Star (<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2021/09/29/the-meng-michaels-saga-ended-canada-is-turning-back-to-its-huawei-5g-controversy-and-the-potential-of-public-backlash.html>).

The reporter is now looking into the actual body that is leading the review and which other organizations participating. Would you be able to provide us with some responsive messaging to address the reporter's questions? Pasted at the very bottom of this e-mail are also some generic/broad lines that you had provided us with a few weeks ago.

We have looped in CSE for awareness, as well.

PCO – if you have anything to add here too, do let us know.

We'll need to provide something back over to our MINO by 3:00 PM tomorrow (Wednesday).

Hans Parmar
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REQUEST:

We've been talking here about setting up the prospect of a decision on allowing Huawei technology into Canadian 5G networks, following reporting like this: <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2021/09/29/the-meng-michaels-saga-ended-canada-is-turning-back-to-its-huawei-5g-controversy-and-the-potential-of-public-backlash.html>

I now have an embarrassingly basic question: What's the mechanism at work here?

The public discussion has always been that the cabinet will make a decision (soon <<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-goodale-says-decision-on->

huawei-to-come-before-election/>! or not<<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/goodale-huawei-5g-election-1.5230734>>!). CSE has a public page<<https://cyber.gc.ca/en/news/cses-security-review-program-3g4lte-canadian-telecommunications-networks>> saying it's doing some sort of review but it's extremely vague and brief and also three years old. And I'd think CSE's work could inform a cabinet decision but CSE itself can't just say yea or nay.

So what's the government body that is actually leading this review? What entity's name will be on a report to cabinet? (PCO? Public Safety? Industry? Somebody else?) What other entities are involved, feeding into that report? Will there even be a report?

And on what legal authority could the cabinet instruct carriers not to use equipment from a particular vendor or vendors? What act of Parliament? Or does the authority derive from some other source?

PAST LINES (Oct. 27, 2021):

- While we cannot comment on specific companies, an examination of emerging 5G technology and the associated security and economic considerations is underway. This review includes the careful consideration of our allies' advice.
- Public Safety Canada, the Communications Security Establishment, the Department of National Defence, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Global Affairs Canada, and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development are working together on this important issue.
- We will ensure that our networks are kept secure and will take the appropriate decisions in due course.

Darrat, Huwayda Najib

From: Economic-Based National Security / La Sécurité national fondée sur l'économie <ebns-snfe@ps-sp.gc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:53 PM

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Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

Attachments: [REDACTED]

Dear colleagues,

As discussed at today's STWG meeting, [REDACTED]

We are looking to move forward quickly on refining this list and would appreciate your comments by **Friday, January 14, 2022**. A nil response will be considered concurrence with the draft booklet.

If you have any questions about the booklet or the feedback being sought, please don't hesitate to reach out to [REDACTED] cc'd.

We appreciate your cooperation and support for this work, and we hope you enjoy the upcoming holidays!

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Hi Everyone – Here are a few updates from the UK you may be interested in.

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Hi all,

I wanted to write to let you know that today the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has announced three policy measures as part of delivering the UK Government's 5G Supply Chain Diversification Strategy which you may be interested in. These are:

1. 2G/3G sunseting

In the UK, all four mobile network operators are currently required to offer 2G and 3G networks. This can act as a barrier to new entrants, as no new potential suppliers with the capability to supply the UK's 5G networks offer these services. The 5G Supply Chain Diversification Strategy and the Diversification Taskforce therefore recommended that the Government bring together mobile network operators to set out a timeline for the switch off of 2G and 3G networks. The UK Government has agreed with the UK mobile network operators (MNOs) Vodafone, EE, Virgin Media O2 and Three that 2033 will be the date by which all public 2G and 3G networks in the UK will be switched off.

2. A public ambition for the deployment of open and interoperable RAN technologies in UK networks

The UK Government believes that open network architectures will play a key role in enhancing the security and resilience of the UK's telecoms networks, and seeking to accelerate the development and deployment of open and interoperable solutions is a key part of the UK's 5G Supply Chain Diversification Strategy. There is an ongoing industry trend towards openness and interoperability of components in the radio access network (RAN) and the UK Government is looking to build on this momentum. We are therefore announcing today, together with UK mobile network operators, a joint

ambition for 35% of the UK's mobile network traffic to be carried over open and interoperable Radio Access Network (RAN) architectures by 2030.

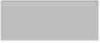
3. Future RAN Competition (FRANC) winners and SONIC Labs expansion

We have also announced a further expansion of our research & development programme to support the development of open and interoperable solutions. In July we launched the Future RAN Competition with the ambition to help incentivise industry to create new products and services to help unlock the full potential of Open RAN. We have today announced that following the competition process we have agreed to invest £36.2m to fund 15 projects that span key tech challenges to Open RAN adoption. We have also announced a further £15 million investment in the SmartRAN Open Networks Interoperability Centre (SONIC Labs) to expand its programme of interoperability testing and international engagement.

Further details have been published on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) and includes a [press release](#), a [joint statement](#) agreed by DCMS and the UK's mobile network operators, and the [list of FRANC competition winners](#). If you are interested in attending a virtual briefing session with UK policy leads to find out more about these announcements, please let me know and we will follow up with you to arrange a suitable time.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do feel free to get in touch.

Thanks,



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