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Hi All,

You probably have all seen this, but it came as a bit of a surprise to me. 😊

I take from this that we should be getting the minimum leg package drafted asap.

In addition to the aid cheques, is there any other legislation that we will need in advance of a spring session?

Lori/Richard – anything needed on the pandemic emergency front?

Lori/Heather - given the possible late return of the final writs - and therefore the possible delay in getting a new cabinet which can get its mind around its first budget, should we contemplate pushing the required budget tabling date out a few weeks? Regardless of whether or not we do that, will we need supplementals beyond the money for the aid cheques?

We obviously won't have much drafting capacity between now and December, so we don't want to signal to ministries that the window is open by any more than the thinnest little crack. But Amy, could you send out a note to DMs inquiring if there is any we're-all-going-to-die-without-it legislation requirements?

Thanks.

Happy Saturday.

Don

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