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# fyi copy-letter from the Prime Minister

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| <b>Subject</b>     | <b>fyi copy-letter from the Prime Minister</b>                                                                                                            |
| <b>From</b>        | Hatzisavva, Mandy (CAB)                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>To</b>          | Matela, Angelo (CAB); Pontikis, Maria (CAB); Skene, Katherine (CAB); Farrow, Alicia (CAB); Curtin, Marybeth (CAB); Gibbs, Esther (CAB); Brown, Kyle (CAB) |
| <b>Sent</b>        | March-02-18 9:27 AM                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Attachments</b> | <br>COCORR_n30780049_v1_Correspondence_from_the_Prime_Mi...              |

re: human trafficking.

thanks  
Mandy

# FW: MAESD Slide Deck - York University Collective Bargaining

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| Subject     | <b>FW: MAESD Slide Deck - York University Collective Bargaining</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| From        | Orsini, Steve (CAB)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| To          | Bromm, William (CAB); Matela, Angelo (CAB)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sent        | March-02-18 10:53 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Attachments | <br>IM Plan York University Labour Relations February 28...<br><br>York Bargaining Deck_20180227_v7.pptx |

**From:** Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)

**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2018 10:53:14 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

**To:** Orsini, Steve (CAB)

**Cc:** Bromm, William (CAB)

**Subject:** MAESD Slide Deck - York University Collective Bargaining

Please see the email from Shamira regarding York's and MAESD contingency planning. Thanks  
Boafoa

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**From:** Madhany, Shamira (CAB)

**Sent:** March 2, 2018 10:48 AM

**To:** Davidson, Steven (CAB); Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)

**Cc:** Foster, Robert (CAB); Bromm, William (CAB); Astill, Michelle (CAB)

**Subject:** MAESD Slide Deck - York University Collective Bargaining

Hi Steven and Boafoa,

York University CUPE local 3903, Units 1, 2 and 3, representing graduate teaching assistants, contract faculty, and graduate research assistants, **will be in a legal strike position as of 12:01 am, March 5, 2018**. CO organized a meeting with PO yesterday for MAESD to provide an update regarding the current status and to discuss contingency plans if a strike occurs on March 5<sup>th</sup>. The two attachments are self-explanatory regarding the issues, what YU has offered and outstanding issues. MAESD has a strong contingency plan and CO-Comms is working closely with PO-Issues regarding messaging including Qs and As. MAESD will let us know later this afternoon, the status of the discussions between the union and YU and I will ensure that I keep you posted.

I just wanted to you to be aware of this issue.

Shamira

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# FW: OPS OF THE FUTURE PAPER-FOR REVIEW

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| <b>Subject</b>     | <b>FW: OPS OF THE FUTURE PAPER-FOR REVIEW</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>From</b>        | Orsini, Steve (CAB)                                                                                                                  |
| <b>To</b>          | Bromm, William (CAB); Matela, Angelo (CAB)                                                                                           |
| <b>Sent</b>        | March-02-18 10:47 AM                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Attachments</b> | <br>Strategic Action Plan_v12_Mar 2 2018 clean.docx |

**From:** Kwamena, Bofoa (CAB)

**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2018 10:47:07 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

**To:** Orsini, Steve (CAB)

**Cc:** Bromm, William (CAB)

**Subject:** OPS OF THE FUTURE PAPER-FOR REVIEW

Secretary,

Please find attached a draft of the OPS of the Future Strategic Action Plan. The plan is to share a version which incorporates your initial feedback with the PSR Steering Committee later next week. We will also share a version which incorporate feedback from the Steering Committee and yourself with the External Advisory Committee.

I will also review over the weekend and share my comments with you.

Thanks

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# FW: Sector Overviews

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| Subject     | <b>FW: Sector Overviews</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| From        | Orsini, Steve (CAB)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| To          | Bromm, William (CAB); Matela, Angelo (CAB)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Sent        | March-02-18 12:21 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Attachments | <div><br/>1 - MOF - Economy.pdf</div> <div><br/>2 - MOF - Fiscal Trends.pdf</div> <div><br/>3 - MOF - Demographic Trends and Projections.pdf</div> <div><br/>4 - TBS - Labour Relations and Compensation.pdf</div> <div><br/>5 - CO Policy and Delivery - Health Care.pdf</div> <div><br/>6 - CO Policy and Delivery - Education and Training....</div> <div><br/>7 - CO Policy and Delivery - Indigenous Peoples.pdf</div> <div><br/>8 - MIA-CO - Intergovernmental Relations.pdf</div> |

**From:** Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)

**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2018 12:21:51 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

**To:** Orencsak, Greg (MAESD)

**Cc:** Orsini, Steve (CAB); Bromm, William (CAB); McMichael, Rhonda (CAB)

**Subject:** Sector Overviews

Good afternoon,

Following up on your discussion with the Secretary, please find attached the first batch of sector overview papers for your review.

Thank you

Boafoa

# FW: Sec. 232 - initial congressional reactions

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| <b>Subject</b>     | <b>FW: Sec. 232 - initial congressional reactions</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>From</b>        | Orsini, Steve (CAB)                                                                                                                          |
| <b>To</b>          | Bromm, William (CAB); Matela, Angelo (CAB); Kwamena, Boafoa (CAB)                                                                            |
| <b>Sent</b>        | March-02-18 2:53 PM                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Attachments</b> | <br>congressional reaction to march 1, 2018 tariff annou... |

**From:** Monique.Smith@international.gc.ca

**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2018 2:53:09 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

**To:** Deschamps, Angèle (CAB); Carr, Bill (CAB); Robert.Capecchi@international.gc.ca; Innes, Christine (MIT); Daube, Nicholas (OPO); Barnes, David (MIT); Cameron, Hugo (MIT); Jeremy.Wilson-Simerman@international.gc.ca; Betzner, Lynn (CAB); Wright, Melanie (OPO); Phillips, Shirley (MIT); Rowe, Mary (OPO); Samah, Ranissah (CAB); Orsini, Steve (CAB); Wheeler, Stewart (CAB)

**Subject:** FW: Sec. 232 - initial congressional reactions

This was prepared by the Embassy folks on s 232

Attached is a sortable spreadsheet of all press releases/tweets/FB posts as of 10 AM. I know it's missing a couple (Ryan; Wyden; Thune); just trying perfect the filters.

Please let me know if this format works for you.

-PLS

**From:** Walsh, Pauline -WSHDC -WS

**Sent:** March-01-18 6:09 PM

**To:** Goodge, Carrie -WSHDC -TD; Antypas, Gerasimos -WSHDC -TD; Chiu, Jennifer -TNS; Constantin, Christine -WSHDC -PA; Shonk, Colin -WSHDC -PA; McKernan, Peter -WSHDC -TD

**Cc:** Lumsden, Laura -WSHDC -WS; Barratt, Adam -WSHDC; Sherman, Phillip -WSHDC -WS; Baird, Katherine -WSHDC -WS

**Subject:** Sec. 232 - initial congressional reactions

Republicans were largely surprised and criticized Trump's announcement:

- Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Chairman of the Finance Committee and one of Trump's strongest allies in the Senate, said "First of all, I don't believe tariffs work very well. It creates tariff wars ... I just don't think that's the way to go". (CQ)
- Sen. John Thune (R-SD), the No. 3 Republican in the Senate, told Politico that he and other senators have advised the president against the tariffs, "but he's convinced that it's the right thing to do".
- Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT) [said](#) the tariffs "would be a huge job-killing tax hike on American consumers"
- Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI) [called](#) the announcement "concerning".
- Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH), former U.S. trade representative under President George W. Bush and a Finance Committee member, said he would have preferred an approach that targeted specific countries and specific products such as electrical steel. He said he wants to read the actual

documents Trump signs to see if some key steel sources such as Canada have been exempted. Noting that Canada is a major U.S. export market for steel, he said "I think a Canadian exemption would make some sense." (CQ)

- Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS), Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, [said](#) "Every time you do this, you get a retaliation and agriculture is the No. 1 target ... I think this is terribly counterproductive for the ag economy".
- Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS) [expressed](#) concern both because of potential retaliation against his state's agriculture interests and because of the Kansas aviation manufacturing industry.
- Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND) [echoed](#) Moran's concerns about retaliation being taken against agricultural producers selling overseas.
- Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE), one of Trump's most prominent Republican critics, [called](#) the tariffs "a massive tax increase on American families" and said "Protectionism is weak, not strong. You'd expect a policy this bad from a leftist administration, not a supposedly Republican one".
- Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA) [said](#) "invoking national security as a means of imposing new, huge tariffs on all kinds of imported steel is a big mistake that will increase costs on American consumers, cost our country jobs, and invite retaliation from other countries."
- House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) [said](#) he "is hoping the president will consider the unintended consequences" of imposing tariffs on steel and aluminum imports in the name of protecting national security "and look at other approaches before moving forward."
- Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX), Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said that he's urging the President to exempt fairly traded products (interview with Neil Cavuto).
- Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), the number four Republican in the House, told Bloomberg "We have to make sure we don't take action that is jeopardizing American companies and workers," saying that while the U.S. must address China's unfair trade practices, it must be done in a way that doesn't "jeopardize one industry" in an effort to help others
- Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX) issued a [statement](#) urging the President to "exercise extreme caution" and said "The last time steel tariffs were imposed, it cost American jobs. I'm already hearing from constituents who fear this will seriously harm their businesses. I applaud the President for working on better trade agreements, but the imposition of wide-ranging tariffs may lead to the net loss of American jobs, higher prices for consumers, and invite trade retaliation from abroad. I urge the President to be surgical in his approach and limit any action to what is absolutely necessary for our national security."
- Rep. Charlie Dent (R-PA) [said](#) "I am especially concerned about the impact this policy will have on companies in Pennsylvania, like the Hershey Company, that rely on aluminum as part of their packaging and manufacturing process".

A few Democratic lawmakers praised the announcement:

- Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR), Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee, said in a [statement](#) : "I am pleased that the President recognizes the importance of addressing these challenges and finally intends to take action ... Until the details are known, however, it is too soon to tell whether the measures announced today will end China's overcapacity and bring back good paying American jobs or simply provide a short-term boost to corporate profits".
- Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) [said](#) : "This welcome action is long overdue for shuttered steel plants across Ohio and steelworkers who live in fear that their jobs will be the next victims of Chinese cheating"
- Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA), who is running for re-election this year in a state that Trump narrowly won, tweeted: "It has taken the Administration far too long, but today's announcement of an intention to act next week is a welcome step".

Roll Call [reported](#) that Republican senators were not briefed ahead of Trump's announcement and that some are proposing legislative changes to Sec. 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. Senate Republican Conference Chairman John Thune (R-SD) reportedly said "We are going to have some conversations about what we can do to shape this".



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