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To the hon. member, the critic: I, too, anticipated the possibility of facing off with him in this chamber, perhaps under different circumstances. But here we are in these circumstances.

I would like, however, to simply do this: introduce the officials that are here at the moment with us. Graham Whitmarsh is the deputy minister; Michael MacDougall, chief operating officer; Manjit Sidhu, ADM, financial and corporate services division; and John Bethel is the chief administrative officer.

The program that the hon. member has laid out for discussions is one that makes sense for me. If we come to an area where we feel it is helpful for the discussion to draw on the expertise of another official, I am reliably advised that there is a veritable armada waiting in another room, and we can draw on that expertise as it is required. I'm looking forward to the discussion today and tomorrow.