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EVENT SCENARIO NOTE

Minister's Meeting with the Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee (CFAC)

Wednesday April 24, 2013

On the evening before the meeting, April 24, 2013, the Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee (CFAC) will meet in caucus to prepare for the next day's deliberations. A boardroom has been reserved at the Lord Elgin Hotel for their use.

Thursday April 25, 2013

Location: 19th Floor Executive Boardroom, Public Safety Canada, 269 Laurier Avenue West.

CFAC members will continue to meet in caucus for two hours (8:30 – 10:30) on the morning of April 25th.

Parliamentary Secretary Bergen, and departmental officials from the Policing Policy Directorate, will join the Committee at **10:30am** and will remain for the remainder of day. The Parliamentary Secretary will welcome the Committee and deliver opening remarks setting out the objectives for the day's discussions, which are focused on licencing reform and firearms markings. This will be followed by opening remarks from the Committee Co-Chair, Mr. Steve Torino, and a review of the agenda.

At 10:40, there will be a roundtable introductions (CFAC members, departmental officials and guests). This will be followed by a 10 minute health break.

You are scheduled to arrive 11:00 am and to remain for approximately one hour. You will deliver brief opening remarks setting out your expectations for the meeting. The remaining time will be an opportunity for you to hear from Committee members on issues they may wish to raise directly. [A detailed discussion of substantive issues will take place in the afternoon with departmental officials.] You are scheduled to **depart at 11:45am**.

From **12:00 – 2:30 pm** there will be a working lunch with Public Safety officials. Discussions will focus on **licencing reform**. Mr. Mark Potter, Director General, Policing Policy, will deliver a presentation laying out options and possible proposal.

A 15 minutes health break is scheduled for 2:30. This will be followed with a discussion from **2:45 to 4:00 pm** on **Firearms Marking Regulations**. Mr. Mark Potter, Director General, Policing Policy, will deliver a presentation laying out the context and requirements, the original regulations and the proposals for amendments that were published in the Canada Gazette in October 2012.

At **4:00 pm** there will be a **wrap up** of issues by the Co-Chair. This will be followed by closing comments by Mr. Potter allowing officials to seek any final clarification required. At **4:45 closing remarks** will be made by the Parliamentary Secretary. The meeting will **conclude at 5:00 pm**.