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The Registry of Lobbyists indicates that Minister David Lametti, in his then-capacity as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, met with a representative of SNC Lavalin Inc. on May 30, 2017.

Upon review of his staff's records, Minister Lametti confirms that the meeting in question was organized by the Business Council of British Columbia, as part of a senior executive delegation they sent to Ottawa on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. He attended with his then-Parliamentary Secretary Assistant Megan Buttle from the office of the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development. Ms. Buttle has confirmed that she does not have notes of the meeting.

While Neil Bruce was the responsible officer who filed the communication report to the Registry of Lobbyists, the Outlook Calendar invitation lists Sam Boutziouvis as the SNC Lavalin representative who attended the meeting. It also included representatives from the University of British Columbia, Lifelabs, Microsoft, Woodfibre and the Mining Association of BC.

The Business Council of British Columbia identified the following policy priorities it was seeking to advance in the meeting with Minister Lametti:

- Advancing Canada's global trade agenda and access to new markets and capital;
- Supporting and realizing a more innovative and competitive economy;
- Advocating and informing our human capital strategy;
- Enabling transparency and public confidence in government regulatory process; and
- Supporting greater economic reconciliation for First Nations.

Upon diligent search of his staff's records, the Minister has also determined a second meeting request that responds to Mr. Cooper's line of questioning at Committee. An Outlook Calendar invitation shows that on May 16, 2017, Minister Lametti met with representatives from the Canadian Nuclear Association. The meeting does not appear in the Registry of Lobbyists.

The meeting was organized by the Canadian Nuclear Association to discuss that year's theme "A Nuclear Strategy for Canada." The association desired to take the opportunity to discuss this initiative with the Government of Canada.

The Minister attended this meeting with his then-Parliamentary Secretary Assistant Megan Buttle. Ms. Buttle has confirmed that she does not have notes of the meeting. The Outlook calendar invitation noted that representatives from an SNC-Lavalin Group Inc. subsidiary (SNC Lavalin Nuclear Inc.), namely Justin Hannah, as well as NA Engineering Associates Inc. and L3 MAPPS would attend the meeting on behalf of the Canadian Nuclear Association.