



Trudeau Enacted EMA; Incident Response Group Said Unnecessary; A Political Opportunity?

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/secret-notes-reveal-trudeau-wanted-to-use-emergencies-act-despite-cabinet-members-saying-it-was-unnecessary/> According to Blacklock's Reporter, confidential minutes from cabinet meetings show Trudeau had set up "the conversation to discuss two possible tracks" that were "1) actions that could be taken under existing authorities and 2) the process of invoking the Emergencies Act."

The minutes are dated February 10 and come from an Incident Response Group cabinet meeting that lasted about two hours. At the meeting were 45 people, including Attorney General David Lametti and Royal Canadian Mounted Police Commissioner Brenda Lucki.

<https://www.blacklocks.ca/emergency-planned-for-days/> "The Prime Minister set up the conversation to discuss two possible tracks: 1) actions that could be taken under existing authorities and 2) the process of invoking the Emergencies Act," said minutes of a Thursday, February 10 meeting of cabinet's Incident Response Group. Cabinet invoked the Act days later on Monday, February 14.

The first known reference to the Act is cited in ten pages of censored cabinet minutes marked "secret." The document indicates Trudeau was told most protesters, as many as 95 percent, were weary of the three-week protest and prepared to leave. The confidential February 10 meeting lasted two hours. Forty-four people attended including RCMP Commissioner Brenda Lucki and Attorney General David Lametti, the Prime Minister's chief of staff and his director of communications.

Lickspittle #1 - Chief of Staff: Katie Telford



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Katie_Telford Katie Telford (born 1978) is a Canadian political strategist who is the Chief of Staff to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. She served as Trudeau's chief campaign advisor during his successful campaign in the 2015 election. Following the resignation of Gerald Butts, Telford has been acknowledged as holding the highest-ranking position within the Prime Minister's Office.

<https://www.rcinet.ca/en/2020/07/27/trudeau-and-his-chief-of-staff-to-testify-on-we-affair-thursday/> Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his chief of staff Katie Telford are expected to



testify in front of the House of Commons finance committee Thursday afternoon about the Liberal government's decision to get the WE organization to run a summer student-volunteer program.

<https://www.womenofinfluence.ca/2018/05/31/katie-telfords-path-into-politics-2/> As Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister she's co-leads the PMO, managing the senior staff, attending cabinet and caucus meetings, and acting as a trusted advisor on all matters. One of Trudeau's top strategists, he has referred to her as the "core of my inner circle" — giving Katie influence that extends across the country, and beyond.



2012 — Justin Trudeau announces he's running for Liberal party leadership on October 2, with Katie heading his campaign. Six months later, he's officially elected to the position. 2015 — Serves as Trudeau's campaign co-chair and director during the federal election (the longest in modern Canadian history, at 78 days) and helps him achieve a majority government coming from a third-place position in the House. Katie becomes the 15th Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister — and just the second woman to hold the title — assuming office on November 4

<https://www.chatelaine.com/living/politics/katie-telford-profile/> She apologizes for keeping them waiting before convening the third women's lunch-and-learn meeting of the PMO. "I'm Katie, I'm chief of staff. We have one exception to the no-boys rule today," she says, looking toward her lightly freckled son, George, who smiles back up at her... she's determined to make good on one particular promise from the Liberals' 2015 election campaign platform: to make Ottawa a place where the numbers of men and women around any given table are equal. A place where someone like her wouldn't keep a tally in a notebook... To make this lunch meeting, she took a red-eye from Vancouver, after having attended a soiree with billionaire philanthropists Bill and Melinda Gates in Seattle... At one point, Telford turns to George and wryly says, "You're going to be a raging feminist, aren't you?" Back in the early '90s, when then-Ontario NDP premier Bob Rae had an important guest over for dinner, he would sometimes ask his young neighbour, Katie Telford, to watch his dog, a cockapoo named Cindy. Telford, the daughter of Peter and Phyllis, both public servants... Telford credits her politically powerful neighbour, the man who would also drive in the carpool for orchestra practice (she played violin), with inspiring her to get into politics, "whatever the party."... She went on to study political science and history at the University of Ottawa and found a natural home for her public speaking chops in the nerdy world of university debating — a sphere also occupied by Gerald Butts, now principal secretary to the PM and her daily co-conspirator... She was adopted into a small clique of the few other female chiefs of staff for Ontario ministers who called themselves the "Power Chicks" (remember, it was the early 2000s). When Telford became chief of staff to the prime minister, they gave her a pen engraved with their now somewhat cheesy group name — it sits in a case on her desk in the PMO.

Lickspittle #2 - Director of Communications: Cameron Ahmad



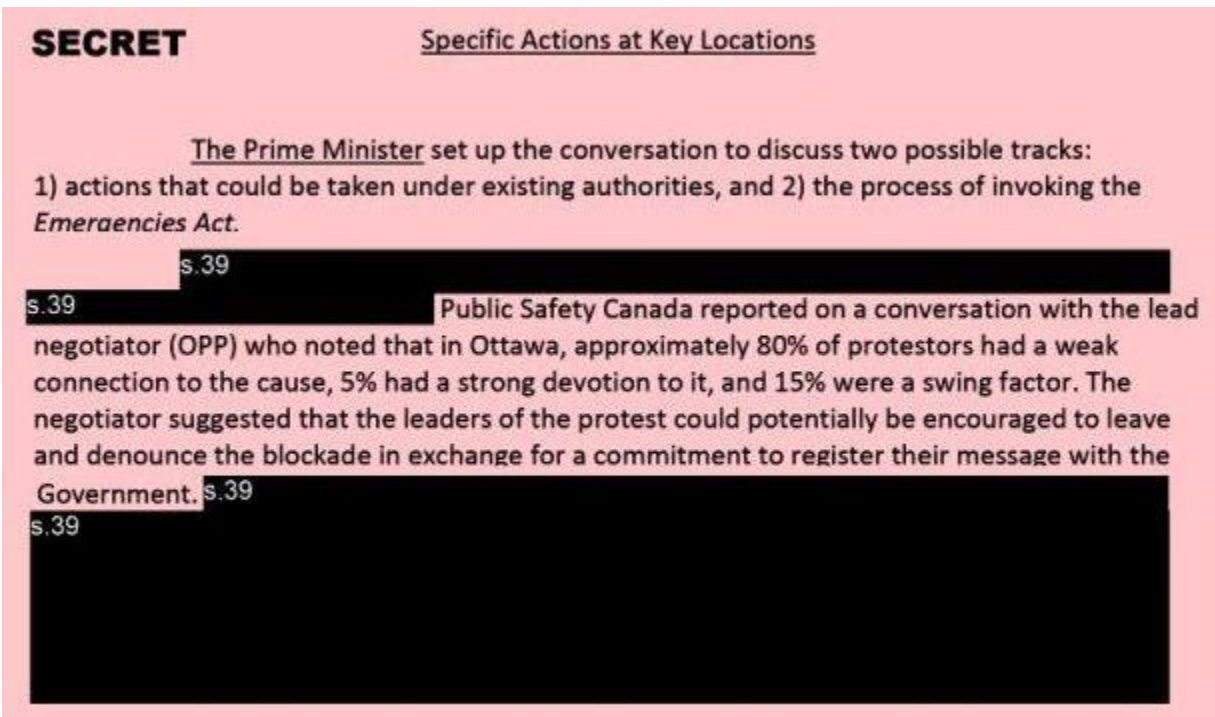
<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2017/08/18/news/trudeaus-office-slams-rebel> "I can't speak on behalf of every individual MP, they decide on their own what kind of interviews they wish to do," Ahmad said. "There is no policy that says you are allowed or not allowed to do an interview with any type of outlet. They all make their own decisions, they have the freedom and the wherewithal about who they do and do not do interviews with."

<https://www.concordia.ca/cunews/offices/vpaer/aar/2015/10/13/peek-behind-the-campaign-curtain.html> Cameron Ahmad is the first to admit that he didn't quite know what he was getting into when he applied for a media relations job with the Liberal Party of

Canada. As press secretary for the Office of the Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, he deals with the Ottawa Press Gallery as well as media across the country on a daily — often hourly — basis. Just a few credits shy from graduating, Ahmad postponed his final semester as an undergraduate student in the Department of Journalism to hop on the campaign trail. He took time out of his hectic schedule to talk about what it's like being press secretary to a Canadian

party leader smack in the heart of a federal election. **How did you get involved with the Liberal Party of Canada?** The Liberal Party has a very active youth wing. I got increasingly involved during university, heading up the Concordia branch of the Young Liberals of Canada and eventually their Quebec chapter. I joined the Young Liberals at a time when the leadership race was engaging many Canadians in the political process for the first time — particularly young people and students. That gave us a tremendous opportunity to reach out to universities and colleges across Quebec. I'm proud to have played a meaningful role in getting other students directly involved with politics. We saw a real impact, as our membership more than doubled in less than two years.

https://www.pentictonherald.ca/news/article_534c2612-0949-11ed-90e9-ef7c58c3f1cc.html Reporters were told not to ask questions of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau when he visited Kelowna earlier this week but they didn't face eviction from the events if they did so, officials from the Prime Minister's Office say. Requests that reporters not ask questions of Trudeau at some appearances are not that unusual, said Cameron Ahmad, the prime minister's director of communications.



Section 39 clause annotated in black parts - <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-5/section-39.html> 39 (1) Where a minister of the Crown or the Clerk of the Privy Council objects to the disclosure of information before a court, person or body with jurisdiction to compel the production of information by certifying in writing that the information constitutes a confidence of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, disclosure of the information shall be refused without examination or hearing of the information by the court, person or body.

Lickspittle #3 - Brenda Lucki



<https://ottawasun.com/opinion/letters/you-said-it-lucki-too-close-to-trudeau> Having served in the RCMP for nearly 40 years, I no longer recognize that organization under the leadership of Brenda Lucki. The downslide began when Lucki agreed with Trudeau that the RCMP is systemically racist, without providing any evidence. Obviously to appease Trudeau and keep her job, Lucki has made recruiting all about diversity, had members act as porters for Trudeau's asylum seekers, who entered Canada illegally, and has been "less than aggressive" concerning the WE Charity scandal, the SNC-Lavalin scandal and Trudeau's freebee Aga Khan holiday.

<https://www.halifaxexaminer.ca/policing/rcmp-commissioner-brenda-lucki-tried-to-jeopardize-mass-murder-investigation-to-advance-trudeaus-gun-control-efforts/> RCMP Commissioner Brenda Lucki tried to 'jeopardize' mass murder investigation to advance Trudeau's gun control efforts

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1437118104283357189> She's too busy hugging him.



Lickspittle #4 – David Lametti



Jody Wilson-Raybould who dared to defy Trudeau on SNC



The Honourable
Jody Wilson-Raybould
Independent
Vancouver Granville
British Columbia

42nd	Minister of Justice	November 4, 2015	January 14, 2019
42nd	Attorney General of Canada	November 4, 2015	January 14, 2019

Was replaced with someone more amenable (Doofy Dave), although not female or a minority...

<https://www.mcgill.ca/law/channels/news/professor-david-lametti-appointed-federal-justice-minister-293239>

14JAN2019 - appointed Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. He has been on leave from the Faculty since the federal election in October 2015.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/david-lametti-new-justice-minister-1.4977107> Lametti, the Montreal MP for LaSalle-Émard-Verdun, replaced Jody Wilson-Raybould, Canada's first Indigenous justice minister, at Monday morning's cabinet shuffle. Wilson-Raybould's reassignment to Minister of Veterans Affairs is being seen as a significant demotion.

Dave is a much better Puppet:

<https://torontosun.com/news/national/trudeau-minister-threatens-to-seize-accounts-of-pro-trump-convoy-donors>

Trudeau minister threatens to seize accounts of 'pro-Trump' convoy donors. David Lametti was questioned about whether people who made donations to the trucker convoy will have accounts seized. The justice minister in Justin Trudeau's government has said that if you hold the wrong political views, you should be worried about your bank account.

David T. Lametti PC QC MP is a Canadian politician who has been the minister of justice and attorney general of Canada since 2019 <https://pm.gc.ca/en/cabinet/honourable-david-lametti>

Bill C-36 (Historical) | openparliament.ca – proposed by David Lametti - Government Bill (House of Commons) C-36 (43-2) - First Reading - An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canadian Human Rights Act and to make related amendments to another Act (hate propaganda, hate crimes and hate speech) - Parliament of Canada it is a discriminatory practice to communicate or cause to be communicated hate speech by means of the Internet or other means of telecommunication in a context in which the hate speech is likely to foment detestation or vilification of an individual or group of individuals on the basis of a prohibited ground of discrimination. It authorizes the Canadian Human Rights Commission to accept complaints alleging this discriminatory practice and authorizes the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal to adjudicate complaints and order remedies.

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1592262019075432453> Anti-Black racism is real, and it's happening in our criminal justice system.

<https://twitter.com/i/status/159262237831802882> The very public murder of George Floyd woke us up to the need for change in our criminal justice system. We need to actively reform the system. Let's pass Bill C-5 so we can do exactly that.

<https://twitter.com/DavidLametti> You will see he is careful to post every tweet in English and in French

<https://twitter.com/DavidLametti/status/1589697088601829377> This is the 54-second watch. Six seconds lost from each minute, because intolerance is cutting the lives of queer people short. A stark reminder of the violence experienced by the 2SLGBTQIA+ community

What is the "Incident Response Group"?

Oct 22, 2018: <https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/what-is-canadas-secretive-incident-response-group-that-convened-to-discuss-the-khashoggi-murder>

Although it is possible that iterations of this group have met on other occasions, Monday marked the first time the government publicly announced a meeting.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau convened an "Incident Response Group" meeting Monday morning featuring Freeland and other undisclosed ministers.

Trudeau announced its formation Aug. 28 (2018) along with a shuffle of cabinet committee members. It's described as "a dedicated, emergency committee that will convene in the event of a national crisis or during incidents elsewhere that have major implications for Canada."

The committee was billed as something similar to what Five Eyes allies — the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand — already have in place within their own governments. A ministerial-level meeting among the Five Eyes was being held the same day as the announcement.

Feb 11, 2022: <https://www.nationalobserver.com/2022/02/11/news/no-end-trucker-convoy-anti-vax-mandate-protests-ottawa> Trudeau also met Thursday with the government's Incident Response Group about the blockades and protests.

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/tags/Incident-Response-Group> - Other IRG Meetings

Feb 17, 2020 - anti-pipeline rail blockades that have shut down swaths of the country's train system. **A VERY Different decision made in response to this protest...**

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2020/02/17/news/pm-trudeau-meets-today-emergency-response-group-about-blockades>

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2020/02/17/news/federal-bc-ministers-meet-first-nations>

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2020/03/02/news/insiders-tell-how-trudeaus-patience-rail-blockades-ended>

Mar 5, 2020 – Creation of Cabinet for COVID (**WOW, That was quick...**)

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2020/03/05/news/pm-creates-new-cabinet-deal-covid-19-outbreak>

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2020/03/05/news/opposition-mps-slam-government-secrecy-pandemic-preparedness>

Dec 21, 2020 – Travel Ban Due to COVID

<https://pm.gc.ca/en/cabinet-committee-mandate-and-membership#incident-response> Cabinet committees carry out most of the day-to-day work of the Cabinet. Committees have their own members and areas of responsibility, which are set by the Prime Minister. The Treasury Board is the exception, as its mandate and membership are established in law.

The current Cabinet committees include:

Incident Response Group - Serves as a dedicated emergency committee in the event of a national crisis or during incidents elsewhere that have major implications for Canada. Responsible for coordinating a prompt federal response to an incident, and making fast, effective decisions to keep Canadians safe and secure, at home and abroad.

Members - The Incident Response Group is a working group of ministers. Membership of the Group may consist of relevant ministers and senior government leadership, as needed, based on the nature of the incident.

<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/2022-mrgnct-cnslttns/2022-mrgnct-cnslttns-en.pdf> Staff in the Prime Minister's Office and in various Minister's offices had ongoing communications with... **EVERYONE UNDER THE SUN BUT NEVER WITH THE PROTESTORS**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/about-canada-revenue-agency-cra/ministerial-transition-2021/roles-responsibilities/cabinet.html> Decision-making is led by the Prime Minister. Through Cabinet and its committees, the Prime Minister provides ministers with the principal forum in which they can resolve different perspectives. **WHAT DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES?? Ministers must also consult caucus on policy and expenditure proposals.** Ministers have the right to seek their colleagues' consideration of proposals that may impact their area of responsibility.

Confidences of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, more commonly referred to as "Cabinet confidences", must be appropriately safeguarded from unauthorized disclosure or other compromise.

<https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/readouts/2020/01/27/prime-minister-justin-trudeau-meets-incident-response-group>

Today, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau convened the Incident Response Group.

The group discussed Canada's response to the Novel Coronavirus, including actions taken to keep Canadians safe and prevent the spread of the virus. Minister of Health Patty Hajdu and Canada's Chief Public Health Officer Dr. Theresa Tam updated the Prime Minister on our preparedness and the second presumptive case of the virus in Canada. Discussions highlighted the work being done with partners and across government – including by Transport Canada, the Public Health Agency of Canada, Global Affairs Canada, the Canada Border Services Agency, and Public Safety Canada's Government Operations Centre – to ensure the best possible response to the coronavirus.

The Prime Minister and members of the Incident Response Group also discussed Canada's ongoing efforts to help families affected by the Ukraine International Airlines tragedy in Iran. They also discussed the status of our support for Australia as it battles bushfires, which includes on-site Canadian civilian firefighters and fire management experts. The Canadian Armed Forces are also providing satellite imagery and airlift support to Australia.

<https://www.narcity.com/justin-trudeau-assembled-an-incident-response-group-to-get-the-freedom-convoy-under-control> Just a day before the Incident Response Group was assembled, Trudeau spoke with Ontario Premier Doug Ford about what's happening and they united against the freedom convoy and the border blockades. While the group is working with American officials, some MPs recently called out the attorney general of Texas for his comments about the Freedom Convoy GoFundMe page getting shut down.

<https://twitter.com/justinrudeau/status/1491967267390869505?lang=en> First, I convened an Incident Response Group meeting with ministers and officials.

Comments to this Tweet:



IRG met several times but NEVER with the protestors

Feb 10: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/readouts/2022/02/10/prime-minister-justin-trudeau-convenes-incident-response-group>

Feb 12: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/readouts/2022/02/12/prime-minister-justin-trudeau-convenes-incident-response-group-ongoing>

Feb 16: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/readouts/2022/02/16/prime-minister-justin-trudeau-convenes-incident-response-group-ongoing>

Feb 17: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/readouts/2022/02/17/prime-minister-justin-trudeau-convenes-fifth-incident-response-group>

Feb 18: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/readouts/2022/02/18/prime-minister-justin-trudeau-convenes-sixth-incident-response-group>


Feb 19: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/readouts/2022/02/19/prime-minister-justin-trudeau-convenes-seventh-incident-response-group>

<https://www.blogto.com/city/2022/02/justin-trudeau-invoke-emergencies-act-canada/> It's a move that's been expected for a few days now, rumours reaching a fever pitch on Sunday evening when the PM met with the Incident Response Group to the rapidly-evolving demonstrations. Justin Trudeau has followed in the footsteps of his father, former PM Pierre Trudeau, who was the first and only Prime Minister to use the previous War Measures Act in peacetime during the 1970 October Crisis.

<https://twitter.com/JustinTrudeau/status/1493071646676201474> Today, I convened another Incident Response Group meeting. We covered further actions the government can take to help end the blockades and occupations.

Comments to this Tweet:

 **Surya** @Hoju89 · Feb 13
Replying to @JustinTrudeau
have you considered dropping all COVID-related mandates and restrictions?
45 33 1,519

 **Jme B that's me** @JmeB2722 · Feb 13
Replying to @JustinTrudeau
Honest question...why are you suddenly concerned about jobs and the economy?
46 72 2,853

 **Meg Monroe** 🇨🇦 @MegMonroe13 · Feb 13
Replying to @JustinTrudeau
When are you going to start working on removing mandates???
20 13 974

 **jonathan c** @johncyalater · Feb 13
Replying to @JustinTrudeau
Work on it by resigning.
1 230

<https://tnc.news/2022/11/01/alshow-trudeau-convoy/> Trudeau thought convoy was political opportunity, not national emergency. Text messages between staffers in Justin Trudeau's and Marco Mendicino's offices reveal in the early stages of the convoy the Liberal government was focused on the convoy's "narrative" rather than any purported threat to national security. **Perhaps Why the IRG is chock full of his campaign toadies – it's a political opportunity!**

<https://thepostmillennial.com/governments-did-not-use-available-remedies-against-freedom-convoy> author: John Carpay, JCCF - many legal tools were available to charge, fine, and remove protesters from the City's downtown core. Consider again that section 3 of the Emergencies Act defines a national emergency as "an urgent and critical situation of a temporary nature" that "seriously endangers the lives, health, or safety of Canadians and is of such proportions or nature as to exceed the capacity or authority of a province to deal with it," or that "seriously threatens the ability of the

Government of Canada to preserve the sovereignty, security and territorial integrity of Canada,” and that cannot be effectively dealt with under any other law of Canada. ***Which EVEN the IRG toadies TOLD HIM!***

Questions: In the formation of a government group SEPARATE from Parliament making decisions about national crises and issues that have major implications for all Canadians justified? Should it have confidential members? Should the meetings' content be confidential? Should there be input from more than those of one mind/political party? Who lobbied for this group to be formed? Is this Trudeau's idea (possibly his first original idea – ever?)