

Briefing Book for the Minister

MEETING WITH THE XL ELECTRONICS CONSORTIUM LTD.

Room 215, Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa
16:30 to 18:00, Thursday, April 15, 2004

Meeting

ANNOTATED AGENDA

You will be accompanied by Ms. Marie Parent, your S&T policy advisor. **Tabs 7 to 10** provide general background that may be useful for your meeting, including profiles of those who are expected to be present.

At any point during the meeting, questions may arise about the Industry Branch's Science and Technology Strategy. **Tab 3** provides Qs and As for your use in this regard.

Start
Time

OPENING REMARKS

- 16:30 Dr. John Isbister calls the meeting to order, welcomes you, and invites you to give opening remarks. (0:05)
- 16:35 You deliver your opening remarks. See **Tab 4**. (0:10)

NEXT STEPS IN COLLABORATION

- 16:45 Dr. Alain Bruin delivers a presentation on next steps in collaboration between the Industry Branch and XL Industries. (0:10)
- 16:55 Dr. Isbister opens a discussion of Dr. Bruin's presentation. **Tab 5** provides talking points for your use in this discussion. (0:20)

HUMAN RESOURCE CHALLENGES IN HIGH-TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES

- 17:15 Dr. Laurie Jackman delivers a presentation on human resource challenges in high-technology industries and roles the Government of Canada can play in this regard. (0:10)
- 17:25 Dr. Isbister opens a discussion of human resource challenges in high-technology industries. **Tab 6** provides talking points for your use in this regard.

FUNDING PRESSURES ON THE INDUSTRY BRANCH

- 17:25 Dr. Isbister opens a discussion of funding pressures on the Industry Branch. This discussion follows closely from your opening remarks and the two previous discussions. (0:25)

Tab 7 provides talking points for your use in this discussion.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- 17:50 Dr. Isbister invites participants to deliver any concluding observations they wish to make. He then adjourns the meeting. (0:10)