Reflections & suggestions – CAPPI exchange

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Overview – 2018 CAPPI Exchanges

- ▶ Innovation April-June 2018 (Tim Bradley).
 - Comparative analysis of the two countries' approaches to innovation led growth.
- Gender October-November 2018 (Rachel Livingston).
 - Insight into Canada's efforts to mainstream gender analysis in public policy, including the recent commitment to gender responsive budgeting.

Reflections on the exchange

- 1. **Policy insights** which would have been very difficult to achieve without the benefit of an immersive experience.
- 2. Lasting relationships between officials, departments and the public sector.
- 3. **Flexibility** to shape their programme to suit their capabilities and circumstances.
- 4. **Professional development** experience, providing critical representational and networking opportunities.

Possible opportunities to strengthen exchange

1. Increasing strategic alignment of exchange & coordination between agencies

Shaping exchanges to be mutually beneficial, replace unilateral exchange with bilateral model

2. Greater socialisation of exchanges across public service

 Consultation across public service before and after exchanges; establishing timelimited roundtables or policy forums

3. Increased accountability for exchange participants

▶ E.g terms of reference for exchanges; presentations to leaders' retreat

4. Alumni network

Thank you