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Subject: RE: PM - Cx bilat [OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE]

Yep.

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Stuart

Please can you include me when you set this meeting up. Thanks

Ed

On 5 May 2020, at 08:51, Stuart Glassborow <SGlassborow@no10.gov.uk> wrote:

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The PM and Chancellor yesterday

They discussed the latest on C19, and the Chancellor re-iterated the implications for the economy of the current lockdown measures if they persisted. Specifically, the Chancellor emphasised the need for direction on non-essential retail, and the need to do work on hospitality – e.g. disaggregating the sector into its more delineated component parts, and working up covid-safe approaches to operating these environments where that is possible – given the warning from the CMO last week regarding opening sectors in the Autumn. The PM and Chancellor also noted the need to resolve the approach to schools.

They also discussed the immediate challenges, including on Test, Track and Trace, and surveillance, which would play an important role in any upcoming package of measures.

The Chancellor noted that he would be looking to announce next steps on the C19 employment schemes next week, after the PM's statement on social distancing. The 45 day lead in time to the end of June provided a clear rationale for action then, and any PM announcements on work would naturally raise questions about these schemes anyway. The Chancellor said that the schemes could not last forever. As we discussed, we should meet this week to understand the choices and recommendation here, and advise the PM – I'll set something up.

The PM and Chancellor agreed on the need to undertake measures that would power the economy, giving the best shot at as full and fast a bounce back as possible. This would likely focus on supply side