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**Subject:** RE: Covid-19 Bill - Note for the PM [OFFICIAL]

[NR] thanks for this.

The PM signalled he agreed with the proposed approach in the morning meeting today.

He has since commented further:

- We must make sure the DAs are closely bound in on this
- We should make sure we have very strong comms around the sunset nature of the Bill

I'm sure both of these are already in hand, but good to reiterate those messages.

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Hi Imran,

Please find attached the updated paper and associated annex.

Best wishes,

[NR]  
Head of Human and Animal Health Preparedness

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On Mon, 9 Mar 2020 at 18:14, Imran Shafi <[IShafi@no10.gov.uk](mailto:IShafi@no10.gov.uk)> wrote:

Hi team, is this ready yet please? We're up against a box deadline so good to have asap – thanks.

Imran

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Thanks for this, and all the hard work that has gone into it.

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Understand Jo wants to made an amendment following today's meeting – grateful for an update in the next 2 hours please.

If we're making updates, I think would also be good to look through the table and see if there are places to improve the English in terms of what these things actually mean – e.g. 029 "power to disapply provisions in relation to education and childcare" – we need to actually explain what these provisions are so the PM understands the meaning behind this. Can we do a quick scrub of the others too to check someone would understand on first reading what the measure is trying to do?

Do we also have the latest on the DEFRA data powers? Let's add to the table if so.

Finally, the overarching note is quite long given it's mostly a process update – and the content is mostly in the table. Is there a way to trim a page or so off it? (Our guidance is ideally 1-2 pages for a note, 3 if especially complicated). If this is going to create too much work today, then don't worry about it – but we do need to keep these things concise please.

We will put to PM tonight and discuss with him in the morning.

Imran

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Dear all,



Please see attached for a note to the PM on the Covid-19 Bill, with a table of provisions attached separately at Annex A. This has been cleared by DHSC SoS.

Best,

NR

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