In relation to international travel, 2 of the cases in Aberdeen are related to travel from Spain. Would welcome a more fundamental discussion e.g. reverting to travel from green list countries only.

FM NI stated that most cases in NI were also in the same demographic but the issue was house parties rather than pubs as wet pubs have not yet reopened.

FM Wales noted that pubs in Wales don't reopen until Monday and that they are giving local authorities more enforcement powers. While there are a minority abusing, there is robust enforcement.

Outbreaks are primarily in meat processing.

He agreed with the need for further financial support, noting that any reliance on SSP would create a perverse incentive to attend work.

Lack of evidence whether people are following quarantine guidance after travel.

CDL thanked FM Scotland for her update and swift action. He queried whether schools would open and test capacity. In relation to quarantine, he noted that it had not been policed vigorously.

In relation to furlough, he agreed to relay the points raised to HMT. Many consider regional specific areas similar to flood support.

The evidence in England is in relation to household transmission and there isn't the same association with hospitality.

In response to CDL's queries, FM Scot noted that 1 in 5 of those quarantining were followed up and compliance was high. Schools will return; the actions taken have prioritised schools. Considering whether the Aberdeenshire area requires actions. Testing capacity is adequate at present.

FM Wales noted a mobile testing unit had been deployed to an area of high cases in Wrexham and bolstered community confidence.

JMK noted that there had been an Executive meeting earlier in the week and that the issue was house parties. Wet pubs are due to open on 10 August but need to consider this. The opening date for pubs in Rol has been delayed for 2 weeks. Need to consider policy issues such as CTA travel, using the NSMC or an early BIC meeting.

Other Ministers indicated they would support a proposal for an earlier BIC meeting.

## OFFICIAL SENSITIVE

ACTION POINTS:	BIC Secretariat to explore potential for an earlier meeting.
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