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Our Cab Sec just completed call with Matt Hancock. Mainly about legislation, some discussion about BSI and raised points outlined by Catherine from our earlier conversation with FM. SoS listened to views on symbolic nature of mass gatherings in public messaging and aiding compliance.

Chris - he will raise this with you for your view.

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1-4 I not only have to seek to secure UK wide agreement re timing but North/South otherwise we risk mixed messages and confusion notwithstanding the complexity of the politics. An all UK/Rol science & modelling arrangement would serve us well. I need to look East/West & North/South. This will rapidly become irrelevant & overtaken by events, but social distancing messages, timing of introduction and consistency across these islands in next weeks absolutely essential for me. With thanks to Chris & Patrick re agreement to sharing of modelling with colleagues in Rol. Chris if you and Patrick content I can take the lead on this with Tony. You have many other UK Government Departmental issues to address as do we all in the DAs. I need to secure an all Ireland approach aligned with the UK.