

MINUTE TEMPLATE

MEETING NOTE

KN REF:		INV 1142 - 2020		
TITLE/ORGANISATION:		Telephone call with CST and Devolved Administrations		
DATE AND TIME:		9/4/20		
VENUE:	<input type="checkbox"/> PB	<input type="checkbox"/> Clare House	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	
LIST OF ATTENDEES:		Conor Murphy, Sue Gray, Joanne McBurney, Kate Forbes, Rebecca Evans, Steve Barclay, Ben (Treasury), NR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Minister	<input type="checkbox"/> SpAd	<input type="checkbox"/> PS		
OFFICIALS:				
OTHERS:				
KEY POINTS DISCUSSED:				
CS – lot of activity since last call				
Referenced the £60million for Charity sector				
Sought feedback from 3 devolved nations – issues identified:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costing more than what provided through consequentials • Waiting until June – has government considered short term • Will there be further money for Local Government support? • Rates / non domestic – under pressure to extend to all business • Self employment schemes – what being done about those that fall through the gaps? • Further clarity would be helpful on self employment schemes and consequentials • Loans – has Treasury has discussions with banks re bridging loans – aware of some banks charging high interest rates. 				
Chief Secretary				
Self employment scheme – best that can do re timing – aware of issue of people who pay themselves dividends and clarity required that will get money out ASAP.				
Clarity needed on who is eligible for Job Retention scheme				
Ben – Barnett's uncertainty:				
Reprioritisation exercise what can be done within existing budget:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can provide smaller amount upfront and top up or 2. Allocate more and it can go up or down at further allocations during year 				

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<p>NI Minister raised 2 further points under AOB:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What about people who moved jobs and former employers won't take them back – CS said this was an operational issue. 2. Issue of substitute teachers in NI – not employed through agencies – they are public sector but on a list that schools draw from – what about them? 	
<p>ISSUES AGREED:</p>	
<p>ACTION POINTS / OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE:</p> <p>Officials to liaise re examples of issues where people falling through gaps.</p>	
<p>NOTE WRITTEN BY:</p> <p style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">NR</p>	<p>DATE:</p> <p>9/4/20</p>