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CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Thank you for your draft Executive paper of 2 December 2020 regarding the above.

I have noted the contents of the paper and the options under consideration. The options presented for consideration do not contain an analysis of the impact that each scenario may have on the R number and/or the consequences for public health and the hospital system in the weeks following the modest easements which are to apply to domestic settings, public spaces and places of worship.

I would suggest that the provision of an analysis of the potential impact on the R number and health sector would allow a wider understanding of the potential impacts on society and the economy in the post festive period.

I am copying this to the Attorney General, Departmental Solicitor's Office, First Legislative Counsel and to Executive Secretariat.

Yours sincerely

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