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Yes, I understand the concerns but the inconsistency bugs me.

Anyway, I'll see what approach is taken on venues and ensure that we are specific about music being permitted where that is the purpose of the event.

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Minister,

A separate paper on potential easements of restrictions has now come in. This says that reopening wet pubs is not recommended at this time, which should allay PSNI concerns. The other proposed easements (soft play areas, certain conference facilities and theatres/concert halls) are unlikely to have significant implications for police enforcement and will come down to an assessment of the public health risk, though we will have an interest in how bar facilities in theatres will be managed.

On music, the CSA's concern is that loud music can cause greater transmission since people will speak louder and lean closer to each other. If concert halls were to reopen, it might help mitigate the adverse effects on this sector.

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Thanks for this Maura. I've just read the paper and can address most of these issues in the meeting.

However, I have serious issues with this approach being almost entirely driven by the hospitality sector's needs without due regard to the impact on other sectors. A ban on music in any venue has huge implications for musicians and music venues who can currently organise properly managed and stewarded events safely. They have already written to Ministers about the parlous state of the industry and yet have received none of the financial support or privileged access that has been afforded to Hospitality Ulster. At least one will make 80 people redundant this weekend if this is passed in its current form.

I cannot therefore support a ban on music unless the parameters are more carefully defined than is currently the case.

Also, has there been any clarity on whether wet pubs are to reopen? I am struggling to find any mention other than in respect of enforcement.

Thanks,

Naomi

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Minister,

The recommendations for decision today that weren't covered in the lines I put up yesterday evening are as follows:

- **Consider the appropriate Department to issue directions on upper limits for outdoor events** – presumably this should be either DoH (who are best placed to assess the public health risks) or TEO (since this will straddle a number of departments' responsibilities).
- **Approve measures to support the responsible hospitality sector: by prohibiting dancing and live music via the Regulations, considering whether the Regulations need to be changed to make it mandatory to collect customer information, and making it mandatory to provide hand sanitisation arrangements** – both CMO and CSA were supportive of these measures on yesterday's call so I would recommend you should agree these measures should be included in the public health regulations.

Maura

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Minister, **NR** to see new final paper for today

Maura, grateful for your thought please

Thanks

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Attached is an Executive paper which will be included on the agenda at the Executive meeting of 3 September 2020.

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