MEETING NOTE (20.1.2021) INV 0032-2021



| TITLE/ORGANISATION: | | Meeting with ROI Health Minister Stephen Donnelly | | | |
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| VENUE: | ☐ e.g. PB | | | OTHER: | ZOOM CALL |
| LIST OF ATTENDEES: | | | | | |
| X Minister | XSpad | PS | | | |
| OFFICIALS: | Elaine Colgan Bryan Dooley | | | | |
| OTHERS: | | | | | |

Commented [CE1]: SPAD wasn't in the room – maybe he dialled in separately though?

KEY POINTS DISCUSSED:

- Minister Swann outlined the perceived lack of progress on this issue, and lack of cooperation from officials in ROI
- Minister Donnelly suggested AG concerns related to some years back and a previous AG, and had asked officials to engage with the new AG
- Minister Swann outlined what the information would be used for in NI, including confirmation that it would not be used to enforce self-isolation
- Minister Swann requested the address for NI passengers be collected and that the ROI PLF be amended to distinguish between NI travellers and transiting passengers.
- Minister Donnelly asked if NI were considering PDT for intra-UK arrivals and Minister Swann confirmed we were not
- Minister Swann outlined the utmost urgency of getting a resolution to data sharing, particularly given the number of arrivals to ROI from Brazil in recent weeks

ISSUES AGREED:

• There was consensus this issue needed to be resolved

ACTION POINTS / OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE:

- Minister Donnelly agreed to discuss with his team to see what could be done to share information
- Minister Donnelly to confirm urgently after the call whether ROI do indeed have confirmation of the Brazil variant from recent arrivals.

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