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Sent: 09/05/2020 19:05:50
To: DoH Minister [minister@health-ni.gsi.gov.uk]
CC: **Name Redacted** [redacted@health-ni.gov.uk]; Pengelly, Richard [richard.pengelly@health-ni.gov.uk]
Subject: DESK IMMEDIATE 20200510 at 1245 - CALLING NOTICE - COBR(M)

Minister

Content to support you as you wish.

Travel into UK, Border controls and quarantine likely to be the most challenging issue.

Imported cases only matter when we have lower levels of transmission. The main risk is of importation from a country where there is a higher rate of transmission than us. Therefore only really useful epidemiologically when applied to countries with a higher rate of transmission than we have.

There is no evidence that screening at airports as opposed to provision of advice would be effective and would be a unnecessary diversion of Public Health resources.

Separately, although not for a matter for me to advise on are two other aspects. Firstly public confidence - there is a clear public view as reflected in the media that quarantining of travellers to prevent importation of COVID-19 is necessary. Secondly and running almost contrary to this is the potential impact on travel, business sector and the wider economy.

Michael

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From: DoH Minister <minister@health-ni.gsi.gov.uk>
Date: Saturday, 09 May 2020, 6:47 pm
To: **Name Redacted** [redacted@health-ni.gsi.gov.uk]
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Subject: RE: DESK IMMEDIATE 20200510 at 1245 - CALLING NOTICE - COBR(M)

Please confirm I will join.

regards,

Robin Swann MLA
Minister of Health.

From: **Name Redacted** [redacted@health-ni.gov.uk]

Date: Saturday, 09 May 2020, 6:17 pm

To: DoH Minister <minister@health-ni.gov.uk>

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Minister

Please see calling notice for the COBR (M) meeting tomorrow which you have been invited to join. TEO have asked for confirmation of numbers.

Grateful if you could confirm that you wish to join the call and we can advise Cabinet Office and TEO accordingly. Cabinet Office has asked for a response **by 10.00pm this evening.**

Many thanks

NR

From: NR <NR@cabinetoffice.gov.uk> [mailto:NR@cabinetoffice.gov.uk] On Behalf Of CCS Control Mailbox

Sent: 09 May 2020 17:56

To: CCS Control Mailbox <Irrelevant & Sensitive>

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Dear All,

This is a CALLING NOTICE for a Ministerial COBR on Covid-19.

This meeting will be chaired by the Prime Minister, 12:45 - 13:45, on Sunday 10 May

Attendance will be via VTC (Zoom). Dial in codes will be issued in due course.

Please respond to confirm your attendance by **22:00, Saturday 09 May**

Agenda and any associated papers will be circulated ahead of the meeting.

Regards,

CCS Control

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