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**Subject:** Bilat read out [OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE]

**Budget sensitive not for onwards.**

Headlines from bilat

Jobs:

1. Cx very strong on need to get out of furlough (as per slides) though awareness that core beneficiaries are low skilled / low income (average income of £17k)
2. Lead way (conceptually) of winding down is (a) revenue test combined with (b) increasing employer contribution. Could link them, e.g. full(-ish) furlough for those firms with large revenue hit but aggressive employer contribution for those not hit like that.
3. Cx set out rationale for approach on self-employed to date. PM accepted that don't think we need further update on it now
4. PM happy with overall approach but nothing decided

UC:

1. Cx hard against permanent £20 which he presented as the DWP proposal (and a de facto Labour idea)
2. PM very sympathetic
3. Cx advocated hiring subsidy and one-off UC payment. He will look for our backing on one off payment as lead option next week (against what he presented as DWP scepticism). *[Don 't think we will be able to discuss hiring subsidy so need to manage risk of asymmetric discussion.]*
4. PM didn't sign up to anything but was warm to what Cx said.

As discussed y'day we obviously need sharper context presentation of welfare situation, including cuts since 2010 (and which ones went wrong e.g. the tax credits in 2015) and some illustrative individuals/families to bring this to life.

Our briefing should be very clear on the options, and in particular the operational and Parliamentary issues with any one-off payment.

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