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**Subject:** RE: off-sen: CJRS advice for CX tonight- comments/ sign off asap

Self employed has proven too hard. Our scheme is terrible vfm. We are defeated, and that annoys me.

Whereas I am proud of the furlough scheme. Rugby Union is using it to furlough the junior players, keeping them in the industry and thus keeping the pipeline – and some dreams – alive. I like that.

I am glad to be here to. I am enjoying working with all of you, but I wish times were normal.

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That's precisely it. This stuff is really hard. We're glad you're here!

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When the facts are uncertain, I change my mind. What, Sir, do you do? 😊

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I agree; this is great work and you folks have done a great job on it.

I briefly changed my mind on the multiple furlough issue, and continue to do so every so often...

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**From:** Hemingway, Tom - HMT <Tom.Hemingway@hmtreasury.gov.uk>  
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Just to add to this, thanks for all the efforts pulling this together. An enormous effort getting through all the detail.

I've also read the Q&A and have made a couple of minor edits to the live version. With those I'm happy for it to go.

Just to flag (especially for Spads) we'll also circulate draft public guidance this evening after the Cx meeting. We're still working on it in parallel, with a view to having the option to publish it tomorrow.

Tom

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NR

Thanks very much indeed to you and everyone who has fed into this. I think this is excellent and brings together a huge amount of detailed work in a coherent way to walk through with the CX.

I didn't have any further comments to add in and I think best to get it up to give CX an opportunity to see it ahead of the call.

Thanks again all

Lindsey

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All- apologies to add to your mailboxes, but NR has helpfully amended sub to ensure we're asking CX about employer NICs as agreed with tom. Version attached has that in.

Thanks for baring with me!

NR

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