

Annex 1:

From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture **Sent:** 04 June 2020 14:12 **To:** Hyslop F (Fiona) <Fiona.Hyslop@gov.scot> **Subject:** FW: [External] RE:

To note.

[REDACTED]

Deputy Private Secretary to Fiona Hyslop MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture

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From: Tom [REDACTED] **Sent:** 04 June 2020 12:09 **To:** [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: [External] RE:

Our very blunt thoughts [REDACTED] is 2 m doesn't work

So operators should not waste capes trying and

Government should not waste time trying to write policy that won't work

Tom

Sent from Tom's iPad

From: [REDACTED] **Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:03 pm **To:** [REDACTED] Tom **Subject:** Re: [External] RE:

[REDACTED] we have multiple responses from that sector – do you want me to send them on to David Wilson directly or via you: conscious there are quite a few of them...Tx [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] **Date:** Thursday, 4 June 2020 11:52 **To:** Tom [REDACTED] **Cc:** [REDACTED]

Subject: [External] RE:

Thanks Tom.

[REDACTED]

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From: Tom [REDACTED] **Sent:** 04 June 2020 11:41 **To:** [REDACTED] **Cc:** [REDACTED] **Subject:**

Dear [REDACTED]

Following on from our conversation with Fiona I enclose a summary of views from multiple operators in the hospitality sector. They represent circa 10 000+ jobs from bars, restaurants to hotels. There is a desperate situation and one hotel operator indicated at least 2000 job losses; the sector may be decimated if the type of help listed below isn't enacted, particularly on social distancing...

Ewan will forward you the individual responses and there may be more to follow (Gleneagles-Ennismore expected tomorrow) but a summary is as follows:

- Adopt the 1m WHO guidelines on distancing economically unviable for most at 2m and if not 1m catastrophic impact on employment
- Open public spaces with fast track planning consent for hospitality (and waive Local Authority charges – some LA's not allowing car parks of pubs to be used...)
- Extend the furlough for the sector
- Track and trace for customers (as part of broad H & Safety plans)
- Short term move the cap of £51K on rates for Business Support Fund; extend relief period; medium term review rates system
- 5% VAT or hold the extension for longer
- Joined up thinking on flights in/open hotels/1m social distancing
- Marketing drive + grants for marketing and COVID safety measures
- Give a definitive guideline on timings to open and consistent set of rules that apply to everyone from AirBNB through to Hotels: level playing field
- Push Insurance companies to cover business interruption

All the best Tom