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Hi All

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Further to the AoG meeting, this email updates you on the Travel Health Pass/ Green Traveller Work Programme underway.

- The Travel Health Pass Work Programme is focussed on how vaccines could be used to facilitate the resumption of international passenger travel, including the policy and operational settings that are needed to support this, and timing.
- The Programme is facilitated by the MoT, and involves MoH, MBIE, Customs, MFAT, DIA, MPI, and DPMC. Other agencies (including Treasury, NZTE and Justice) have expressed an interest in this work. And other agencies will be involved as required.
- To date, there have been two workshops attended by reps from the above agencies on 10 February and 18 February respectively. The attached set of power point slides was provided to workshop participants in advance to inform scope the work and discussion.
- Attached is the write-up from the two workshops which will shortly be disseminated to workshop attendees for feedback and update. The attached write-up sets out:
  - key discussion items and questions informing the work
  - work areas identified to address the discussion and questions
  - proposed lead agencies for the work areas including agencies in support.
- I suggest you read the attached write-up for further detail on Programme that is taking shape, and the areas of work, leads assigned and agencies in support. We will be seeking feedback from workshop participants to work this up further. A high level summary is provided below.

| TRAVEL HEALTH PASS WORK PROGRAMME   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| What  | Lead               |
| Governance  | BEB and BEB SOG    |
| Programme Management  | MoT                |
| Health settings: including vaccines, transmissibility and efficacy, scenario planning   | MoH                |
| Credentials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health (both arrivals and departures)</li> <li>- Transacting at the Border, including ETA (both arrivals and departures)</li> </ul> | MoH<br>Immigration |
| International fora and standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overall coordination</li> <li>- Mapping international bodies and associations; and</li> </ul>                   | MoT<br>MoT/MFAT    |

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| NZ engagement and efforts |              |
| - WHO                     | Health       |
| - ICAO                    | MoT/DIA      |
| - Five Eyes               | Immigration* |

\*tbc, Immigration currently, but signalled that it did not necessarily need to lead this.

- In terms of next steps:
  - MoT will circulate the write-up and seek feedback to workshop participants; intention to finalise by week ending 26 February.
  - MoT will coordinated 1 hour meeting between agencies to discuss the work, timing and sequencing. This will inform further development of the Programme. Leads identified will be asked to give some consideration to the work assigned. MoT to provide some further information around its project management role.
  - Leads will be asked to coordinate follow-up meetings on specific areas of work identified in the write-up, which require further engagement to scope.
  - Air NZ/International Airline Transport Association (IATA) workshop to brief Agencies on travel pass and Air NZ travel pass pilot (week beginning 1 March tbc)
  - Health “show and tell” on key areas of work, including health credentials in mid-March (tbc). The show and tell will be informed by agency needs in relation to the Travel Health Pass work.
  - Confirm work programme and timeline by third week in March, with advice to Ministers on the work programme end March; including key questions for Minister to turn their minds to. Potential to inform Ministerial five-eyes meeting in mid-April, which will require a briefing to Minister Faafoi.

If people want to be involved or know more, please let us know.

Cheers  
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