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Hi All

Thank you for your participation in the Passenger Facilitation/Travel Pass Workshops on 10 February (hosted by MoT) and 18 February (hosted by MFAT).

You'll recall that this work 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.

(In response to the need for a naming convention, we are now referring to this programme of work as "Travel Health Pass")

Following the workshops, please find attached:

- the power point presentation that informed the workshops (previously circulated), and
- a write-up of both workshops.

The 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.

The table below provides a high level overview of the work and proposed lead agencies. However I suggest you read the attached write-up for further context, to inform your consideration of the table.

TRAVEL HEALTH PASS WORK PROGRAMME	
What	Proposed Lead
Governance	Border Executive Board and BEB SOG
Programme Management	MoT
Health settings: including vaccines, transmissibility and efficacy, scenario planning	MoH
Credentials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health (both arrivals and departures) - Transacting at the Border, [REDACTED] (both arrivals and departures) 	MoH Immigration
International fora and standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall coordination 	MoT MoT/MFAT

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mapping international bodies and associations; and NZ engagement and efforts - WHO - ICAO - Five Eyes 	<p>Health MoT/DIA Immigration*</p>
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*tbc, Immigration currently, but signalled that it did not necessarily need to lead this.

What we need from you:

1. We are seeking your feedback / comments on the content of the write-up, including the questions identified, areas of work, and lead agencies identified. I acknowledge that we may not have always picked up on the nuance of the discussion. And we also recognise that Agencies will want to consider and comment on the proposed leads identified. I welcome your feedback on by 10.00am Thursday, 25 February.
2. We'd also welcome your feedback / comments on the next steps:
 - i. MoT to finalise write-up (with Agency feedback) by CoP Thursday, 25 February.
 - ii. MoT to coordinate 1 hour meeting on Friday, 26 February 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.
 - iii. Following this meeting, leads assigned coordinate follow-up meetings on specific areas of work identified in the write-up, which require further interagency engagement to scope.
 - iv. Air NZ/International Airline Transport Association (IATA) workshop to brief Agencies on the IATA travel pass and Air NZ pilot (week beginning 1 March tbc)
 - v. 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.
 - vi. Confirm work programme and timeline by third week in March, with advice to Ministers end March; including key questions for Minister to turn their minds too. Potential to inform Ministerial five-eyes meeting in early-April, which will require a briefing to Minister Faafoi.

Am happy to discuss too, so please feel free to contact me next week.

I've also attached for your reference an email update about this work, which Kirstie Hewlett has sent through to the AOG Senior Officials Group.

Have a good weekend all, and I look forward to connecting with you again next week.

Cheers
Bev

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