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Dear all,

The Coronavirus is the biggest threat this country has faced in decades – and this country is not alone. All over the world we are seeing the devastating impact of this disease.

During this challenging time, I recognise that the necessary actions we have taken asking people to stay at home, protect the NHS and save lives have caused disruption to businesses, jobs and the economy. And that's why the Government has produced an unprecedented programme of support for workers, businesses and charities.

I am writing to set out details of how the Government is supporting the gambling and lotteries sectors, in particular the land-based businesses which have been required to close, and to highlight programmes that you may want to point any local organisations towards.

The Government will continue to work with business in these sectors through this time and as we move towards a recovery.

I would welcome further feedback and insight from stakeholders to help us best support businesses across the country - if you wish to raise points please contact my team, or officials susan.harling@culture.gov.uk (gambling) or jamie.cotton@culture.gov.uk (lotteries).

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