Subject: CoronaVirus Update No9: Business Support & Insurance

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From: EHA Secretary

Attachments: image001.png, Bullet point for BI & Covid-19.pdf

Dear Member

Please kindly see below update from Kris along with a document relating to **Business Interruption** Insurance:

"Overnight the Government has given more information regarding the measures that it has put in place and more of an indication of timelines of when you can access them. <u>Click here for all the information</u>. A note regarding the Grants. It is saying that the businesses eligible for £10,000 Grant will **not need** to apply and you will be contacted via the local authority. For those over that limit there will be an application process with the local authority. Also self-catering is included in the exemption of business rates for 12 months. We will continue to push for this information to be sent out ASAP.

Regarding the insurance claims section, we have consulted with one of our contacts who is a retired Claims Director for a Lloyd's syndicate for some advice. Please see the attached PDF document with some helpful bullet points. We know that a lot of people are experiencing pushback from their Insurers at the moment. This is being pushed at the top level via the Crisis meetings and we will continue to do so. If anyone receives any written push back or denial of cover, please forward that onto us so that we can add that to the case."

Once again, whilst writing can I just remind you that your Association is here for you, any questions or queries or just moral support.

Take care & kind regards

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