## **Tourism Recovery Taskforce**

Minutes of Meeting		Video Conference				10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020 10.00am		
Attendees:			Agenda					
Ruth Andrews - Chair Stephen		n Kavanagh 1. Minutes & ma			s & mat	atters arising		
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Secretariat:			research					
Melia Kenne		th McMahon	4. Work streams					
Colm O'Connor Lisa He				4.1.	Feedb	ack and next steps		
Presentations:				4.2.	Update on International			
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Neil Aulton, Tourism Ireland								
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