### <u>Statement following meeting to discuss</u> <u>Covid-19 response on island of Ireland</u>

Today a call was held to discuss the response to COVID-19 on the island of Ireland.

### Reappointment of Independent Member of the Agricultural Wages Board

DAERA Minister, Edwin Poots MLA, has announced the reappointment of Miss Patricia O'Callaghan for a second term as Independent Member of the Agricultural Wages Board (AWB) to 31 March 2023.

# DAERA Minister announces temporary change to carrier bag law to aid fight against Covid-19

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots has announced a temporary change to carrier bag regulations in a bid to stem the spread of Covid-19.

#### <u>Covid-19 — Temporary Release of</u> <u>Prisoners Scheme</u>

Justice Minister Naomi Long has today issued a Written Ministerial Statement regarding the temporary early release of some sentenced prisoners.

## <u>Anglers told to stay at home as</u> <u>fishing waters are closed</u>

All DAERA angling waters are to be closed with immediate effect in the continuing fight against the spread of Covid-19, Fisheries Minister Edwin Poots MLA has announced.