

SEAFARERS IWG

Epidemic and Pandemic IWG Sub-committee

2017-2018 report.

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At this juncture, we have received replies to Stuart Hetherington's questionnaire from the following MLAs:-

Australia and New Zealand

Belgium

Canada

China

Finland

Germany

Great Britain

Greece

Hong Kong

Ireland

Italy

Malta

Netherlands

Nigeria

Norway

Panama

Poland

South Korea

Ukraine

United States of America

Venezuela

We have **not** received replies from the following MLAs:-

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Eastern Africa, Ecuador, France, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, DPR Korea, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay.

Last year in Genoa, I appealed to the presidents and officers of MLAs that had not sent replies to consider doing so, and although I saw some resolute nodding in the audience, alas,

my entreaties were heeded by few! Hopefully we will receive further replies, and I would urge those who can help to reconsider.

But we must move on in the meantime. We are very grateful to those MLAs who have sent replies, and what we have done is produce a “**digest**” of those received to date which can be accessed at <https://comitemaritime.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/PANDEMIC-QUESTIONNAIRE-DIGEST-VERSION-THREE.docx> , or alternately www.comitemaritime.org >> work >> **Pandemic Response at Sea >> PANDEMIC QUESTIONNAIRE DIGEST VERSION THREE.** Additionally, the digest is also circulated with this report.

We have also produced a **database** of that digest, which can be accessed at <https://comitemaritime.org> >> work >> **Pandemic Response at Sea >> PANDEMIC DATABASE VERSION THREE.** Additionally, this database is also circulated with this report.

The digest sets out the replies to the questionnaire, *question by question* from the various countries, so that comparisons can easily be made between the answers of the MLAs

The database goes on to summarise those answers, in an easy to read table.

Just because these two documents appear to be complete, there is no way that we cannot immediately incorporate future replies, immediately, into both of them, so I would appeal again to all defaulting MLAs to get their replies completed if at all possible, and send them to me at paul.gill@dilloneustace.com or our President. They will be gratefully received!

If there are any further developments, I will deal with them in my verbal report to Assembly 2018.

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