

Joining us now, DUP MP Ian Paisley Jr, who you saw briefly in the report, Conservative MP John Penrose and Eamon Ryan, the Irish transport minister. Welcome to you both. Ian Paisley, can I just ask you spell out for us the problems that you are encountering, briefly, at home in Northern Ireland now. Good evening. I cannot imagine this is how it was meant to be but the first 34 days of this year have been absolute and total chaos for the citizens of Northern Ireland. MoD equipment hasn't been able to come across, plants cannot come across because there is British soil on them for goodness' sake. Second-hand tractors and second-hand furniture. There are extra taxes on certain products like second-hand mobile phones. Animals can't go backwards and forwards for either trading or livestock purposes. PPE equipment has been stopped, frozen food has been reduced, ordinary fresh food has been stopped coming across. We have even had a letter of apology issued today by one of the government ministers to a citizen who was stopped from coming across because they thought she was exporting goods. This has been an unmitigated disaster. I cannot imagine that is what they planned, but this is how it has worked out. And therefore, we have got to fix it and fix it fast because I don't want another 34 days this year like the first 34 days.