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Apple delays child sex abuse detection code

- Privacy campaigners force rethink
- iPhone photo software faces change

TIM BRADSHAW — LONDON

Apple has bowed to pressure on a planned launch of software to detect photos of child pornography and sex abuse on iPhones after a fierce backlash from privacy campaigners.

The company said it would delay and potentially modify the system, which was expected to launch this year.

"We have decided to take additional time over the coming months to collect input and make improvements before releasing these critically important child safety features," Apple said.

One proposed feature involved a system for matching files that were being uploaded from a user's iPhone to iCloud Photos against a database of known child sexabuse imagery.

But the controls, announced last month, sparked alarm among privacy and human rights groups, which feared a tool for scanning images on iPhones could be abused by repressive regimes.

The American Civil Liberties Union was among those warning that any system to detect data stored on a phone could also be used against activists, dissidents and minorities. "Given the widespread interests of governments around the world, we cannot be sure Apple will always resist demands that iPhones will

scanned for additional selected material," the ACLU's staff technologist, Daniel Kahn Gillmor, said last week.

Apple's change of course dismayed some child protection campaigners. Andy Burrows, head of child safety online policy at UK charity NSPCC, said the move was "incredibly disappointing" and that the company "should have stood their ground".

Apple's original plan was welcomed by US, UK and Indian officials but caused anger in Silicon Valley during delicate talks between tech bosses and regulators over tackling online abuse.

In an email circulated internally at Apple, child safety campaigners had dismissed the complaints of privacy activists and security researchers as the "screaming voice of the minority".

Apple had spent weeks robustly defending its plan, which it said involved "state-of-the-art" cryptographic techniques to ensure the company itself could not see any images on devices.

But Craig Federighi, Apple's senior vice-president of software engineering, admitted that the introduction of the child pornography detection system, alongside a separate tool that could warn parents if their children received sexually explicit photos through its iMessage system, was confusing.

Moderna out in front in

Jab race, studies suggest

The debate about who needs booster shots, and when, has been energised by research suggesting that Moderna's Covid vaccine may offer longer-lasting protection than Pfizer's. Studies have found that people given the Moderna jab had more than double the number of antibodies two months after a second dose, with the difference appearing marked in older people.

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back to 500,000 before November."

The leisure and hospitality sector had no job gains in August, having increased by an average of 350,000 positions per month over the previous six months, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In another sign that the Delta variant was having a major impact, restaurants suffered job losses of 42,000, while retailers had declines of 29,000.

Hiring in the construction sector also failed to pick up, with "little change" in the employment picture, according to the BLS. Job gains were "notable" in professional and business services, manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, the report showed.

The extremely weak jobs report comes days before the scheduled expiration of enhanced federal unemployment benefits put in place to blunt the economic damage caused by the pan-

demic. The additional aid, which included an extra \$300 in weekly assistance for unemployed Americans, is set to expire on Monday, removing a critical source of support for an estimated 7.5m workers at a time when Covid-19 cases are rising at an alarming rate in parts of the country.

Despite the weak job figures, President Joe Biden yesterday reiterated that the US's economic recovery was "durable and strong". But he added: "Even with the progress we've made, we're not where we need to be in our economic recovery."

Some officials have called for the Federal Reserve to announce plans in September to begin scaling back its \$120bn asset purchase programme, saying the US economy is on a sustainable growth path with rising inflation.

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US employment growth slows sharply as Delta variant ravages hiring plans

COLBY SMITH AND JOE RENNISON — NEW YORK JAMES POLITI — WASHINGTON

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S&P 500	4531.41	4636.98	-0.12	\$ per €	1.188	1.187		€ per \$	0.721	0.723	
Nasdaq Composite	15344.54	15331.18	0.00	\$ per £	1.387	1.383		£ per €	1.168	1.166	
Dow Jones Ind.	35348.07	35443.82	-0.27	€ per £	0.957	0.958		¥ per €	130.293	130.512	
FTSEurofirst 300	1816.61	1821.47	-0.59	€ index	109.665	109.973		£ index	81.697	81.490	
Euro Stoxx 50	4261.79	4232.10	-0.72	¥ per €	152.127	152.133		SwF per €	1.267	1.265	
FTSE 100	7138.35	7163.90	-0.36	¥Fr per €	1.085	1.085					
FTSE All-Share	4120.51	4133.54	-0.32	€ per £	0.942	0.943					

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Hang Seng	25601.99	26090.43	-0.72	Oil WTI	69.44	69.99	-0.78	Expo Labor 3m	0.56	0.57	0.01
MSD World \$	3161.46	3151.66	0.31	Oil Brent	72.72	73.03	-0.42	US 3m	0.06	0.07	-0.01
MSD EM \$	1311.91	1312.44	-0.38	Gold	1812.55	1811.80	0.04	Gold	1812.55	1811.80	0.04
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Welcome to the FT's financial literacy campaign



Roula Khalaf, Editor

Dear Readers,
The FT today launches the Financial Literacy and Inclusion Campaign, an FT-backed charity set up to promote financial literacy and inclusion around the world. The ambitious new project replaces our yearly seasonal appeal that many of you have supported.

We aim to make an impact in an area consistent with our values and expertise. Two-thirds of the global population are financially illiterate, according to World Bank data, and the correlation with deprivation is plain. Over the coming weeks, FT writers will report on the least financially literate groups: young people, women and marginalised communities.

Young people are a priority. As governments start to withdraw financial aid provided during the pandemic, the young have been plunged into job insecurity. Instilling children with confidence in numeracy sets them up for financial resilience in the future. I urge you to read today's editorial on the legacy of financial literacy. I know you will share my enthusiasm for this cause and I hope you will support the campaign.

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August hiring signals a slower rebound

Modest gains reported as Delta surge makes many reluctant to go out to spend or work.

BY DON LEE

WASHINGTON — The winding down of summer was supposed to set the stage for a full-throated recovery as students returned to school and workers flood back into offices, but the disappointing August employment report Friday was the latest omen that the economic future looks more cloudy than bright.

Employers added just 235,000 new jobs last month. Most forecasters were expecting three times that number after the economy expanded by about 1 million jobs in each of the prior two summer months.

Retail stores and food and drinking places shed jobs last month, and even as the unemployment rate dropped to 5.2%, hundreds of thousands more workers were furloughed from working or looking for jobs.

The explanation, yet again, is that the pandemic has delivered another economic curveball. The Delta variant of the coronavirus has not only struck hard at the unvaccinated but also spread into groups and age cohorts, such as children, that seem less affected by earlier strains.

As a result, the wave of consumer spending that was propelling the recovery has faltered. So have the plans of many businesses to move back toward normal operations.

And both manufacturing supply chains and the supply of workers remain troubled.

"We're still deep in the hole, and without [governor] [See Jobs report, A10]

First responders fight vaccine rule

A group of L.A. firefighters and police officers takes a stand against the mandate. **CALIFORNIA, B1**



TALIBAN FIGHTERS display weapons in Kabul, Afghanistan, days before the U.S. pullout. Although American troops sabotaged much of the equipment left behind, the militants are better armed than ever.

Photographs by MARCUS YAM Los Angeles Times

Taliban arms itself with gear the U.S. left behind

Militants seize billions of dollars' worth of materiel, now resembling the troops who sought to stop them

BY NABIH BULOS

KABUL, Afghanistan — When Taliban fighters rode triumphantly into Kabul airport early Tuesday, they did so on U.S. pickup trucks, wearing American-made uniforms and brandishing American M-4 and M-16 rifles. Then they spent hours examining the bonanza of materiel that U.S. troops unintentionally bequeathed them in what had been the United States' last redoubt in Afghanistan.

The group's blindingly fast sweep through most of Afghanistan netted it billions of dollars' worth of U.S. military equipment and weaponry given to the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces, which collapsed in the 11 days before the Taliban seized Kabul, the capital, on Aug. 15. Afghan soldiers who [See Taliban, A4]



A SOLDIER brandishes the Taliban flag in Kabul. U.S. officials say troops had "demilitarized" 73 aircraft left at Kabul airport, among other vehicles.

When war and sport intersect

Afghan Paralympians know their lives will never be same

BY DAVID WHARTON

After his final try at National Stadium in Tokyo, after finishing in last place, Hossain Rasouli flashed a thumbs-up and a smile.

The 26-year-old Afghan, built thin with a crop of black hair and faint beard, wasn't supposed to compete in the long jump at the Paralympics. He had qualified for the 100 meters but arrived in Japan too late.

Officials made an exception, allowing him to enter an alternate event of his choosing, for good reason: Rasouli and the only other member of the Afghan team were trapped in Kabul with the airport mobbed and no commercial flights leaving the country.

Only a last-minute evacuation effort by multiple individuals and governments succeeded in getting Rasouli and teammate Zakia Khudadadi to Paris and then Tokyo last weekend. U.S. jumper Roderick Townsend was startled to see Rasouli's name on the updated start sheet.

"With everything going on right now," Townsend said, "I couldn't help but feel joy for him."

Eager to hold off a media crush, [See Afghans, A5]



HOSSAIN RASOULI of Afghanistan competes in the long jump at the Tokyo Paralympics, an event he was forced to enter at the last minute.

EUGENE HOSHINO Associated Press



TONY AVELAR Associated Press
JUSTIN TURNER scores the tying run in the ninth inning.

Dodgers lose opener in extra innings

The Giants score on an error in the bottom of the 11th for a 3-2 win over their rivals, who fall back into second place. **SPORTS, B12**

Project becomes corruption case

Prosecutors file graft charges against three involved in the City of Industry's solar plans. **CALIFORNIA, B1**

Weather

Lots of sunshine. L.A. Basin: 92/71. **B8**



Banking on cash to hold on to power

Newsom and his allies significantly outspend his rivals in battle for the governorship.

BY SEEMA MEHTA AND MALOY MOORE

Gov. Gavin Newsom and his allies boosted the Democrat's chances of beating the recall election by significantly outspending his opponents in August, putting more than \$36 million into efforts that included TV advertising and social media, phone-banking, door-knocking and texting.

The five top Republicans running to replace Newsom and pro-recall candidates combined spent less than a third as much over the same period, according to campaign finance disclosures filed Thursday with the secretary of state's office.

Newsom, who enjoys an overwhelming fundraising advantage over his opponents, used that edge to stoke Democratic enthusiasm after a series of polls suggested his fellow politicians were less engaged than Republicans and others supporting the recall. More recently, polls show the governor has as much as a double-digit lead. And anti-recall forces have raised \$72.4 million, more than double that of candidates and political committees backing the recall.

"Democrats were rightly concerned that not enough Democratic voters were paying attention or caring about [See Governor, A7]

More women say no to recall

Nonpartisan poll finds that 62% approve of the governor, while only 43% of men do.

BY MARIA L. LA GANGA AND HANNAH FRY

Patricia Boe cannot imagine why anyone would support the effort to recall Gov. Gavin Newsom.

And the Santa Ana resident — a Republican-turned-Democrat — can't fathom why any woman would vote for conservative talk show host Larry Elder, the leading GOP candidate to replace Newsom if he is recalled in the Sept. 14 election.

Boe is a member of Moms Demand Action, which advocates for strengthened gun laws. She's grateful for Newsom's support of gun control legislation. She fears the erosion of reproductive rights, especially since Texas just passed the most restrictive anti-abortion law in the country.

"I just can't even comprehend if California went down the same path as Texas," the 42-year-old said. "And having [See Women, A8]

Focused on life, not recall race

Many Latinos, whose turnout is key for election, say they feel disconnected. **CALIFORNIA, B1**

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A falta de chuva, que prejudica a produção agropecuária, eleva custos na indústria e pressiona a inflação, estenderá seus efeitos para a economia até o ano que vem, preveem analistas. Há preocupação com os riscos de racionamento obrigatório de energia elétrica e apagões devido à seca, e empresas estudam alterar horário de operações para tentar reduzir o consumo de energia nas horas de pico. **Mercado A17**

Municípios acusam Câmara de romper acordo por reforma

A Confederação Nacional dos Municípios disse que a Câmara rompeu acordo feito durante a discussão da reforma do IR. A entidade calcula perda anual de R\$ 9,3 bilhões com o texto, acima do esperado, e declara "profunda insatisfação e perplexidade" com a proposta. **Mercado A21**

Mudança reduzirá arrecadação em R\$ 28,9 bi, diz IFI

Mercado A21

Após atrito, BB afirma que ficará na Febraban

Após atritos que envolvem a publicação de carta em defesa da democracia, o Banco do Brasil anunciou que não tem intenção de se desassociar da Federação Brasileira de Bancos.

Instituições públicas foram contra o manifesto e haviam ameaçado deixar a entidade. **Mercado A21**

Premiê japonês anuncia saída em menos de 1 ano
Yoshihide Suga anunciou, em movimento abrupto, que não buscará reeleição como chefe de seu partido. Impopular, ele abdica assim da chance de continuar no cargo de premiê. **A13**

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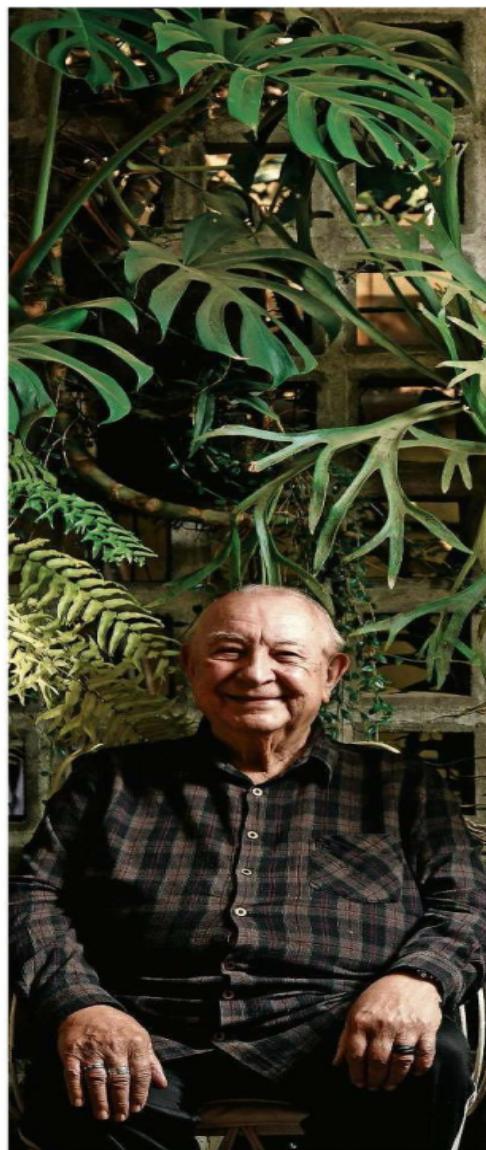
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Autor, produtor e diretor cuja trajetória uniu a carreira em teatro e TV e a militância na política cultural estava internado em São Paulo com infecção nos pulmões. **Ilustrada C5**



Luciano Veronezi

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Semana de 22 norteia mostra que debate modernismo brasileiro

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Necessidade de testes com animais divide opiniões e gera discussão

Bolsonaro diz que 7/9 será ultimato a ministros do STF

Sem citar Moraes ou Barroso, presidente busca incitar sua base e afirma que juízes têm 'tempo de se arrependar'

AMEAÇA AUTORITÁRIA

Um dia após dizer que o país está em paz, o presidente Jair Bolsonaro voltou a atacar ministros do Supremo Tribunal Federal e afirmou que os atos do 7 de Setembro serão um "ultimato". "Curvem-se à Constituição, respeitem a nossa liberdade, entendam que vocês dois estão no caminho errado", declarou em evento na Bahia.

"O presidente negou que se dirija a instituições ou a Poderes — sua mensagem tem como destinatários implícitos Alexandre de Moraes e Luís Roberto Barroso. Os dois o incluíram como investigado no processo sobre disseminação de fake news.

O chefe do Executivo não pode destituir os ministros, e o pedido de impeachment

contra Moraes naufragou.

Bolsonaro, cuja popularidade declina, promete discursar nos atos em São Paulo e Brasília. As manifestações foram convocadas em apoio ao presidente, que tem atacado o STF e o sistema eleitoral, e causam apreensão. Organizadores circulam, em redes sociais, ora a defesa de medidas autoritárias ou mesmo golpistas, ora a sua liberdade. **Poder A44**

totalmente vacinada

ao menos uma dose*

Brasil 64,7% 30,9%

MS 73,0% 45,8%

SP 76,3% 39,6%

RS 69,7% 37,3%

Totalmente vacinada



Ex-assessor afirma que dava a Flávio 80% de seu salário

Ex-funcionário de Flávio Bolsonaro (Patriota-RJ) na Assembleia Legislativa do Rio, Marcelo Nogueira disse que era obrigado a entregar ao hoje senador 80% de seus vencimentos mensais e percentual semelhante de 13º salário, férias, vale-alimentação e da restituição do IR. **Poder A10**

Mario Sergio Conti

É preciso haver resposta às tropas

Bolsonaro botará suas tropas na rua no 7 de Setembro para causar tumulto. Se não houver uma ação acachapante contra ele, destruirá a democracia. Concretamente: se não houver uma manifestação maior que a dos seus fanáticos, o golpe estará mais próximo. **Ilustrada C8**

Queda de mortes por Covid é menor que em outros países

DELTAOLFA

A queda de óbitos por Covid-19 no Brasil, embora forte — 79% em relação ao pico da pandemia de 2021 —, foi uma das menores no mundo. Foram comparados dados de 15 países recordistas em mortes pela doença. Somente Bélgica e Croácia tiveram redução menor.

A combinação de muitos habitantes com esquema vacinal incompleto, relaxamento de medidas de prevenção e a ação da variante delta acende o alerta.

A experiência de países como Israel, Reino Unido e Estados Unidos indica que, sem cuidados, pode haver nova alta de óbitos. **Satélite B1**

Capital paulista usará Pfizer para reforço a partir do dia 15

Total de doses aplicadas

Brasil 133,8 mi 61,7 mi 4,1 mi
1º SP 34,4 mi 17,3 mi 1,1 mi

2º MG 13,4 mi 5,5 mi 478,2 mil

3º RJ 10,5 mi 4,7 mi 327,3 mil

Total 28,8 mi 582,6 mil

Méd. móvel 21,5 mil 622

Varição*** -27% -19%

Em 24 h 23,7 mil 749

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Acelerado

Estável

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Reduzido

Dados das 20h de 3.set

* Tomou dose única ou 1ª dose

** Tomou dose única ou 2ª dose

*** Em relação a 14 dias

Ilustração do Tapuiassauro, que viveu na região de MG há mais de 100 milhões de anos

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Colorado Camilo Benítez sigue como contralor hasta el 2026

Hubo amplio acuerdo ayer entre diputados de ANR, liberales y otras fuerzas legislativas para mantener al actual titular de la CGR y también al subcontralor Augusto Paiva (PLRA).

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OUI 22% NON 78%

TOTAL DE VOTANTS : 148389

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Les directeurs d'établissement scolaire doivent-ils pouvoir choisir leurs enseignants ?

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Avant 2022, la gauche en recul affiche ses divisions

Les candidats à la présidentielle ne manquent pas mais, selon les sondages, les formations de gauche réunies peinent pour l'heure à atteindre 30 % du corps électoral.

Des candidats en ordre dispersé mais pas d'incarnation. Cinq d'entre eux sont déjà dans la course ou sur le point de s'y lancer : Jean-Luc Mélenchon pour les In-

soumis, une ou un écologiste, Anne Hidalgo pour le PS, Arnaud Montebourg sur une ligne souverainiste et Fabien Roussel pour le PCF. Sans compter Philippe Poutou

(NPA) et Nathalie Arthaud (LO). Ensemble, selon les premiers sondages, ils peinent à franchir la barre des 30 % au premier tour. Alors chacun tente d'exister pour

faire entendre sa différence : les candidats à la primaire des Verts débattent ce week-end. Anne Hidalgo comme Arnaud Montebourg entreront en campagne pro-

chainement tandis que Fabien Roussel a sorti un livre cette semaine. Pas de quoi pour l'instant susciter l'enthousiasme chez les militants.

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Quand les jardins se mettent aux couleurs de l'automne

FRANÇOIS BOUCHON / LE FIGARO

Les conseils de l'architecte paysagiste Pierre-Alexandre Risser pour remettre en état un jardin à la fin de l'été. PAGE 30

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La traversée du désert

En politique, il faut toujours se méfier des jugements définitifs. Après la victoire de Nicolas Sarkozy en 2007, Bernard-Henri Lévy, représentant une formule de Jean-Paul Sartre, estimait que la gauche était un « grand cadavre à la renversée ». Cinq ans après, François Hollande, « Monsieur 3 % » dans les sondages, accédait à l'Elysée. La prudence n'empêche pas néanmoins de se rendre à l'évidence : à huit mois de la présidentielle, la gauche française est dans une impasse. Non seulement elle est déboussolée, sans idées, mais elle ne compte plus ses divisions, l'un allant d'ailleurs avec l'autre. Ils sont déjà pléthora à vouloir se présenter en avril prochain. Après Jean-Luc Mélenchon (LFI) et Fabien Roussel pour le PC, voici Arnaud Montebourg, bientôt un écolo et Anne Hidalgo, auxquels s'ajouteront immanquablement quelques anticapitalistes patentés. Cela fait beaucoup de monde pour une part de marché bien maigre si l'on en croit les études d'opinion : autour de 30 % des intentions de vote au total à ce jour. Le « Lider Maximo » de La France insoumise est le seul à dépasser, péniblement, 10 %. A

force d'outrances, celui qui pouvait le mieux rassembler s'est marginalisé. Même son entourage en vient parfois à s'interroger. Entré il y a quarante ans à l'Élysée, François Mitterrand doit se retourner dans sa tombe. Il n'a pourtant pas peu contribué à cette crise d'identité dont l'actuel embouteillage de candidatures est le fruit. Dans le tumulte de mondialisation, une bonne partie de la gauche a oublié le peuple pour miser sur les minorités, nié les réalités pour se perdre en illusions, abandonné ses principes pour flirter avec l'intolérance et l'obscurantisme. Les écologistes pensent être l'aiguillon de la refondation, mais ils sont plus coupés du monde que branchés sur lui. Arnaud Montebourg souhaiterait jouer une autre musique, mais ses camarades ne le reconnaissent plus. Quant à Anne Hidalgo, on attend de savoir ce qui pourrait la distinguer d'un syndic de faillite du PS. À gauche, la fin de la traversée du désert ne devrait pas être pour 2022. ■

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La pénurie de puces électroniques paralyse l'industrie automobile

Débordés par une demande mondiale qui explose dans tous les secteurs de l'industrie depuis la fin des confinements, les fabricants de puces électroniques ne parviennent pas à tenir la cadence. Cette pénurie frappe plus particulièrement les constructeurs automobiles, contraints de réduire drastiquement leur production. Leurs clients doivent désormais patienter entre six et neuf mois pour recevoir leur véhicule. PAGES 22 ET 23

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Ministers expected to defy advice on jabs for children

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Ministers appear set to defy the recommendations of their official vaccine advisers for the first time and push ahead with Covid jabs for all 12- to 15-year-olds, after the scientific body concluded the net health benefit of vaccinating the age group was too small.

In a move that highlights a growing divide between government and scientific advisers over the next phase of the vaccination programme, ministers will seek extra evidence that may help overturn the watchdog's verdict.

After days of speculation, the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation said yesterday that while the health gains from vaccinating the entire age group were greater than the risks, "the margin of benefit is considered too small to support

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universal vaccination of healthy 12- to 15-year-olds at this time".

Instead, the JCVI recommended an expansion to an existing programme of vaccinations for older children with health conditions, including heart disease, type 1 diabetes and severe asthma, increasing the eligible cohort to about 200,000.

The decision was a blow to the government, which in recent days has quietly agitated for a decision from the JCVI, given

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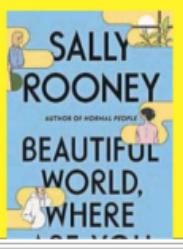
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