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Dear Elin

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020

I have today made the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020 under sections 45C(1) and (3)(c), 45F(2) and 45P of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 which comes into force today at 4.00pm. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and I intend to lay this statutory instrument and an accompanying Explanatory Memorandum once the statutory instrument has been registered.

In accordance with the emergency procedure set out in section 45R of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984, this instrument must be approved by the National Assembly for Wales by 22 April 2020 in order for it to remain in effect. In these circumstances I understand Standing Order 21.4A is relevant and the Business Committee may establish and publish a timetable for the responsible committee or committees to report.

Please note that this statutory instrument revokes the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Business Closure) (Wales) Regulations 2020 and the Health Protection (Coronavirus: Closure of Leisure Businesses, Footpaths and Access Land) (Wales) Regulations 2020 which I wrote to you about on 23 and 24 March respectively.

I am copying this letter to Rebecca Evans AM, Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, Mick Antoniw AM, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Services and Julian Luke, Head of Policy and Legislation Committee Service.

Yours sincerely,

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