Y Gwir Anrh/Rt Hon Mark Drakeford AS/MS Prif Weinidog Cymru/First Minister of Wales



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Dear Elin

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020

I have today made the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020 under sections 45C(1), (3)(c), 45F(2) and 45P of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984. These Regulations come into force at 6.00 p.m. on 23 October 2020. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and I intend to lay this 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 Senedd by 24 November 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. I have scheduled these Regulations for debate in Plenary on 3 November 2020.

These Regulations will revoke the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020, and the subsequent amending Regulations. This will mean the approval of the Senedd for the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 19) Regulations 2020 will no longer be required. Appropriate revisions to the Business Statement will be made.

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I am copying this letter to the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, Mick Antoniw MS as 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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