



Ein cyf/Our ref MA-L/VG/0874/20

Elin Jones, AM
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17 March 2020

Dear Elin,

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Wales) Regulations 2020

I have today made the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Wales) Regulations 2020 under sections 45B, 45C, 45F and 45P of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 which comes into force on 18 March 2020. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum, which I intend to lay 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 4 May 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 understand that on this occasion the Business Committee has agreed this is not necessary.

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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