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Senedd Cymru
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Llywydd,

THE NON-DOMESTIC RATING (MULTIPLIER) (WALES) ORDER 2020

I have today made the Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) Order 2020, under paragraph 5(3) of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988. It comes into force on 1 April 2021, subject to the Senedd's agreement. 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 procedure set out in paragraph 5(15) of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988, this instrument must be approved by the Senedd Cymru before the Senedd approves the Local Government Finance Reports for the financial year beginning 1 April 2021, or before 1 March in the preceding financial year, whichever is earlier, in order for it to be effective. 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. It may be helpful to know that I intend to hold the plenary debate for this item of subordinate legislation on 8 December.

I am copying this letter to Mick Antoniw MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Llyr Gruffydd MS, Chair of the Finance 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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