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Dear Mick

The Public Health (Protection from Eviction) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020

Thank you for your letter of 21 December on behalf of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding the Public Health (Protection from Eviction) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 ('the Regulations').

The Committee has asked for clarification that the Welsh Government 'undertook a formal assessment of the human rights implications of the Regulations'. I would like to assure you that a very thorough assessment of provisions contained within the Regulations has taken place to ensure they are compatible with Human Rights/Convention rights.

With regard to the Explanatory Memorandum published alongside the Regulations, I remain satisfied that it gives a fair and reasonable view of the expected impact of the Regulations.

Yours sincerely

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