Dear Elin,

The Public Health (Protection from Eviction) (No.2) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021

I have today made the Public Health (Protection from Eviction) (No.2) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 under sections 45C(1), (2), (3)(c) and 45P(2) of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 which come into force on 1 April 2021. 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 21 May 2021 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. It may be helpful to know that I intend to hold the plenary debate for this item of subordinate legislation on 24 March 2021.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, Mick Antoniw MS as Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Siwan Davies, Director of Senedd Business, Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Services and Julian Luke, Head of Policy and Legislation Committee Service.

Yours sincerely

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