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Dear Elin

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2021

I have today made these Regulations under sections 45B, 45C(1) and (3)(c), 45F(2) and 45P(2) of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984. These Regulations come into force on 12 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 within 28 days of it being made, not including days when the Senedd is in recess of four days or more or dissolved, in order for it to remain in effect. It must therefore be approved by 3 June, subject to recess arrangements in the next Senedd. These Regulations are made in the normal course of responding to the pandemic. I do not believe that the amendments they make to the principal Regulations are so significant as to warrant a recall of the Senedd. However I draw your attention to the deadline for the approval of this instrument and the need for arrangements to be made which allow it to be debated by that date.

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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