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Elin Jones MS
Llywydd
Senedd Cymru

10 December 2024

Dear Llywydd,

The Land Transaction Tax (Tax Bands and Tax Rates) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

I have today made the Land Transaction Tax (Tax Bands and Tax Rates) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 under sections 24(1)(b) and 78(1) of the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Act 2017 ("LTTA 2017"). These Regulations will come into force on 11 December 2024. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument. Once the statutory instrument has been registered, I intend to lay this and an accompanying Explanatory Memorandum on 10 December 2024.

In accordance with the procedure set out in section 25(2) of the LTTA 2017, this instrument must be approved by the Senedd by 27 January 2025 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 21 January 2025.

I am copying this letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip, Mike Hedges MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Peredur Owen Griffiths MS, Chair of the Finance 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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