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Dear Elin

**The Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) (Amendment) Order 2021**

I have today made the Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) (Amendment) Order 2021 under section 13 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 which comes into force on 18 March 2021. 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 section 12 of the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021, this instrument must be approved by the Senedd by 22 May 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, 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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