

26 October 2016

Dear colleague

Bill in relation to public health

In the First Minister's statement on the Government's Legislative Programme on 28 June 2016, he indicated his intention to reintroduce a public health Bill.

Subject to the introduction of the Bill as planned, and the subsequent referral of the Bill to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee for consideration, we will issue an open call for evidence on the general principles of the Bill. I am taking this opportunity to give you advance notice of our intentions because it is likely that we will issue a call for evidence for the general principles of this Bill before the Christmas recess.

Details of the Bill will be published on the Committee's website once it is introduced.

Further information on how a Bill proceeds through the Assembly can be accessed here: <http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bus-legislation-guidance.htm>



I hope you find this advance notice helpful. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Committee's mailbox:

seneddhealth@assembly.wales

The Committee would be grateful if you could forward a copy of this letter to any individuals or organisations that might like to contribute to the inquiry. A copy of this letter will also be placed on the Committee's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dai Lloyd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Dr Dai Lloyd AM
Chair, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

