



Ein cyf/Our ref: MA-L/VG/0155/19

Mick Antoniw AM
Chair
Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay
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14 February 2019

Dear Mick,

This letter is to inform you that I have laid two Statutory Instrument Consent Memoranda in the National Assembly for Wales in respect of:

- **The Social Security Coordination (Benefits in Kind etc) (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 and;**
- **The National Health Service (Cross-Border Healthcare and Miscellaneous Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

as required by Standing Order 30A (SO30A).

I am also writing to inform you that I am not minded to table a motion for a debate about these SI in this instance. I have reached this decision on the basis that the SIs are restricted to making corrections to the deficiencies in law that will arise as a result of the UK leaving the EU. There is no divergence in policy between the Welsh Government and the UK Government in this case.

SO30A provides that any Member may table a motion for a debate on this SI. Given the volume of legislation that the Assembly is considering, I will not myself be seeking to initiate such a debate.

Yours sincerely,

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