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Dear both

The Business Tenancies (Extension of Protection from Forfeiture etc.) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 - breach of the 21 day rule

At our meeting on 6 July 2020, we considered The Business Tenancies (Extension of Protection from Forfeiture etc.) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020.

Our subsequent report noted that the instrument was laid in breach of the 21 day rule, and the reasons for doing so as set out in the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd's letter to the Llywydd of 19 June 2020.

I wrote to you on 17 March 2020, and again on 1 July 2020, noting that Welsh Government breaches of the 21 day rule appear to be occurring with increasing regularity. As I said previously, we do not wish to see the practice of breaching the 21 day rule becoming normalised in any way.

We will continue to monitor the frequency and circumstances of future breaches of the 21 day rule in order to make a cumulative assessment at an appropriate future date.

Yours sincerely



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