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Dear Mark

Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill

I intend to introduce the Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill shortly, subject to the Presiding Officer's determination. A proposed timetable for its consideration by the Assembly is being submitted to the Business Committee for agreement on 13 November 2012.

To assist with the Health and Social Care Committee's forward work planning, you will wish to be aware that the proposed milestones for stages 1 and 2 are as set out below—

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| Introduction into the Assembly | 26 November 2012 |
| Deadline for stage 1 consideration | 8 March 2013 |
| Plenary debate on general principles and motion on financial resolution (if necessary) – end of stage 1 | 20 March 2013 |
| Stage 2 begins | 21 March 2013 |
| Earliest possible date for stage 2 consideration | 22 April 2013 |
| Stage 2 ends – deadline for stage 2 in committee | 10 May 2013 |

Please contact me if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely



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