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Senedd Cymru
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24 January 2023

Dear Llywydd,

THE NON-DOMESTIC RATING (MULTIPLIER) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2023

I have today made the Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) Regulations 2023, under paragraph 5(13A) of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988. The legislation will come into force on the day after the day on which it is approved by a resolution of Senedd Cymru and will take effect from 1 April 2023. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument which I intend to lay once the statutory instrument has been registered.

In accordance with paragraph 5(13C) of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988, this instrument must be approved by the Senedd Cymru before the Senedd approves the *Local Government Finance Reports* for the financial year beginning 1 April 2023, or before 1 March 2023, whichever is earlier, in order for it to be effective. 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 28 February 2023.

I am copying this letter to Lesley Griffiths MS, the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Peredur Owen Griffiths, Chair of the Finance Committee, Siwan Davies, Director of Assembly 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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