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Dear Huw

CORRECTING WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

During my evidence session before the Committee on Monday, 26 February, we both agreed that clarity and transparency were important in relation to correcting Welsh Statutory Instruments.

To that end I have put in place new arrangements to ensure the Senedd is aware of corrections being made to instruments. Government responses to Committee scrutiny reports will include a table setting out any corrections to be made prior to making draft affirmative instruments. Where timings do not permit that table to be included in the Government response, Ministers will write separately with that information to the Committee. Ministers will also inform Members of the changes to be made, in the Senedd debate on the instrument.

This new arrangement has been in place since the Autumn, and was used for example in the Government's response to the *Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Single Transferable Vote) (Wales) Rules 2023*. More recently it was included in our response on the *Waste Separation Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2023*, the *Prohibition on the Incineration, or the Deposit in Landfill, of Specified Waste (Wales) Regulations 2023* and the *Prohibition on Disposal of Food Waste to Sewer (Civil Sanctions) (Wales) Order 2023*. On those later instruments that the Committee considered in November, I understand the Committee's legal advisor remarked how helpful the table was.

In the evidence session we also discussed correction slips, and you considered that these should be dealt with swiftly. Whilst I agree with the premise, I wish to ensure the Committee is aware that the SI Registrar has to prioritise the registration and publication of legislation,

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

so correction slips are processed by his office as time permits. It is also the case that such slips may be made in respect of legislation made at any time, including older legislation.

The Committee may wish to note that notification of correction slips appears on the “new legislation” page of legislation.gov.uk as they are published – see, by way of example, the screen shot below:

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These Regulations, which are in nine Parts, amend various Regulations which make provision about, and in connection with, student finance. Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn, sydd mewn naw Rhan, yn diw...

The “new legislation” page features an “Atom Feed”, which can provide the Committee with regular reports on all new legislation published on the site, including correction slips. However, as this does not provide access to historical information, I attach a table setting out all the correction slips issued in respect of Welsh Statutory Instruments made from January 2020 to the present date. My officials have asked the publication team at legislation.gov.uk if there is a way of searching the site for correction slips to aid Committee Clerks in finding this information in future.

You expressed a concern that if legislation is used to correct an error, the Committee may miss this. I am not sure I share this concern, as all legislation laid before the Senedd is seen by your Committee. However I have asked officials to ensure that when legislation is used to correct a matter in earlier legislation, a note to this effect is included in the Explanatory Memorandum laid alongside the instrument.

Yours sincerely,

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CORRECTION SLIPS ISSUED ON WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS MADE FROM JANUARY 2020 TO FEBRUARY 2024

Welsh Statutory Instrument		Date instrument made	Date of correction slip
2020/110 (W. 19)	The Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020	31/01/2020	19/02/2020
2020/220 (W. 49)	The Food Information (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020	04/03/2020	25/03/2020
2020/272 (W. 64)	The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 2) (Wales) Order 2020	10/03/2020	19/05/2020
2020/353 (W. 80)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020	26/03/2020	06/04/2020
2020/389 (W. 87)	Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 and Regulated Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020	11/03/2020	03/04/2020
2020/399 (W. 88)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020	03/04/2020	20/04/2020
2020/442 (W. 100)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020	21/04/2020	04/06/2020
2020/452 (W. 102)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020	24/04/2020	04/06/2020
2020/479 (W. 110)	The Education (Admission Appeals Arrangements) (Wales) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020	30/04/2020	04/06/2020
2020/555 (W. 128)	The Census (Wales) Regulations 2020	28/05/2020	19/10/2020
2020/606 (W. 140)	The Business Tenancies (Extension of Protection from Forfeiture etc.) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020	17/06/2020	25/02/2021

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2020/624 (W. 144)	The Curriculum Requirements (Amendment of paragraph 7(5) of Schedule 17 to the Coronavirus Act 2020) (Wales) Regulations 2020	22/06/2020	03/08/2020
2020/640 (W. 147)	The Maintained Schools (Amendment of paragraph 7 of Schedule 17 to the Coronavirus Act 2020) (Wales) Regulations 2020	25/06/2020	16/07/2020
2020/752 (W. 169)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020	17/07/2020	05/08/2020
2020/1339 (W. 296)	The Waste (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020	23/11/2020	Pending
2020/1487 (W. 317)	The Official Feed and Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020	08/12/2020	09/03/2021
2020/1489 (W. 318)	The Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (Wales) Regulations 2020	09/12/2020	23/02/2021
2020/1558 (W. 329)	The Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) (Amendment) Order 2020	16/12/2020	24/06/2021
2020/1609 (W. 335)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) Regulations 2020	18/12/2020	07/10/2021
2020/1618 (W. 339)	The Land Transaction Tax (Tax Bands and Tax Rates) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020	21/12/2020	09/03/2021
2021/77 (W. 20)	The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) Regulations 2021	21/01/2021	23/04/2021
2021/373 (W. 116) (C. 12)	The Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2021	22/03/2021	23/04/2021

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2021/399 (W. 128)	The Countryside Access (Local Access Forums) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021	24/03/2021	18/05/2021
2021/502 (W. 150)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 2021	23/04/2021	07/10/2021
2021/583 (W. 160)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 10) Regulations 2021	14/05/2021	18/05/2021
2021/722 (W. 183)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2021	18/06/2021	28/06/2021
2021/862 (W. 201)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 14) Regulations 2021	16/07/2021	04/08/2021
2021/1063 9W. 250)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Notification) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021	19/09/2021	21/10/2021
2021/1189 (W. 297)	The Development Procedure (Consultees) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2021	25/10/2021	09/11/2021
2021/1212 (W. 303)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions, International Travel, Notification and Public Health Information to Travellers) (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021	29/10/2021	10/11/2021 07/06/2022
2021/1306 (W. 335)	The Valuation for Rating (Wales) (Coronavirus) (Revocation) Regulations 2021	23/11/2021	05/01/2022
2021/1321 (W. 336)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2021	26/11/2021	15/02/2022
2022/6 (W. 4)	The Renting Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) (Wales) Regulations 2022	07/01/2022	12/04/2022 30/10/2023

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2022/22 (W. 10)	The Renting Homes (Explanatory Information for Written Statements of Occupation Contracts) (Wales) Regulations 2022	07/01/2022	Pending
2022/79 (W. 28)	The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2022	26/01/2022	12/04/2022
2022/126 (W. 41)	The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) Regulations 2022	10/02/2022	12/04/2022
2022/220 (W. 70)	The Local Election Survey (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022	03/03/2022	23/05/2022
2022/250 (W. 76)	The Renting Homes (Deposit Schemes) (Required Information) (Wales) Regulations 2022	08/03/2022	08/06/2022
2022/343 (W. 85)	The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022	21/03/2022	30/06/2022
2022/517 (W. 124)	The Education (Revocation of Assessment Arrangements in the National Curriculum and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2022	08/05/2022	17/06/2022
2022/575 (W. 133)	The Novel Foods (Authorisations) and Smoke Flavourings (Modification of Authorisations) (Wales) Regulations 2022	24/05/2022	07/07/2022
2022/722 (W. 160)	The Council Tax (Amendments Relating to Discount Disregards and Exempt Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 2022	28/06/2022	Pending
2022/781 (W. 170)	The Renting Homes (Rent Determination) (Converted Contracts) (Wales) Regulations 2022	15/07/2022	09/11/2022
2022/804 (W. 180)	The Plant Health etc. (Fees) (Amendment) (Wales) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2022	13/07/2022	20/10/2022
2022/939 (W. 203)	The Food Information (Amendment of Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2022	05/09/2022	21/12/2022

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2022/997 (W. 213)	The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2022	26/09/2022	27/03/2023
2022/1172 (W. 242)	The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022	09/11/2022	28/06/2023
2022/1305 (W. 262)	The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022	08/12/2022	21/07/2023
2023/72 (W. 13)	The Non-Domestic Rating (Multiplier) (Wales) Regulations 2023	24/01/2023	10/07/2023
2023/256 (W. 35)	The Town and Country Planning (North Wales Border Control Post) (EU Exit) Special Development Order 2023	02/03/2023	14/06/2023
2023/260 (W. 37)	The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2023	02/03/2023	16/06/2023
2023/633 (W. 97)	The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2023	12/06/2023	31/07/2023
2023/783 (W. 124)	The Traffic Signs (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations and General Directions 2023	07/07/2023	23/10/2023
2023/1349 (W. 243)	The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2023	08/12/2023	23/02/2024
2023/1393 (W. 247)	The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023	14/12/2023	Pending
2024/37 (W. 12)	The Non-Domestic Rating (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments to Secondary Legislation) (Wales) Regulations 2024	15/01/2024	Pending