



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

From:

NR

Public Health Division

259271

Cleared by:

NR

Date:

22 March 2020

MINISTERIAL ADVICE

For decision by: First Minister, Minister for Health and Social Services, Minister for Education, Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services, Minister for Housing and Local Government, Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs, Counsel General and Minister for European Transition.

Copied to: Minister for Finance and Trefnydd.

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| Subject | Legislative Consent Memorandum regarding provisions for Wales in the UK Government Coronavirus Bill. |
| 100 word summary | Ministers are asked to agree the Legislative Consent Memorandum (Doc 1) regarding provisions for Wales in the UK Government's Coronavirus Bill. |
| Timing | URGENT. Ministers are asked to agree in order to meet the tabling deadline of Monday 23 March 2020 at 5pm. |
| Recommendation | Ministers are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the UK Government's introduction of the Coronavirus Bill on 19 March 9 (Annex A); • Agree to lay, in English only initially, a Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the provisions in the Coronavirus Bill which relate to Wales (Doc 1) on 23 March; • Agree to a debate on the Legislative Consent Motion. |
| Decision report | This decision does not require a Decision Report. |

Annex 1: ASSURANCE AND COPY RECIPIENTS**CLEARANCE TRACKING**

| Aspect | Tracking | Yes | No | N/A | Clearance no. |
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| Finance | Financial implications over £50,000? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Cleared by Group Finance? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | SE 2020/7509 EPS/VG/5/20 |
| | Cleared by Strategic Budgeting? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cleared by Margaret Davies |
| | Cleared by Local Government Finance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Legal | Legal issues? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Cleared by relevant lawyers? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Governance | Novel and contentious issues? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Cleared by Corporate Governance Centre of Excellence? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE

In clearing this MA, I confirm that I, NR have quality assured this advice, ensuring it is provided on the basis of evidence, accurately presents the options and facts and I am accountable for the recommendations made

I am satisfied that the recommended decision or action, if agreed, would be lawful, affordable and comply with all relevant statutory obligations. Welsh Government policy priorities and cross portfolio implications have been fully considered in line with delivery of the government objectives.

I have fully considered the statement of assurance contained in the MA guidance to ensure all relevant considerations have been taken into account and that the actions and decisions take account of regularity, propriety and value for money.

COPY LIST

All mandatory copy recipients (as indicated in the guidance)

- Madeleine Brindley, Special Advisor
- Cabinet Office
- CAPL
- CGU MAILBOX
- Margaret Davies, Strategic Budgeting
- Finance Department
- Freedom of Information Officer
- Legislative Programme and Governance Unit