

FROM THE MINISTER OF HEALTH



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Dear *Les,*

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**Draft Human Rights Impact Assessment for The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

As you know, Departments' policies and proposals are subject to a number of screening exercises and impact assessments, including for human rights. I have attached the Human Rights Impact Assessment at Annex A to this letter for the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 and I invite the views of the Human Rights Commission, as an essential part of this process.

I am sorry that it has not been possible to write to you ahead of the regulations being made. This is, unfortunately, a consequence of the need to lay regulations addressing the threat posed by the coronavirus pandemic as events arise. However, your views will inform future actions and decisions.

Please let me know if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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