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Dear Llyr,

NHS (Indemnities) (Wales) Bill : Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment

At the Bill's general principles debate in Plenary on 19 November, I confirmed that I had accepted both of the recommendations of the Finance Committee report. Changes to the Regulatory Impact Assessment have been made in Table A and at para 4.7 on page 23 in response to Recommendation 2. There are other amendments to clarify the costs of £30,000 referred to in Table A and at para 4.7.

I have made a further change to the post implementation section of the Regulatory Impact Assessment at para 4.18. This follows Stage 2 Health, Social Care and Sport Committee proceedings where I made a commitment to provide a report on the operation of the Wales state backed GP indemnity scheme (i.e. both the future liabilities and existing liabilities schemes) which will include the views of GPs and other stakeholders.

The revised Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment has been laid before the Assembly today. A copy of this letter has been sent to Dr Dai Lloyd AM Chair of the Health, Social Care and Sports Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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