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Dear Mr Jones

Thank you for your enquiry on 18 October relating to Regulatory Impact Assessments for the Health Protection Coronavirus Restrictions No. 5 Wales Regulations 2021.

As I hope you can appreciate, during the pandemic the Welsh Government has had to make regulations to protect against the spread of coronavirus at incredible pace.

The coronavirus restriction regulations require a formal review is carried out every three weeks. There has not been time or capacity to undertake a full Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) for each amendment to the regulations.

However, Summary Impact Assessments (SIAs) are prepared and considered as part of the 21 day coronavirus review process to inform the decisions made. These consider any potential financial as well as equality and human rights impacts. All SIAs are publicly available on the Welsh Government website: https://gov.wales/impact-assessments-coronavirus

I hope this information has been useful,

Kindest regards,

Covid-19 Restart and Recovery team

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