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David Melding AM
Chair, Constitutional & Legislative Affairs Committee
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Cardiff Bay
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Dear David

I have issued a technical consultation on the draft Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013. There will be a four week consultation period closing on 20 September 2013.

A link to this consultation and the draft regulations is attached for the Constitutional & Legislative Affairs Committee's information, to assist scrutiny of the finalised Regulations which I intend to lay in November 2013. My officials would be happy to provide a technical briefing on the draft Regulations and the proposed amendments.

I will ensure the Committee continue to be kept informed of progress in developing these Regulations, as well as sets of technical regulations necessary for the effective operation of the Council Tax Reduction Schemes which will also need to be amended for 2014-15.

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