

# Revised timetable for consideration of the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill

January 2018

On 23 October 2017, a Government Bill, the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill, was introduced in the Assembly.

On 3 October 2017, the Business Committee agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26.9, to refer the Bill to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee to consider and report on the general principles.

On 10 October 2017, the Business Committee agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26.7, a timetable for the Committee's consideration of the general principles of the Bill and agreed that the Committee should report to the Assembly by 16 February 2018.

The Business Committee also agreed that Stage 2 proceedings should be completed by 4 May 2018, subject to the general principles of the Bill being agreed by the Assembly.

On 19 January 2018 the Chair of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee wrote to the Business Committee requesting that the Stage 1 reporting deadline be extended. As a consequence, the Business Committee agreed to lay a revised report, amending the deadline from 16 February 2018 to 2 March 2018.

