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Dear Ms Clancy,

## Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill passed by the National Assembly for Wales on 18 March 2014

Thank you for your letter of 19 March 2014 reminding me of my power under section 112 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 to refer to the Supreme Court for decision the question of whether an Assembly Bill, or any provision of a Bill, would be within the Assembly's legislative competence.

I am of the view that none of the provisions in the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill is outside the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales and, therefore, I do not intend to make a reference.

Yours sincerely,

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