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Eich cyf/Your ref  
Ein cyf/Our ref

Claire Clancy  
Chief Executive and Clerk of  
the Assembly  
National Assembly for Wales  
Ty Hywel  
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30<sup>th</sup> July 2013

Dear Mrs Clancy,

**Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill passed by the National Assembly for Wales on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

Thank you for your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013 reminding me of my power under section 112 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 to refer the question of whether an Assembly Bill, or any provision of a Bill, would be within the Assembly's legislative competence, to the Supreme Court for decision.

I am of the view that none of the provisions in the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill are outside the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales and, therefore, I do not intend to make a reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Huckle', written over a horizontal line.

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