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Dear Ms Clancy,

Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill passed by the National Assembly for Wales on 8 March 2016

Thank you for your letter of 9 March 2016 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 Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill is outside the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales and, therefore, I do not intend to make a reference.

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Yours sincerely,

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