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Dear Llywydd,

**Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Bill passed by Senedd Cymru on 10 February 2021**

Thank you for your letter of 11 February 2021 reminding me of my powers under sections 112 and 111B of the Government of Wales Act 2006. Under section 112, I have power to refer the question of whether a Senedd Bill or any provision of a Bill, would be within the Senedd's legislative competence to the Supreme Court for decision and under section 111B I have power to refer the question whether any provision in a Bill relates to a protected subject-matter to the Supreme Court for decision.

I am of the view that none of the provisions in the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Bill are outside the legislative competence of Senedd Cymru and that none of the provisions relate to a protected subject-matter and therefore, I do not intend to make a reference.

Yours sincerely,

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