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Dear Elin

**The Historic Environment (Wales) Bill passed by the Senedd on 28 March 2023**

Thank you for your letter of 29 March 2023 reminding me of my power under section 112 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 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.

I am of the view that none of the provisions in the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill are outside the legislative competence of the Senedd and so I do not intend to make a reference.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a short horizontal line.

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