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Dear Elin

**The Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill passed by the Senedd on 14 March 2023**

Thank you for your letter of 16 March 2023 reminding me of my powers under section 111B and section 112 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 to refer the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill to the Supreme Court.

For the record, I am of the view that none of the provisions in the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill is outside the legislative competence of the Senedd or relates to a protected subject-matter. Clearly the period of intimation has now passed without any reference being made.

Yours sincerely

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