Dear Mrs Clancy,

**Housing (Wales) Bill passed by the National Assembly for Wales on 8 July 2014**

Thank you for your letter of 9 July 2014 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 Housing (Wales) Bill is outside the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales and, therefore, I do not intend to make a reference.

Yours sincerely,

Theodore Huckle QC
Counsel General

5th August 2014