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Dr Manon Antoniazzi
Chief Executive and Clerk of
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3rd May 2017

Dear Dr Antoniazzi,

Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Bill passed by the National Assembly for Wales on 4 April 2017

I am responding to the letter from Claire Clancy of 5 April 2017 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 Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (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,

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