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Dear Elin,

**Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill**

Thank you for your letter to the Attorney General of 21 March 2019 concerning the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill.

I have considered the Bill and, in accordance with section 112(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006, I confirm that I do not intend to make a reference to the Supreme Court in relation to the Bill.

I understand that officials from the UK and Welsh Governments are in discussions regarding the consequential amendments to data protection legislation, to try and ensure that the exemptions work in the way required. I welcome that engagement.

I have written in similar terms to the Counsel General.



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