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Eich cyf/Your ref Ein cyf/Our ref Claire Clancy Chief Executive and Clerk of the Assembly National Assembly for Wales Tŷ Hywel Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA

29<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Ms Clancy,

## **Environment (Wales) Bill passed by the National Assembly for Wales on 2 February 2016**

Thank you for your letter of 3 February 2016 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 Environment (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

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