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Dear Llywydd,

**Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill passed by Senedd Cymru on 14 November 2023**

Thank you for your letter of 16 November 2023 reminding me of my power under section 112 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 to refer the question of whether a Senedd Bill, or any provision of such a Bill, would be within the Senedd's legislative competence to the Supreme Court for decision.

I am of the view that none of the provisions in the Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill are outside the legislative competence of Senedd Cymru and, therefore, I do not intend to make a reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a short horizontal line.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.