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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

9th December 2015

Dear Ms Clancy,

Renting Homes (Wales) Bill passed by the National Assembly for Wales on 17 November 2015

Thank you for your letter of 18 November 2015 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 Renting Homes (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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