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Dear Ms. Antoniazzi,

LAW DERIVED FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION (WALES) BILL

Thank you for your letter dated 22nd March which asked whether I intend to use the power under section 112 of the Government of Wales Act to refer the above Bill to the Supreme Court.

Following careful consideration of the Bill I am writing to confirm that I have decided to refer the Bill to the Supreme Court. I hope that the reference will bring clarity on the important legislative competence questions the Bill raises.

The full papers will shortly be served by the Government Legal Department.

I have separately written to the Counsel General to confirm my intentions, copied to the Secretary of State for Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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