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Dear Elin,

Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill

Thank you for your letter of 4 July 2018, setting out your view that none of the provisions in the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill are outside the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales, and that you were accordingly not minded to refer it to the Supreme Court.

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

I have written in similar terms to the Counsel General.

Yours ever,
Robert

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