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The Right Honourable Elin Jones, MS
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9 June 2025

Dear Llywydd,

The Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill

Thank you for your letter of 14 May 2025 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 of the Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill are outside the legislative competence of Senedd Cymru and, therefore, I do not intend to make a reference.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Elin,

**Intimation of Bill passed by the Senedd Cymru
Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill**

I am writing in response to your letter of 14 May in which you informed me that the Welsh Language and Education Bill (Wales) Bill was passed by the Senedd on 13 May.

I can confirm that I do not intend to make an order under section 114 of the Government of Wales Act 2006.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Jo Stevens MP
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