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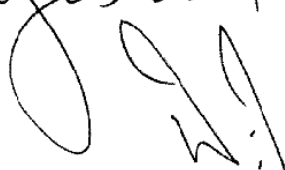
Dear Claire

INTIMATION OF BILL PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES – AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (WALES) BILL

I am writing in response to your letter of 18 July in which you informed me that the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Bill was passed by the Assembly on 17 July.

You asked me to confirm if I intended to make an order under section 114 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, which would prevent the Bill from being submitted for approval by Her Majesty in Council. I will not be exercising this power.

However, the Attorney General has today written to you separately confirming that he intends to make a reference to the Supreme Court in relation to this Bill in exercise of his power under section 112 of the Government of Wales Act 2006.

Yours ever,


Rt Hon / Gwir Anrh David Jones MP/AS
Secretary of State for Wales
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