

Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref: CG/00011/14

Claire Clancy Chief Executive and Clerk of the Assembly National Assembly for Wales Ty Hywel Cardiff CF99 1NA

17<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Dear Ms Clancy,

## Education (Wales) Bill passed by the National Assembly for Wales on 25 March 2014

Thank you for your letter of 26 March 2014 reminding me of my power under section 112 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 to refer the question of whether a 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 Education (Wales) Bill are outside the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales and, therefore, I do not intend to make a reference.

Cathays Park Cardiff

Yours sincerely,

Theodore Huckle QC Cwnsler Cyffredinol Counsel General