



**Y Gwir Anrhydeddus Elin Jones AS**

Llywydd, Senedd Cymru

**Right Honourable Elin Jones MS**

Llywydd, Welsh Parliament

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## **Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence**

### **Infrastructure (Wales) Bill**

In my view, most of the provisions of the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Senedd.

The following provisions would not be within competence because they require the consent of the Secretary of State and such consent has not been obtained at this time:

- Section 30 – Pre-application consultation and publicity;
- Section 33 – Notice of accepted applications and publicity;
- Section 45 – Access to evidence at inquiry;
- Section 46 – Payment of appointed representative where access to evidence restricted;
- Section 60 – What may be included in an infrastructure consent order;
- Section 87 – Power to change or revoke infrastructure consent orders;
- Section 121 – Fees for performance of infrastructure consent functions and services; and
- Section 126 – Power to consult and duty to respond to consultation.

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**Presiding Officer**