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

### **Childcare Funding (Wales) Bill**

In my view:

- Most of the provisions of the Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Assembly.
- Sections 4(2), 4(5)(b), (c) and (d), and 5(3) would not be within competence. This is because these provisions require the consent of the Secretary of State to bring them within the competence of the National Assembly for Wales and this necessary consent has not been obtained at this time. I understand that the consent of the Treasury has already been obtained in relation to sections 4(1), 4(5)(a) and 9, for which it was needed.

**Elin Jones AM**  
**Presiding Officer**

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