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Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill

In my view, most of the provisions of the Disused Mine and Quarry (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 55- Meaning of "relevant public authority"
- Section 56 Authority's power to require relevant public authorities to give information
- Section 57 Duties of Authority and relevant public authorities to share information
- Section 72 Bringing proceedings
- Paragraph 21 of Schedule 1 Amendment to the Coal Industry Act 1994

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