WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 3095 (W.312)

WELSH LANGUAGE

The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*13 December 2012*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*14 December 2012*
Coming into force - -	*4 January 2013*

Whereas it appears to the Welsh Ministers that the person referred to in this Order is a person exercising functions of a public nature;

Now, therefore, the Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 6(1)(o) of the Welsh Language Act 1993(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**) hereby make the following Order:

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2012 and it comes into force on 4 January 2013.

Specification of Public Body

2. The Natural Resources Body for Wales(**3**) is specified for the purposes of Part II of the Welsh Language Act 1993.

Leighton Andrews
Minister for Education and Skills, one of the Welsh Ministers

13 December 2012

(**1**) 1993 (c. 38).
(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), *see* the reference to the Welsh Language Act 1993 in Schedule 1. By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32) those functions transferred to the Welsh Ministers.
(**3**) The Natural Resources Body for Wales was established by the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/1903(W.230)).