WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2478 (W.270)

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE, WALES

The National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers' Charges) (Amendment) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*25 September 2012*
Coming into force - -	*1 October 2012*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by article 23 of the National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**), make the following Order—

Title, application and commencement

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers' Charges) (Amendment) Order 2012.

(2) This Order comes into force on 1 October 2012.

(3) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

(a) "Assembly constituency" ("*etholaeth Cynulliad*") is to be construed in accordance with section 2 of the Government of Wales Act 2006;

(b) "Assembly electoral region" ("*rhanbarth etholiadol Cynulliad*") is to be construed in accordance with section 2 of the Government of Wales Act 2006.

Amendments to the National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2011

3.—(1) The National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers' Charges) (Wales) Order 2011 is amended as follows.

(2) In articles 4, 5(1), 6(1), 7, 8(1) and 9(1) and in the headings to articles 5, 6, 8 and 9 and Schedule 2, omit the words "held on the same day as the Alternative Vote Referendum".

(**1**) S.I. 2007/236.

(**2**) By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32) the powers of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to the Welsh Ministers.

(3) For Schedule 1, substitute the following Schedule—

"SCHEDULE 1 Articles 4, 5(1) and 6(1)

Overall maximum recoverable amount and maximum recoverable amounts for services and expenses at a contested Assembly constituency election

1) Constituency	2) Maximum recoverable amount for services	3) Maximum recoverable amount for expenses	4) Overall maximum recoverable amount
Aberavon	**£4,730**	**£151,170**	**£155,900**
Aberconwy	**£4,730**	**£105,358**	**£110,088**
Alyn and Deeside	**£4,730**	**£124,358**	**£129,088**
Arfon	**£4,730**	**£107,069**	**£111,799**
Blaenau Gwent	**£4,730**	**£161,967**	**£166,697**
Brecon and Radnorshire	**£4,730**	**£177,443**	**£182,173**
Bridgend	**£4,730**	**£131,194**	**£135,924**
Caerphilly	**£4,730**	**£160,424**	**£165,154**
Cardiff Central	**£4,730**	**£132,301**	**£137,031**
Cardiff North	**£4,730**	**£165,133**	**£169,863**
Cardiff South and Penarth	**£4,730**	**£183,660**	**£188,390**
Cardiff West	**£4,730**	**£151,200**	**£155,930**
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	**£4,730**	**£177,265**	**£181,995**
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	**£4,730**	**£161,498**	**£166,228**
Ceredigion	**£4,730**	**£153,514**	**£158,244**
Clwyd South	**£4,730**	**£146,245**	**£150,975**
Clwyd West	**£4,730**	**£139,326**	**£144,056**
Cynon Valley	**£4,730**	**£121,686**	**£126,416**
Delyn	**£4,730**	**£129,994**	**£134,724**
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	**£4,730**	**£152,209**	**£156,939**
Gower	**£4,730**	**£148,616**	**£153,346**
Islwyn	**£4,730**	**£140,055**	**£144,785**
Llanelli	**£4,730**	**£162,368**	**£167,098**
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	**£4,730**	**£156,183**	**£160,913**
Monmouth	**£4,730**	**£184,172**	**£188,902**
Montgomeryshire	**£4,730**	**£131,837**	**£136,567**