WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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WELSH LANGUAGE

The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Commencement No.6) Order 2012

Made - - - - 29 May 2012

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 150(5) and 156(2) of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011(**1**), make the following Order:

Title

1. The title of this Order is the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Commencement No.6) Order 2012.

Commencement

2. The following provisions of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 come into force on 1 June 2012—

(a) sections 4 and 11;

(b) section 144(1) in so far as it relates to those functions conferred upon the Commissioner by section 3 of the Welsh Language Act 1993(**2**); and

(c) section 144(3)(a) for the purpose of repealing subsections (2)(a), (3) and (4) of section 3 of that Act.

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

29 May 2012

(**1**) 2011 nawm 1.

(**2**) 1993 c. 38. The Welsh Language Board's functions under section 3 of the Welsh Language Act 1993 were transferred to the Welsh Language Commissioner on 1 April 2012 as a result of the commencement of section 143(2) of the Welsh Language Measure. In addition to that transfer to the Commissioner, functions of the Board under section 3 of the 1993 Act were transferred to the Welsh Ministers on 1 April 2012 by article 3 of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Transfer of Functions, Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/990 (W. 130)). The transfer of functions order was made by the Welsh Ministers in reliance upon the powers conferred upon them by section 154 of the Measure.