WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 990 (W.130)

WELSH LANGUAGE, WALES

The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Transfer of functions, Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*29 March 2012*
Coming into force - -	*1 April 2012*

A draft of this Order was laid before and approved by a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with section 150(2)(k) of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011(**1**).

The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 150(5) and section 154 of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 makes the following Order:

Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (Transfer of functions, Transitional and Consequential provisions) Order 2012.

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

Interpretation

2. In this Order "1993 Act" ("*Deddf 1993*") means the Welsh Language Act 1993(**2**).

Transfer of functions in section 3 of the 1993 Act

3. The functions conferred on the Welsh Language Board by section 3 of the 1993 Act are transferred to the Welsh Ministers (in addition to being transferred to the Welsh Language Commissioner by section 143(2) of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011).

(**1**) 2011 nawm 1
(**2**) 1993 c. 38.

Transitional provisions

Final statement of accounts of the Welsh Language Board

4.—(1) The Welsh Ministers must prepare a statement of accounts in respect of the Welsh Language Board for the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012.

(2) The Welsh Ministers must send a copy of the statement of accounts to the Auditor General for Wales not later than 31 August 2012.

(3) The Auditor General for Wales must examine, certify and report on the statement of accounts and must lay copies of the statement and of the report before the National Assembly for Wales.

Final annual report of the Welsh Language Board

5.—(1) The Welsh Ministers must prepare a report on the discharge by the Welsh Language Board of its functions during the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012.

(2) The Welsh Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the National Assembly for Wales.

Consequential amendments

Government of Wales Act 1998

6. In Part I (Bodies which may lose or gain functions) of Schedule 4 (Public bodies subject to reform by Assembly) to the Government of Wales Act 1998(**3**), omit paragraph 13.

Care Standards Act 2000

7. In paragraph 23 of Schedule 2A (Persons subject to review by the Commissioner under section 72B) to the Care Standards Act 2000(**4**), for "The Welsh Language Board." substitute "Comisiynydd y Gymraeg (The Welsh Language Commissioner).".

Freedom of Information Act 2000

8. In Part VI (Other public bodies and offices: general) of Schedule 1 (Public authorities) to the Freedom of Information Act 2000(**5**), omit "The Welsh Language Board." and insert in the appropriate place "Comisiynydd y Gymraeg (The Welsh Language Commissioner).".

Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005

9. Under the heading "Miscellaneous" in Schedule 3 (Listed authorities) to the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005(**6**), for "The Welsh Language Board." substitute "Comisiynydd y Gymraeg (The Welsh Language Commissioner).".

Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006

10. Under the heading "Miscellaneous" in Schedule 2 (Persons whose functions are subject to review under section 3) to the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006(**7**), for "The Welsh Language Board." substitute "Comisiynydd y Gymraeg (The Welsh Language Commissioner).".

(**3**) 1998 c. 38.
(**4**) 2000 c. 14. The reference to the Welsh Language Board was inserted by section 3(2) of, and the Schedule to, the Children's Commissioner for Wales Act 2001 (c. 18).
(**5**) 2000 c. 36.
(**6**) 2005 c. 10.
(**7**) 2006 c. 30.