WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

The Local Government (Politically Restricted Posts) (Wales) Regulations 2008

Made - - - -	*3 February 2008*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*5 February 2008*
Coming into force - -	*29 February 2008*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 2(2)(a) and 190(1) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**), make the following Regulations:

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Local Government (Politically Restricted Posts) (Wales) Regulations 2008 and they come into force on 29 February 2008.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Local Government and Housing Act 1989;

"the National Joint Council" ("*y Cyd-gyngor Cenedlaethol*") means the National Joint Council for Local Government Services; and

"the National Joint Council's Scheme" ("*Cynllun y Cyd-gyngor Cenedlaethol*") means the National Joint Council's Scheme of Conditions of Service.

3. The amount for the purposes of section 2(2) of the Act is (so long as it is higher than £19,500) such amount as is published by the National Joint Council from time to time as respects full-time posts under a local authority in England or Wales as the amount assigned to spinal column point 49 of the salary scales for local government officers incorporated in the National Joint Council's Scheme.

(**1**) 1989 (c. 42).

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State under section 2(2)(a) and 190(1) were, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales under the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672). The functions of the National Assembly for Wales under those sections were transferred to the Welsh Ministers under section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).