WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 3144 (W.272) (C.136)

EDUCATION, WALES

The Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004

Made - - - - 30 November 2004

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the power conferred upon it by sections 47(5) and 52(6), of the Higher Education Act 2004(**1**), hereby makes the following Order:

Name, application and interpretation

1. This Order is called Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004.

2. Provisions brought into force by this Order are brought into force only in relation to Wales.

3. In this Order, unless otherwise stated, references to sections and Schedules are references to sections of and Schedules to the Higher Education Act 2004.

Appointed days

4. The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions specified in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order is 1 December 2004.

5. The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions specified in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order is 1 January 2005.

Transitional Provision

6. Notwithstanding the coming into force of section 20 and section 46, the visitor of a qualifying institution has jurisdiction in respect of —

(a) any complaint which falls within section 20 (2) or (3) if that complaint was submitted to the visitor prior to 1 January 2005; and

(b) any complaint which falls within section 46(1) if that complaint was submitted to the visitor prior to 1 January 2005.

(**1**) 2004 c. 8.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**2**)

John Marek
The Deputy Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

30 November 2004

(**2**) 1998 c. 38.