

Constitutional Affairs Committee

Agenda CA(3)-01-11

Date: 13 January 2011

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Committee Room 1, Senedd

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Item 2: Instruments in respect of which the Assembly is not invited to pay special attention under Standing Order 15.2 and 15.3

Item 2.1: Instruments subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Negative Procedure)

CA509 - The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

Negative Procedure. Date made 1 December 2010. Date laid 6 December 2010. Coming into force date 31 December 2010

CA510 – The Sea Fish (Specified Area) (Prohibition of Fixed Engines) (Wales) Order 2010

Negative Procedure. Date made 7 December 2010. Date laid 9 December 2010. Coming into force date 1 January 2011

CA511 – The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2010

Negative Procedure. Date made 7 December 2010. Date laid 9 December 2010. Coming into force date 1 January 2011

CA513 – The Flavourings in Food (Wales) Regulations 2010

Negative Procedure. Date made 7 December 2010. Date laid 9 December 2010. Coming into force date 20 January 2011

CA515 - The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (County of Pembrokeshire) Designation Order 2010

Negative Procedure. Date made 8 December 2010. Date laid 14 December 2010. Coming into force date 1 February 2011

CA516 - The Education (Reintegration Interview) (Wales) Regulations 2010

Negative Procedure. Date made 10 December 2010. Date laid 15 December 2010. Coming into force date 5 January 2011

CA517 - The Education (Parenting Contracts and Parenting Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2010

Negative Procedure. Date made 13 December 2010. Date laid 15 December 2010. Coming into force date 5 January 2011

CA518 - The Plant Health (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2010

Negative Procedure. Date made 15 December 2010. Date laid 15 December 2010. Coming into force date 5 January 2011

Item 3: Instruments in respect of which the Assembly is invited to pay special attention under Standing Orders 15.2 and/or 15.3

Item 3.1: Instruments subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Negative Procedure)

CA508 - The Audit and Assessment Reports (Wales) Order 2010

Negative Procedure. Date made 29 November 2010. Date laid 30 November 2010. Coming into force date 30 November 2010

CA512 - The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Wales) Regulations 2010

Negative Procedure. Date made 7 December 2010. Date laid 9 December 2010. Coming into force date 1 January 2011

Item 4: Consideration of the Proposed Education (Wales) Measure

Item 4.1: Evidence session with the Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning Leighton Andrews AM

CA(3)-01-11(p1) - Proposed Education (Wales) Measure

CA(3)-01-11(p2) – Explanatory Memorandum

CA(3)-01-11(p3) – Legal Advisers' Report

CA(3)-01-11(p4) - Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning, Leighton Andrews AM

CA(3)-01-11(p5) – The Minister’s response

Papers circulated for information:

CA(3)-01-11(p6) - Response of the Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) Cymru to Legislation Committee No.5’s online consultation

CA(3)-01-11(p7) - Response of the Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL) Cymru to Legislation Committee No.5’s online consultation

Present:

Leighton Andrews AM, Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning, Welsh Assembly Government

David Lloyd Thomas, Head of School Governance and Revenue Funding Branch, Welsh Government

Simon Morea, Lawyer, Welsh Government

Item 4: The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill

CA(3)-01-11(p8) – the Briefing paper

Item 5: Any Other Business

Item 6: Date of the Next Meeting

Private Meeting

The Committee will be invited to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 10.37(vi): A Committee may resolve to exclude the public from a meeting or any part of a meeting where (vi) the Committee is deliberating on the conclusions or recommendations of a report it proposes to publish

Item 7: Consideration of the Proposed Education (Wales) Measure

Item 8: Committee Inquiries: Drafting Welsh Government Measures: Lessons from the first three years

Item 8.1: Additional information from the Counsel General and Leader of the Legislative Programme John Griffiths AM

CA(3)-01-11(p9) – additional information from the Counsel General

Item 8.2: Additional information from the Wales Governance Centre

CA(3)-01-11(p10) – additional information from the Wales Governance Centre of the Cardiff Law School

Item 9: Consideration of the Draft Report on the Proposed Housing (Wales) Measure

Papers:

CA(3)-01-11(p11) - Draft Report on the Proposed Housing (Wales) Measure