



**Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru  
The National Assembly for Wales**

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU      LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**The Community Charges, Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Enforcement)  
(Magistrates' Courts) (Wales) Regulations 2001**

**Background**

The Access to Justice Act 1999 provides for:

- (i) the unification and renaming of the Stipendiary Magistrates' Bench to District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)
- (ii) the transfer of administrative functions which were formerly the preserve of justices' clerks to justices' chief executives

In consequence of this the present Regulations make amendments to certain statutory instruments concerning council tax and non-domestic rating, to update to the new terminology references in those instruments to "stipendiary magistrate" and "clerk of the court".

**Standing Order 11.5**

No points have been identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention under Standing Order 11.5.

**Mick Bates A.M.**

Chair, Legislation Committee

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