



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

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Children's Commissioner for Wales Regulations 2001

Background

These regulations make provision in relation to the functions of the Children's Commissioner for Wales, as established under Part V of the Care Standards Act 2000.

A summary of the regulations can be found in the Explanatory Note.

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 SO 11.5.

General Observations

Regulation 1(2)

In the definition of "arrangements in relation to complaints, whistle-blowing or advocacy" the word "respectively" does not seem entirely appropriate given that the subsections referred to do not cover each of the three elements of the defined term separately and successively.

Regulation 6(c)

It may be thought that, in order to fit in with the earlier wording, "have not" should be "have not or are not".

Regulation 10(4)(b)

It is thought that “arrange” should be “arranging”. Additionally, it would be as well to be consistent in the use of upper or lower case lettering at the beginning of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b).

Part VII

The heading reads “PART VI”

Memorandum of Corrections

If the Minister was disposed to amend the regulations to take account of any of the above points, it is confirmed that these matters would be appropriate for inclusion in a Memorandum of Corrections. Correction of the Part VII heading will be merely a typographical correction.

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