

Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru The National Assembly for Wales

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Parent Governor Representatives and Church Representatives (Wales) Regulations 2001

Background

Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 places a duty on local authorities to include in their "executive arrangements" provision for "overview and scrutiny" committees.

Where local authorities adopt "alternative arrangements" instead of "executive arrangements" the regulations specifying the alternative arrangements provide for the appointment of committees to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of functions of the authority.

These Regulations make provision for representatives of parent governors at maintained schools to be included in the above committees. They also make provision, in respect of schools with a religious character, for the appointment of church representatives to such committees where established under "alternative arrangements."

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.

General Observations

Welsh Text

The title as set out in the headings uses the form "Rhiant - Lywodraethwyr" but the form used in regulations 1(1), 2 ("Rheoliadau 1999") and 14(1) has a lower case I.

Full stop needed at end of first paragraph of Explanatory Note.

Mick Bates AM Chair, Legislation Committee

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