



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

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU**

**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**The Advisory Committee for Wales (Environment Agency) Abolition Order 2002**

This abolishes the advisory committee established under the Environment Act 1995 to advise the Secretary of State for Wales (now the National Assembly for Wales) with respect to the carrying out of Environment Agency functions in Wales. In consequence the Order repeals the statutory provision under which the Advisory Committee was established.

The Assembly will in future inform itself directly in relation to those matters on which the Committee previously advised it. Any property, rights or liabilities of the Advisory Committee are transferred to the Assembly.

**Standing Order 11.5**

No points have been identified in respect of which the Committee needs to formally invite the Assembly to pay special attention under SO 11.5.

There are, however, two typographical matters identified below which will need to be corrected before the Order is made.

**Typographical matters**

- In Article 1(1) “2001” should be “2002”, in both texts.
- In the bracketed wording under the explanatory note heading, ‘Regulations/’ requires deletion from the English text and ‘Gorchymyn’ should be substituted for ‘Rheoliadau’ in the Welsh text.

**General Observations**

**Recitals and Preamble**

It would be helpful for the first recital, and highly desirable for the preamble, to refer in each case to Part I of Schedule 4 in addition to section 28. Such amendments would be appropriate for inclusion in a Memorandum of Corrections.

**Article 1(3)**

This repeats, but only in respect of this one term, a definition which is provided in the first recital.

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**Chair, Legislation Committee**

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