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ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Education (Recognised Bodies) (Wales) Order 2002

In basic terms, section 214 of the Education Reform Act 1988 makes it an offence for a body other than –

- (a) a university, or
- (b) a body permitted to act on behalf of a university, to grant a "degree".

Under section 216(1) bodies covered by (a) and (b) above may be designated by order by the Assembly. This has the effect of making their status conclusive for the purpose of section 214.

The present order designates the bodies named in the Schedule.

Standing Order 11.5

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

Mick Bates AM Chair, Legislation Committee

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