



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

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2002

This replaces the existing order concerning returning officers' charges for services and expenses in respect of Assembly elections.

Standing Order 11.5

Having had the opportunity of looking at an early draft of this order the legal advisers to the Committee have been able to identify a number of points which have now been taken into account. Accordingly, no points are identified in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

Observations

Although there is no statutory obligation for the Assembly to consult the Electoral Commission in relation to the making of this order the Commission has been consulted.

It is understood that it was accordingly intended to include in the preamble a recital to the effect that such consultation had taken place.

Given that the laid version of the order has not included this intended recital it is accepted that this omission may be regarded as a minor drafting error and that the insertion of such provision may appropriately be included in a memorandum of corrections.

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Chair, Legislation Committee

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