

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (Commencement No 1 and Savings) (Wales) Order 2006

This Order commences provisions of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 ("the Act") which abolish the requirement for local authorities to contract-out their waste disposal functions and makes consequential repeals of various provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ("the 1990 Act"). The provisions commenced also amend the 1990 Act in relation to interference with waste sires and receptacles for waste, and enable waste collection authorities to use their powers of investigation under the Environment Protection Act 1995 in relation to the discharge of any of their functions under the 1990 Act. The Order also commences provisions to the extent that they enable the National Assembly to make, give or issue subordinate legislation and amends the arrangements for appeals against remediation notices served under the 1990 Act.

Standing Order 11.7

Legal Advisers had the opportunity to scrutinise an earlier draft of this Order. Consequently, potential reporting points have been taken into account in the current draft and no points are identified for reporting under Standing order 11.7.

Observations

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