

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y
PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU****LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
REPORT****The Education (National Curriculum for Wales) (Disapplication of Science at Key Stage 4) Regulations 2006**

These Regulations apply to pupils in key stage 4 attending maintained schools in Wales. The Regulations disapply the requirements of the National Curriculum for Wales for science in relation to a pupil if the headteacher of the school is satisfied that the pupil is pursuing a course leading to an approved external qualification from the National Framework at entry level, level 1 or level 2.

Standing Order 11.7

Legal Advisers had the opportunity of considering an earlier draft of these Regulations and a potential reporting point has been taken account of in the current draft. Consequently no points are identified for reporting under Standing order 11.7.

Observations

Regulation 2 includes references to ACCAC (now abolished) and the NQF. It is suggested that a footnote to the Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (SI 2005/3239 W.244) would assist the reader particularly when considering the references to the former functions of ACCAC now vested in the

Assembly as referred to in the definition of the National Qualifications Framework This may be inserted on publication.

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