

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y  
PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU****LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
REPORT****The Education (Fees and Awards) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

These Regulations amend the Education (Fees and Awards) Regulations 1997 ("the 1997 Regulations") to give effect to Directive 2004/38/EC on the rights of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely in the territory of the Member States. As a result of the Directive persons not previously entitled to equal treatment with nationals of the United Kingdom in relation to tuition fees and maintenance support will be eligible as a result of the Directive. These Regulations amend the 1997 Regulations in relation to Wales in respect of discretionary awards. The Assembly does not have the power to amend the 1997 Regulations in respect of tuition fees as this power has not been devolved to it. However, the 1997 Regulations have already been amended in relation to Wales in respect of tuition fees by Regulations made by the Secretary of State (SI 2006/483).

**Standing Order 11.7**

No points have been identified for reporting under Standing Order 11.7.

**Observations**

Nil.

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Chair, Legislation Committee

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