

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y
PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU****LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
REPORT****The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

These Regulations amend the Housing Renewal Grants Regulations 1996 ("the 1996 Regulations") which set out the means test for determining the amount of grant which may be paid by local housing authorities under Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996. The main effect of the amendment is that the means test no longer applies where an application is made by the parent or guardian of a disabled child or young person. Other amendments are consequential upon changes made by the Housing Act 2004 and upon changes made to the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987. Minor amendments stem from the coming into force of the Civil Partnerships Act 2004.

Standing Order 11.7

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

Observations

Minor formatting points suitable for correction on publication have been notified to the drafting lawyer.

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Chair, Legislation Committee

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