

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

These Regulations amend The Allocation of Housing (Wales) Regulations 2003 ("the 2003 Regulations") by adding a new class 'DI' into Regulation 4 of the 2003 Regulations to provide that a person subject to immigration rules under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1996 is eligible for an allocation if he/she has humanitarian protection granted under the Immigration Rules.. These Regulations are required to give effect to Article 31 'Access to accommodation' of Council Directive 2004/83/EC and its regulations in respect of local authority allocations and homelessness assistance. This Directive lays down rules for the recognition of refugees and those in need of Subsidiary Protection and the content of the status given to such people. Member States were required to transpose Article 31 no later than 9 October 2006. To comply with this requirement these Regulations were made on 3 October 2006 under the Executive procedure and came into force on 9 October 2006.

**Standing Order 11.7**

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

**Observations**

Nil.

**David Melding AM**

Chair, Legislation Committee

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