

Subordinate Legislation Committee

Agenda (SLC (3)-26-08)

Date: 18 November 2008

Time: 8.45am

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Item 2: Instruments in respect of which the Assembly is not invited to pay special attention under Standing Order 15.2

Item 2.1: Instruments subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Negative Procedure)

SLC217 - The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2008

Negative Procedure. Date made 2 November 2008. Date laid 4 November 2008. Coming into force date 25 November 2008

These Regulations prescribe new maximum and minimum levels of Home Loss Payments. The maximum payment is increased from £44,000 to £47,000 and the minimum payment from £4,400 to £4,700. The flat rate payment increases from £4,400 to £4,700. The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2007 are revoked.

Item 3: Instruments in respect of which the Assembly is invited to pay special attention under Standing Orders 15.2

Item 3.1: - Instruments subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Negative Procedure)

SLC216 - The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

Negative Procedure. Date made 28 October 2008. Date laid 31 October 2008. Coming into force date 31 December 2008

These Regulations, which apply in relation to Wales, amend the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992 ("the 1992 Regulations"). Under Part II of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 billing authorities (in Wales, county and county borough councils) are required to pay amounts (called non-domestic rating contributions) to the Welsh Ministers. The 1992 Regulations contain rules for the calculation of those contributions for Welsh billing authorities. The 2008 Regulations amend the 1992 Regulations by substituting a new Schedule 4 (Adult Population Figures). The 2008 Regulations update the adult population figures for each council. These are used to set a threshold for local authorities to recalculate, where necessary, their provisional contributions to the pool. If these changes are not made, the estimates made by local authorities for their contributions to the rating pool will be inaccurate as they will be based on the previous years' population figures which are now out of date.

Item 4: Any Other Business

Item 5: Date of the Next Meeting