

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Education (Outturn Statements) (Wales) Regulations 2000

Background

Section 52(2) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires each local education authority to prepare, at the end of each financial year, a statement containing such information as may be prescribed by regulations, with respect to –

the planned expenditure for that year,

expenditure actually incurred,

other resources allocated.

Section 52(3) provides for details to be prescribed by regulations as to the form in which the statement is to be prepared and as to the manner and times in relation to which it is to be published.

The present regulations contain provisions prescribing the matters referred to above.

Standing Order 11.5

Having had the opportunity of looking at an early draft of these regulations, the legal advisers to the Committee have been able to make a number of points which have now been taken into account in the final draft.

Thus no points have been identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

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