

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:
Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date:
3 February 2014

Meeting time:
14:30

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Agenda

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3 (14.30 – 14.45) (Pages 1 - 2)

CLA(4)-04-14 – Paper 1 – Statutory Instruments with clear reports

Negative Resolution Instruments

CLA353 – The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs Etc.) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

Negative procedure; Date Made:20 January 2014; Date Laid: 23 January 2014;
Coming into Force Date:14 February 2014

CLA354 – The Building (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2014

Negative procedure; Date Made:21 January 2014; Date Laid: 23 January 2014;
Coming into Force Date:31 July 2014

CLA355 – The Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (Wales) (Amendment)

Regulations 2014

Negative procedure; Date Made:22 January 2014; Date Laid: 24 January 2014;
Coming into Force Date:28 February 2014

CLA356 – The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

Negative procedure; Date Made:22 January 2014; Date Laid: 24 January 2014;
Coming into Force Date:14 February 2014

CLA357 – The Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2014

Negative procedure; Date Made:22 January 2014; Date Laid: 24 January 2014;
Coming into Force Date:14 February 2014

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: (14.45 – 16.00)

(vi) the committee is deliberating on the content, conclusions or recommendations of a report it proposes to publish; or is preparing itself to take evidence from any person;

(ix) any matter relating to the internal business of the committee, or of the Assembly, is to be discussed.

Consideration of draft report on the Inquiry into Wales' role on the EU decision-making process (Pages 3 - 31)

CLA(4)-04-14 – Paper 2 – Draft Report

Draft Wales Bill: Position Paper (Pages 32 - 59)

CLA(4)-04-14 – Paper 3 – Position Paper

Papers to Note (Pages 60 - 61)

CLA(4)-04-14 – Paper 4 – Correspondence from the First Minister to the Presiding Officer

Review of Committee Working (Page 62)

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS WITH CLEAR REPORTS

CLA353 – The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs Etc.) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs Etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2004 (“the principal Regulations”) which make provision as to the drugs, medicines or other substances that may be ordered for patients in the provision of medical services under a general medical services contract within the meaning of section 42 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.

CLA354 – The Building (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2014.

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations make amendments to the Building Regulations 2010 and the Building (Approved Inspectors etc.) Regulations 2010 to insert new and to extend existing provisions relating to the energy efficiency of buildings in Wales.

CLA355 – The Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations amend the Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3573 (W.316)) in order to implement Commission Directive 2013/46/EU in Wales.

Regulation 2(3), (5) and (6) enables the use of goats’ milk proteins in the manufacture of infant formula and follow-on formula.

Regulation 2(4) lowers the minimum protein levels permitted in follow-on formula manufactured from protein hydrolysates to bring it in line with infant formula.

CLA356 – The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations will amend the Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Wales) Regulations 1993 ('the 1993 Regulations') to take into account the introduction of local council tax reduction schemes in accordance with the requirements of the Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations and the Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2013 ('the 2013 Regulations').

The amendments made to the 1993 Regulations enable reductions to be made in accordance with the 2013 Regulations to be taken into account in the billing and enforcement of council tax.

CLA357 – The Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2014

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations amend the Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) Regulations 1992 ('the 1992 Regulations') to take into account the introduction of local council tax reduction schemes in accordance with the Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013 ('the 2013 Regulations') or which apply in default by virtue of paragraph 6(1)(e) of Schedule 1B to the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

The amendments made to the 1992 Regulations enable reductions made in accordance with the 2013 Regulations to be taken into account in the billing and enforcement of council tax.

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