

# Agenda – Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee – Fourth Assembly

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Monday, 23 January  
2012

Meeting time: 14.30

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- 1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest
- 2 Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3

## Negative Resolution Instruments

**CLA76 – The Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) (No.2) (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

Negative Procedure. Date made 4 January 2012. Date laid 6 January 2012. Coming into force date 1 February 2012

**CLA77 – The Advisory Panel to the Welsh Language Commissioner (Appointment) Regulations 2012**

Negative Procedure. Date made 11 January 2012. Date laid 12 January 2012. Coming into force date 6 February 2012



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**CLA78 – The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

Negative procedure. Date made 11 January 2012. Date laid 12 January 2012.  
Coming into force date 12 January 2012

**CLA79 – The Landfill Allowances Scheme (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

Negative Procedure. Date made 10 January 2012. Date laid 12 January 2012.  
Coming into force date in accordance with regulation 1(2) and (3)

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

None

**3 Instruments that raise issues to be reported to the Assembly  
under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

Negative Resolution Instruments

None

Affirmative Resolution Instruments

None

**4 The Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of  
Functions Etc) Order 2011**

(Pages 1 – 19)

**Papers:**

CLA(4)-02-12 (p1) - The Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions Etc) Order 2011  
CLA(4)-02-12 (p2) - Explanatory Memorandum to the Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions Etc) Order 2011  
CLA(4)-02-12(p3) - Consent motion  
CLA(4)-02-12(p4) - Legal Service Briefing on The Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions Etc) Order 2011

## 5 Committee Correspondence

**CLA59 – The Carers Strategies (Wales) Regulations 2011**

(Pages 20 – 21)

CLA(4)-02-12(p5) - Letter from the Chair to the Minister dated 2 December 2011  
CLA(4)-02-12(p6) - The Minister's response dated 10 January 2012

## 6 Local Government Byelaws Bill

**Evidence session with the Minister for Local Government and Communities Carl Sargeant AM**

(Pages 22 – 92)

### **Papers:**

CLA(4)-01-12 (p1) - Local Government Byelaws Bill  
CLA(4)-01-12 (p2) - Explanatory Memorandum to the Local Government Byelaws Bill

### **Present:**

- **Carl Sargeant AM**, Minister for Local Government and Communities, Welsh Government
- **Stephen Phipps**, Ethics and Regulation Team
- **Louise Gibson**, Lawyer

## 7 Date of the next meeting

**CLA(4)-01-12- Report**

**Papers to note:**

- 8 The Committee will be invited to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 17.42(vi):

A Committee may resolve to exclude the public from a meeting or any part of a meeting where:

(vi) the Committee is deliberating on the conclusions or recommendations of a report it proposes to publish

- 9 Consideration of the evidence on Local Government Byelaws Bill