

SL(6)678 – The Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (Commencement No. 10) Order 2025

Background and Purpose

This is the tenth Commencement Order made by the Welsh Ministers under the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (“the Measure”). The Order brings into force section 71 of the Measure, which is a general interpretation provision.

Procedure

No procedure.

Scrutiny under Standing Order 21.7

The following point is identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.7 in respect of this Order.

1. It is noted that the Order brings into force section 71 of the Measure, which is a general interpretation provision. It appears unusual that this provision has not been brought into force previously as it contains defined terms which are included in provisions that are already in force. The Welsh Government is therefore asked to confirm why it is bringing section 71 of the Measure into force now and has not done so previously.

Government response

A Welsh Government response is required.

Committee Consideration

The Committee considered the instrument at its meeting on 1 December 2025 and reports to the Senedd in line with the reporting point above.

