

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee
Statutory Instruments with Clear Reports
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CLA400 - The Federation of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2014

The Education Wales Measure 2011 provided local authorities with the power to establish a federation of two or more schools using a process to be set out in regulations. These Regulations set out the process local authorities and governing bodies are required to follow to federate, de-federate or dissolve a federation; set out the constitution and membership of a federated governing body, which is between 15 and 27 governors; impose a cap of six on the number of schools which may federate and set out the governance framework within which federated governing bodies operate and conduct their business. In addition they consolidate, with some amendments, the Federation of Maintained Schools and Miscellaneous Amendments (Wales) Regulations 2010 and revoke those Regulations.

CLA401 - The Education (Small Schools) (Wales) Order 2014

Procedure: Negative

This Order identifies a small maintained school for the purposes of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Education (Wales) Measure 2011 (“the 2011 Measure”). That chapter sets out the statutory framework for the federation of maintained schools. Section 11 of the 2011 Measure provides that a local authority may make proposals to federate schools and that certain provisions relating to publication and consultation do not apply to a proposal to federate only small schools.

CLA402 - The Plant Health (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2014

Procedure: Negative

This Order amends the Plant Health (Wales) Order 2006 which contains measures to prevent the introduction and spread of harmful plant pests and diseases. It extends the existing statutory notification scheme for certain tree species to include elm planting material and also implements

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