

National Assembly for Wales

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

CLA587 - The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2015

Procedure:

Negative

Background

This instrument amends The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/675) (“the 2010 Regulations”) primarily to strengthen existing powers for Natural Resources Wales to tackle waste crime and poor performing sites in the waste and other industries within the Environmental Permitting regime. The same powers also extend to local authorities in Wales in relation to regulated facilities for which they are the regulator.

Technical Scrutiny

The following points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.2.

These Regulations have not been made bilingually. Paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum states that it was not possible for the Regulations to be made bilingually as they are composite regulations applying to England and Wales. The Regulations are subject to approval by the National Assembly for Wales and the UK Parliament and therefore the Welsh Government says that it has not been possible to make them bilingually.

Merits Scrutiny

No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

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