

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Draft Report

Title: The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations will amend The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000 (“The 2000 Regulations”). The Regulations stipulate a new design for the Blue Badge, the Blue Badge fee, improves the administration and enforcement of the scheme, and makes a minor amendment to the eligibility criteria.

Technical Scrutiny

The following point is identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.2 in respect of this instrument.

The English version of these Regulations refers to Schedule 1; however the Welsh version of these Regulations merely refers to the number 1, but has omitted to refer to “Schedule”. Consequently, the insertion of Schedule 1 by regulation 2 (9) (c) of the Welsh version into the 2000 Regulations will be inoperable, as Schedule 1 does not exist.

[S.O. 21.2 (vi) that its drafting appears to be defective or it fails to fulfil statutory requirements; and (vii) that there appear to be inconsistencies between the meaning of its English and Welsh texts].

Merits Scrutiny

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

Legal Advisers

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The Government has responded as follows:

INSERT RESPONSE