



# Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016

2016 anaw 1

## PART 3

### PROVISIONS APPLYING TO ALL OCCUPATION CONTRACTS

#### CHAPTER 2

##### PROVISION OF INFORMATION

###### *Written statement of contract*

#### **31 Written statement**

- (1) The landlord under an occupation contract must give the contract-holder a written statement of the contract before the end of the period of 14 days starting with the occupation date.
- (2) If there is a change in the identity of the contract-holder under an occupation contract, the landlord must give the new contract-holder a written statement of the contract before the end of the period of 14 days starting with—
  - (a) the day on which the identity of the contract-holder changes, or
  - (b) if later, the day on which the landlord (or in the case of joint landlords, any one of them) becomes aware that the identity of the contract-holder has changed.
- (3) The landlord may not charge a fee for providing a written statement under subsection (1) or (2).
- (4) The contract-holder may request a further written statement of the contract at any time.
- (5) The landlord may charge a reasonable fee for providing a further written statement.
- (6) The landlord must give the contract-holder the further written statement before the end of the period of 14 days starting with—
  - (a) the day of the request, or

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(b) if the landlord charges a fee, the day on which the contract-holder pays the fee.

(7) This section is a fundamental provision which is incorporated as a term of all occupation contracts.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 31](#) in force at 1.12.2022 by [S.I. 2022/906](#), [art. 2](#)

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- specified provision(s) savings for amendments by 2018 anaw 1, s. 6, Sch. 6 by [S.I. 2019/110 reg. 5](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 20(3)(ma) inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 135(2)(ia) inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 186A-186C inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(1\)](#)
- s. 198A inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 5](#)