



Local Government (Wales) Act 2015

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Remuneration etc. arrangements for new principal local authorities

25 Directions to Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales to perform relevant functions

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may direct the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales (“the Panel”) that it must perform the relevant functions—
 - (a) in relation to a shadow authority, and
 - (b) in relation to a principal local authority for the first financial year in which it will be a principal local authority by virtue of merger regulations or provisions of an Act of the National Assembly for Wales.
- (2) The relevant functions are the functions under—
 - (a) section 142 (powers and duties relating to payments to members), and
 - (b) section 143 (functions relating to members’ pensions),of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011.
- (3) Accordingly Part 8 of that Measure applies in the case of a shadow authority in relation to which a direction has been given under subsection (1)(a) (for so long as the direction has effect) as if it were a relevant authority within the meaning of that Part of that Measure; but in its application by virtue of this subsection Part 8 has effect subject to—
 - (a) the modifications in subsection (4), and
 - (b) section 26.
- (4) The modifications are that—
 - (a) in section 142(8) (account to be taken of financial impact on relevant authorities) the reference to “relevant authorities” is to include shadow authorities, and
 - (b) the power for an annual report to impose requirements under section 150(1) (avoidance of duplication of payments etc.) is to be a duty for an annual report or supplementary report to impose those requirements.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) In exercising functions by virtue of this section in relation to the first financial year in which an authority is a principal local authority by virtue of merger regulations, the Panel may—
- (a) make different decisions under section 142(1),
 - (b) set different amounts under section 142(3),
 - (c) make different determinations under section 142(4),
 - (d) set different percentages or other rates or indices under section 142(6), and
 - (e) make different decisions under section 143(2) and (3),
- in relation to times before and after the principal local authority will consist of councillors elected at the first ordinary election of councillors.