



# Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011

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#### *Terms of appointment*

- 5 (1) The Commissioner holds office subject to the terms of...

#### *Duration of appointment*

- 6 (1) A person appointed as Commissioner holds the office (by...

#### *Appointment regulations*

- 7 (1) The Welsh Ministers must, by regulations, make provision about...

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*Disqualification*

- 10 A person ceases to be Commissioner if the person is...

*Dismissal*

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- 21 In this Schedule— “appointment regulations” (“”) means regulations made under...

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- 1 This Schedule applies to inquiries under section 7.

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- 2 Before conducting an inquiry, the Commissioner must prepare the terms...
- 3 (1) This paragraph applies if the terms of reference relate...
- 4 (1) This paragraph applies if the terms of reference do...
- 5 Paragraph 3 or 4 applies to any change in the...

### *Representations*

- 6 (1) The Commissioner must make arrangements for giving persons an...
- 7 (1) The Commissioner must consider representations made in relation to...

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### *Remuneration, allowances and pensions*

- 2 (1) The Welsh Ministers may pay remuneration to the members...

### *Terms of appointment*

- 3 (1) A member of the Advisory Panel holds office subject...

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*Duration of appointment*

- 4 (1) A person appointed as a member of the Advisory...

*Appointment regulations*

- 5 (1) The Welsh Ministers must, by regulations, make provision about...  
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*Resignation*

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*Disqualification from membership*

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### *Representations*

- 3 (1) The Commissioner must make arrangements for giving persons an...  
4 (1) The Commissioner must consider representations made in relation to...

#### PART 2 — INFORMATION, DOCUMENTS AND ORAL EVIDENCE

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- 5 (1) In the course of an investigation, the Commissioner may...  
6 (1) This paragraph applies if, in the course of an...

### *Confidentiality etc*

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8 (1) A must disregard a notice given under paragraph 5,...

### *Appeals*

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### *Lay members*

- 2 (1) The Welsh Ministers must from time to time determine...  
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- 3 (1) The Welsh Ministers may appoint a person to be...

### *Legally-qualified members*

- 4 (1) The Welsh Ministers may appoint a person to be...

### *Lay members*

- 5 (1) The Welsh Ministers may appoint a person to be...

### *Remuneration etc*

- 6 (1) The Welsh Ministers may pay remuneration to the members...

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*Terms of appointment*

- 7 (1) A member of the Tribunal holds office subject to...

*Duration of appointment*

- 8 (1) A person appointed to be a member of the...

*Appointment regulations*

- 9 (1) The Welsh Ministers may, by regulations, make provision about...  
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*Resignation*

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*Disqualification from membership*

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*Dismissal*

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- 18 In this Schedule “appointment regulations” means regulations made under paragraph...

SCHEDULE 12 — ABOLITION OF WELSH LANGUAGE BOARD: OTHER  
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*Staff of the Board*

- 1 (1) The Welsh Ministers may, by order, make provision for...

*Property, rights and liabilities of the Board*

- 2 (1) Without prejudice to paragraph 1, the Welsh Ministers may,...

*Modification of 1993 Act in relation to functions transferred to Welsh Ministers*

- 3 If the functions conferred on the Board by section 3...

*References to the Board*

- 4 Any reference to the Board in the 1993 Act is...

*Continuation of legal proceedings, validity of acts etc*

- 5 (1) Anything (including legal proceedings) which relates to—

*Interpretation*

- 6 In this Schedule— “1993 Act” (“”) has the meaning given...



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- s. 22(5) substituted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 168\(3\)\(b\)](#) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 22(8) words substituted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 168\(4\)\(b\)](#) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 22(9) words inserted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 168\(5\)\(b\)](#) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- Sch. 2 para. 8(8) words inserted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 169\(3\)\(b\)](#) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- Sch. 2 para. 8(7) words substituted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 169\(2\)\(b\)](#) (Amendment to Welsh text)
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- Sch. 11 para. 15 word substituted by [2022 c. 7 Sch. 1 para. 39\(2\)\(b\)](#) (Amendment to Welsh text)

- Sch. 11 para. 11 words inserted by [2022 c. 7 Sch. 1 para. 39\(2\)\(a\)](#) (Amendment to Welsh text)