

## National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009

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## Functions of the Clerk

## 9 Duty of the Clerk to refer a matter to the Commissioner

If the Clerk has reasonable grounds for suspecting—

- (a) that the conduct of an Assembly Member has, at a relevant time, failed to comply with a requirement of a relevant provision, and
- (b) that the conduct in question is relevant to the Clerk's functions under section 138 of the Act (Clerk to be the principal accounting officer for the Commission),

the Clerk must communicate those grounds in writing to the Commissioner and the Commissioner must treat the communication as a complaint to which section 6(1)(a) applies.