



# National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009

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*The National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards*

## **1 The Commissioner**

- (1) There is to be a National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards (in this Measure referred to as “the Commissioner”).
- (2) The Commissioner is to be appointed by the Assembly.
- (3) A person is not eligible to be appointed as the Commissioner if that person—
  - (a) is an Assembly Member,
  - (b) has been an Assembly Member at any time during the period of 2 years prior to the date when the appointment is to take effect,
  - (c) is a member of staff of the Assembly,
  - (d) has been a member of the staff of the Assembly at any time during the period of 2 years prior to the date when the appointment is to take effect,
  - (e) is a member of the staff of the Welsh Assembly Government, or
  - (f) has been a member of the staff of the Welsh Assembly Government at any time during the period of 2 years prior to the date when the appointment is to take effect.
- (4) The Commissioner is to be appointed for a term of 6 years.
- (5) A person who has held office as the Commissioner may not be appointed for a further term (whether consecutive or not).
- (6) A person who has been appointed as the Commissioner may at any time—
  - (a) resign by notice given to the Assembly, or
  - (b) be removed from office by the Assembly.

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- (7) A person may not be removed from office as the Commissioner under subsection (6) (b) unless—
- (a) the Assembly so resolves, and
  - (b) if the resolution is passed on a vote, the number of votes cast in favour of the resolution is not less than two thirds of the total number of votes cast.
- (8) The appointment of a person as Commissioner ceases if that person—
- (a) becomes a candidate to be an Assembly Member for an Assembly constituency or an Assembly electoral region,
  - (b) is appointed as, or designated to exercise the functions of, the Counsel General under section 49 of the Act, or
  - (c) is appointed to be a member of the staff of the Assembly or of the Welsh Assembly Government.