



# National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009

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*General*

## **19 Annual report**

- (1) The Commissioner must, as soon as possible after the end of each financial year, lay before the Assembly an annual report on the performance of the functions of the Commissioner throughout that year.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3) the report must contain a concise statement of information relating to the financial affairs and transactions of the Commissioner in the performance of those functions during that year.
- (3) The Commissioner must comply with any requirement imposed by the Assembly as to the form of the annual report and as to any specific information or class of information which it must contain.
- (4) The Commissioner must, subject to subsection (5), comply with any requirement imposed by the Committee on Standards of Conduct—
  - (a) to attend before that committee,
  - (b) to provide the committee with such information as it may reasonably require in relation to any matter contained in a report which has been laid before the Assembly under subsection (1) or which was required to be contained in such a report.
- (5) The Commissioner need not comply with a requirement under subsection (4)—
  - (a) if it is not reasonably practicable to do so, and
  - (b) except in the case of a requirement under subsection (4)(b) which is made orally to the Commissioner at a meeting of the committee, unless the requirement is in writing.