



# Welsh Language Act 1993

## CHAPTER 38

### WELSH LANGUAGE ACT 1993

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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SCHEDULE 1 — The Board

### *Members*

- 1 The Secretary of State shall appoint one of the members...
- 2 (1) Subject to the following provisions, a member of the...

### *Remuneration of members*

- 3 (1) The Board shall pay to its members such remuneration...

### *Parliamentary disqualification*

- 4 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of...

### *Parliamentary Commissioner*

- 5 In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967  
(departments...

### *Procedure*

- 6 (1) The quorum of the Board and its procedure shall...

### *Evidence*

- 7 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

### *Staff*

- 8 In determining— (a) the number of the Board's staff,
- 9 (1) Employment by the Board shall be included among the...

### *Status*

- 10 The Board shall not be regarded as the servant or...

### *Expenses*

- 11 The expenses of the Board, up to such amount as...

### *Accounts*

- 12 (1) The Board shall keep proper accounts, and shall prepare...

### *Annual reports*

- 13 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals