



Freedom of Information Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 36

PART VIII

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

83 Meaning of “Welsh public authority”.

- (1) In this Act “Welsh public authority” means—
- (a) any public authority which is listed in Part II, III, IV or VI of Schedule 1 and whose functions are exercisable only or mainly in or as regards Wales, other than an excluded authority, or
 - ^[F1](b) any public authority which is—
 - (i) a subsidiary of the Welsh Ministers (as defined by section 134(4) of the Government of Wales Act 2006), or
 - (ii) a subsidiary of the Assembly Commission (as defined by section 139(4) of that Act).]
- (2) In paragraph (a) of subsection (1) “excluded authority” means a public authority which is designated by the ^[F2]Secretary of State^[F3] or the ^[F4]Minister for the Cabinet Office[]] by order as an excluded authority for the purposes of that paragraph.
- (3) Before making an order under subsection (2), the ^[F2]Secretary of State^[F5] or the ^[F6]Minister for the Cabinet Office[]] shall consult ^[F7]the First Minister for Wales[]].

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 83(1)(b) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, [Sch. 1 para. 85\(2\)](#) (the amendment coming into force immediately after the end of “the initial period” (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I. and see [ss. 46, 161\(5\) of Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\)](#))
- F2** Words in s. 83 substituted (19.8.2003) by [The Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1887\)](#), art. 9, [Sch. 2 para. 12\(1\)\(c\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
 Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 83. (See end of Document for details)

- F3** Words in s. 83(2) inserted (9.12.2015) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Information and Public Records\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1897\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 2(2)(f)**
- F4** Words in s. 83(2) substituted (9.11.2016) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Elections, Referendums, Third Sector and Information\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/997\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 14(2)(q)** (with art. 12)
- F5** Words in s. 83(3) inserted (9.12.2015) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Information and Public Records\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1897\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 2(2)(f)**
- F6** Words in s. 83(3) substituted (9.11.2016) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Elections, Referendums, Third Sector and Information\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/997\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 14(2)(q)** (with art. 12)
- F7** Words in s. 83(3) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 85(3)** (the amendment coming into force immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I. and see ss. 46, 161(5) of [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\)](#))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 83(2)(3) functions made exercisable concurrently (9.12.2015) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Information and Public Records\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1897\)](#), arts. 1(2), **3(1)**, (2)(e) (with art. 5)

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