



Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006

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Disclosure of information etc.

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SCHEDULES

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Status

- 1 (1) The Commissioner is a corporation sole.

Appointment and term of office

- 2 Regulations may make provision— (a) as to the appointment of...

Remuneration etc

- 3 (1) The Welsh Ministers must— (a) pay the Commissioner such...

Deputy Commissioner and other staff

- 4 (1) The Commissioner must appoint a deputy Commissioner.

Delegation

- 5 A function of the Commissioner may be discharged on his...

Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)

- 6 (1) In the Superannuation Act 1972 in Schedule 1 (kinds...

Payments by the Welsh Ministers

- 7 The Welsh Ministers may make payments to the Commissioner of...

Reports to the Welsh Ministers

- 8 (1) Regulations may make provision about the making by the...

Estimates

- 9 (1) For each financial year other than the first, the...

Accounts

- 10 (1) The Commissioner must— (a) keep proper accounting records, and...

Accounting officer

- 11 (1) The Commissioner is the accounting officer for the office...

Audit

- 12 (1) The accounts prepared by the Commissioner for a financial...

Examinations into the use of resources

- 13 (1) The Auditor General for Wales may carry out examinations...

Examinations by the Comptroller and Auditor General

- 14 (1) For the purposes of enabling him to carry out...

Evidence

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

Disqualifications

- 16 In the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)...
- 17 In the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)...

Welsh language scheme

- 18 In section 6(1) of the Welsh Language Act 1993 (c....

Supplementary powers

- 19 (1) Subject to any directions given by the Welsh Ministers,...

Miscellaneous

- 20 In section 144 of the Government of Wales Act 1998...
- 21 In the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)—

Financial year

- 22 Regulations must specify the periods which are to be treated,...

SCHEDULE 2 — Persons whose functions are subject to review under section 3

Local government and fire A county council, county borough council...

Health and social care Social Care Wales . A Local...

Education and training The National Council for Education and Training...

Arts and leisure The Arts Council of Wales. The Sports...

Environment A National Park authority for a National Park in...

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Miscellaneous The Welsh Development Agency. Comisiynydd y
Gymraeg (The Welsh...

SCHEDULE 3 — Persons whose arrangements are subject to review under
section 5

Local government A county council or county borough council in...
Health and social care A Local Health Board. An NHS...
Education and training The National Council for Education and
Training...

SCHEDULE 4 — Minor and consequential amendments

Care Standards Act 2000 (c. 14)

- 1 (1) The Care Standards Act 2000 is amended as follows....

Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10)

- 2 (1) The Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 is amended...

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