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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 1290 (C. 38)**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW  
DEVOLUTION, WALES**

**The Government of Wales Act 1998  
(Commencement No. 5) Order 1999**

*Made - - - - 19th April 1999*

The Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 158 of the Government of Wales Act 1998(1), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Government of Wales Act 1998 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1999.

2. In this Order, references to “the Act” are to the Government of Wales Act 1998.

3. The date of 1st May 1999 is appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act—

Schedule 6 paragraphs 1 and 2 and section 104(6) so far as relating thereto (Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Schools in Wales – Status of Office).

Schedule 9 paragraph 17(9) and section 111(2) so far as relating thereto (Welsh Administration Ombudsman – “relevant tribunal”).

4. The date of 1st July 1999 is appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act—

Section 104 and Schedule 6, so far as not already brought into force by article 3 of this Order (Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Schools in Wales).

Schedule 9 paragraphs 14 to 16, 17(1) to (8) and (10), 18 to 27, and section 111(2) so far as relating thereto (Welsh Administration Ombudsman – Investigation of Complaints).

Schedule 10 paragraphs 2, 3(3) and (4), 5, 8 to 12, 15(3), 16, 17, and section 112 so far as relating thereto (Amendments of Health Service Commissioners Act 1993).

Schedule 12 paragraphs 5, 6, 8, 9, 15(3), 17, and section 125 so far as relating thereto (Minor and Consequential Amendments).

Schedule 18 Part 1 (Repeals) in respect of the repeals in the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967(2), the Local Government Act 1974(3), the Environmental Protection Act 1990(4), the

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(1) 1998 c. 38.  
(2) 1967 c. 13

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Welsh Language Act 1993(5), the Health Service Commissioners Act 1993 section 2(5) and Schedule 1,(6) the Parliamentary Commissioner Order 1995 (7) and the School Inspections Act 1996(8), and section 152 so far as relating thereto.

19th April 1999

*Alun Michael*  
Secretary of State for Wales

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(3) 1974 c. 7.  
(4) 1990. c. 43.  
(5) 1993 c. 38.  
(6) 1993 c. 46.  
(7) S.I. 1995/1615.  
(8) 1996 c. 57.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 1st May and 1st July 1999 respectively, the following provisions of the Government of Wales Act 1998—

### 1st May 1999

Schedule 6 paragraphs 1 and 2, and section 104(6) so far as relating thereto.

Schedule 9 paragraph 17(9), and section 111(2) so far as relating thereto.

### 1st July 1999

All remaining provisions of section 104 and Schedule 6.

All remaining paragraphs of Schedules 9, 10 and 12 and sections 111(2), 112 and 125 so far as relating thereto.

All remaining repeals in Part 1 of Schedule 18 and section 152 so far as relating thereto.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

The following provisions of the Act have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:

Provision	Date of Commencement	S.I. No
ss. 1 to 49	1.12.1998	1998/2789
ss. 50 and 51 (in force from enactment)		
ss. 52 to 103	1.12.1998	1998/2789
s. 105(5) (partially)	1.04.1999	1999/782
s. 106	1.12.1998	1998/2789
s. 107	1.04.1999	1999/782
ss. 108 to 110	1.12.1998	1998/2789
s. 111(1)	1.02.1999	1999/118
s. 111(2) (partially)	1.02.1999	1999/118
s. 112 (partially)	1.04.1999	1999/782
ss. 113 to 115	1.12.1998	1998/2789
ss. 116 to 118	1.04.1999	1999/782
ss. 119 to 124	1.12.1998	1998/2789

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<b>Provision</b>	<b>Date of Commencement</b>	<b>S.I. No</b>
s. 125 (partially)	1.02.1999	1999/118
”	1.04.1999	1999/782
ss. 126 to 129	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 130(1)-(3)	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 130(4) and (5)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 131	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 132(1)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 132(2)-(5)	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 132(6)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 132(7)	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 133(1) and (2)	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 133(3) and (4)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
ss. 134 and 135	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 136(1)-(3)	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 136(4) and (5)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 137	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 138(1)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 138(6)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 138(2)-(5)	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 138(7)	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 139(1) and (2)	1.10.1998	1998/2244
s. 139(3) and (4)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 140(1)-(4)	1.11.1998	1998/2244
s. 140(5) and (6)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 141	1.11.1998	1998/2244
s. 142(1)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 142(2)-(6)	1.11.1998	1998/2244
s. 142(7) and (8)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 143(1) and (2)	1.11.1998	1998/2244
s. 143(3) and (4)	2.09.1998	1998/2244
ss. 144 to 149	1.12.1998	1998/2789
s. 150	2.09.1998	1998/2244
s. 151 (in force from enactment)		
s. 152 (partially)	2.09.1998	1998/2244

<b>Provision</b>	<b>Date of Commencement</b>	<b>S.I. No</b>
”	1.10.1998	1998/2244
”	1.11.1998	1998/2244
”	1.02.1999	1999/118
”	1.04.1999	1999/782
ss. 153 to 159 (in force from enactment)		
Sch. 1 to 5	1.12.1998	1998/2789
Sch. 7 (partially)	1.04.1999	1999/782
Sch. 8	1.12.1998	1998/2789
Sch. 9 Part I	1.02.1999	1999/118
Sch. 10 (partially)	1.04.1999	1999/782
Sch. 11	1.12.1998	1998/2789
Sch. 12 (partially)	1.02.1999	1999/118
”	1.04.1999	1999/782
Sch. 13 to 15	1.10.1998	1998/2244
Sch. 16	1.11.1998	1998/2244
Sch. 17	1.12.1998	1998/2789
Sch. 18 Part I (partially)	1.02.1999	1999/118
”	1.04.1999	1999/782
Sch. 18 Part II (except reference to General Teaching Council for Wales)	1.04. 1999	1999/782
”	1.04.1999	1999/782
Sch. 18 Parts III to V	1.10.1998	1998/2244
Sch. 18 Part VI	1.11.1998	1998/2244
Sch. 18 Part VII	2.09.1998	1998/2244