

Constitutional Affairs Committee

Report: CA(3)-04-11 : 10 February 2011

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Time: 8.30am

Venue: Committee Room 2, Senedd

Assembly Members in attendance

Janet Ryder, North Wales (Chair)
Alun Davies, Mid and West Wales
William Graham, South Wales East
Rhodri Morgan, Cardiff West
Kirsty Williams, Brecon and Radnorshire

Apologies.

There were no apologies.

The Committee reports to the Assembly as follows:

Instruments in respect of which the Assembly is not invited to pay special attention under Standing Order 15.2 or 15.3

Instruments subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Negative Procedure)

CA526 - The School Organisation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2011

Procedure: Negative

Date made: 28 January 2011.

Date laid: 1 February 2011.

Coming into force date: 1 March 2011

CA527 - The Integrated Family Support Teams (Family Support Functions) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011

Procedure: Negative

Date made: 29 January 2011.

Date laid: 1 February 2011.

Coming into force date: 1 March 2011

CA528 - The Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011

Procedure: Negative

Date made: 24 January 2011.

Date laid: 2 February 2011.

Coming into force date: 28 February 2011

Other Business

Consideration of the Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure

The Committee took oral evidence from the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government Carl Sargeant AM in respect of the Welsh Government's amendments to the proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure (the amendments would allow the Government to amalgamate local authorities). The Minister agreed to provide a quick response to questions which had not been asked due to time constraints.

The Committee noted the additional information from the Wales Governance Centre on the amendments suggested by the Welsh Government to the Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure.

Resolution to Meet in Private

In accordance with Standing Order 10.37(vi) the Committee resolved to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting to discuss the evidence on the Welsh Government's amendments to the Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure.

Janet Ryder AM

Chair, Constitutional Affairs Committee

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