

REGULATORY APPRAISAL

EDUCATION, WALES

THE QUALIFICATIONS, CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY FOR WALES (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES AND ABOLITION) ORDER 2005

Background

1. The decision to abolish the Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (ACCAC) and transfer its functions into the Education and Lifelong Learning Department of the National Assembly for Wales is part of the wider Welsh Assembly Government agenda (Making the Connections: Delivering Better Services for Wales) to deliver quality public services which are more joined-up, more responsive to people and businesses, and more efficient.

Purpose and intended effect of the measure

2. This Order transfers the functions (together with any property, rights and liabilities) of the Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (ACCAC) to the National Assembly for Wales; provides for the transfer of staff from ACCAC to the National Assembly for Wales; makes appropriate consequential, incidental, transitional and supplementary provisions; and abolishes ACCAC.
3. The main functions of ACCAC are to:
 - advise on policy developments and ensuring quality and standards in external general and vocational qualifications;
 - keep under review all aspects of the school curriculum and statutory assessment arrangements for maintained schools;
 - commission classroom materials to support the teaching of Welsh and other subjects through the medium of Welsh, as well as Wales-specific aspects of the curriculum;
 - advise on appropriate programmes of research and development, and carrying these out, if requested; and
 - publish and disseminate information relating to qualifications, curriculum and assessment in Wales.

Risk Assessment

4. The purpose of the legislation is not about addressing risks or hazards. The probability of any significant risk or harm arising as a result of this legislation proceeding or not is likely to be minimal. It is intended that existing functions should continue and, where possible, improvements to the services made.

Options

Option 1: Do Nothing

5. Without the transfer of functions of ACCAC to the National Assembly for Wales the merger of ACCAC into the National Assembly for Wales cannot be implemented.

Option 2: Make the Legislation

6. In order to achieve the desired objectives ACCAC need to be merged into the same organisational structure as the Assembly. Currently each ASPB is constituted as an arms-length body with its own executive board and specified functions. Therefore, legislation is the only practical option for bringing the functions of ACCAC in to the National Assembly for Wales.

Benefits

7. The key benefits to external stakeholders are that the core of Welsh public service will:
 - be more democratically accountable;
 - be more commercial and innovative;
 - more responsive to people and business
 - have greater strategic capacity at the centre of Welsh Assembly Government;
 - be simpler and more joined up;
 - give more opportunity for staff to develop skills and careers;
 - be more streamlined and efficient with more resources going in to front line services; and
 - generate better value for money in the provision of shared services.
8. In short, the changes are intended to deliver high quality public services, which are more joined-up, more responsive to people, particularly in the education community and more efficient.
9. Transformation will take some time and estimates indicate that for the Welsh Assembly Government as a whole ASPB mergers will produce ongoing recurring savings of some £10 million per annum from 2009. These savings are largely the result of bringing together service delivery functions in the Welsh Assembly Government, removing ASPB boards and integrating corporate support services and systems.

Costs

10. Any costs falling on external stakeholders resulting from the formal merger of the functions of ACCAC with the National Assembly for Wales are likely to be minimal. It is intended that existing services should be delivered to a continuing high standard and, where possible, improved upon.
11. Most of the cost of the mergers is being met from existing Welsh Assembly Government and ASPB budgets. The Welsh Assembly Government has provided an additional £4.7 million for 2005-06 and up to £7.2 million for 2006-07. Of this, the provision for merging ACCAC is £238,000 and £245,000 respectively for each year. This is for re-structuring the departments, developing common

services and systems, integrating Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and training staff of the merging Departments. The table at Annex A provides current estimates of costs. These estimates will continue to be revised, updated and presented to Plenary as the mergers projects progress.

Competition Assessment

12. The competition filter was applied and no effects were identified. Increased regulation is neither an objective nor a foreseeable outcome of the merger.

Consultation

With Stakeholders

13. The First Minister consulted the Board of ACCAC before his 30 November 2004 announcement.

14. A public consultation on the ASPB mergers was carried out between 19 January 2005 and 15 April 2005. The consultation covered the mergers of the WDA, the WTB and ELWa and sought ideas and views on how the proposed structures that were set out in the paper could meet the needs of customers. A wide range of organisations were consulted, including businesses, tourism, education and training providers, local authorities and minority groups. 125 responses were received. The responses were analysed and a report summarising the key issues was produced and published on 24 May 2005.

15. The consultation responses report was debated in Plenary on 8 June 2005. Assembly Members unanimously noted the consultation report.

16. The draft Order was also subject to wide public consultation between 24 May 2005 and 15 July 2005. A list of those consulted in both consultation exercises is at Annex B. No responses were received in respect of this Order.

17. Regular meetings have also taken place with the Chairs and Chief Executives of the merging Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (including ACCAC and ELWa) to discuss the mergers process.

With Subject Committee

18. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning has included an update on the merger of ACCAC and ELWa as a standing item in her Minister's Report to the Education and Lifelong Learning Committee since January 2005. The Education and Lifelong Learning Committee was notified of the Order via the list of forthcoming legislation on 11 May 2005 (ELL2 05-05(p.6), item no: 36-05) and this item has remained on the list ever since. The Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning also updated the Committee on the ELWa and ACCAC mergers and legislative process as part of her Minister's Report to the Committee on 29 June 2005 (ELL2 08-05(p.1)).

19. The draft Order was submitted to the Education and Lifelong Learning Committee for formal consideration at its meeting on 21 September 2005 (ELL2 09-05(p.4)). Members' only comment in relation to this Order was to suggest that it would be helpful for the Plenary debate if Assembly Members were provided with a list of functions to be transferred in advance of the debate. This is to be provided for ELWa, WTB and WDA, as well as for ACCAC. No amendments to the draft Order were suggested by the Committee.

Review

20. The impact of the mergers will be monitored as part of normal business. New merged departments will produce an annual operational plan, which sets out for each major activity what it is for, what will be done in the year and whether it is delivering against a strategic policy statement or statutory duty. Progress against these plans is reported quarterly to the Management Board and Cabinet. The Annual Report will report on progress against Wales: A Better Country commitments and the Welsh Assembly Government agenda.

Summary

21. The aim of the merger is to bring ACCAC's functions under more direct Ministerial control to deliver policy in education & training, qualifications, curriculum, assessment and related matters more efficiently and effectively. In order to achieve this, the proposed change to the relevant legislation is necessary. It is not anticipated that there will be any significant compliance costs imposed on external stakeholders who should see improvements in the services delivered. No adverse competition effects are anticipated.

Additional Cost to Welsh Assembly Government of Mergers

Type of Expenditure	Expenditure includes	Total additional cost to WAG for 2005-06 ⁽¹⁾ £ '000	Estimated total for ACCAC element ⁽²⁾ £ '000	Total additional cost to WAG for 2006-07 ⁽³⁾ £ '000	Estimated total for ACCAC element ⁽²⁾ £ '000
Support for Education and Lifelong Learning Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental restructuring • Staff training • Departmental Awareness sessions 	163	30	68	13
Support for Economic Development and Transport Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental restructuring • Staff training • Departmental Awareness sessions 	100	0	172	0
Finance Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems analysis • Systems development • Training 	300	16	0	0
Human Resources People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff training • WAG Awareness sessions • Employee support • Recruitment • Job Evaluation 	920	48	900	47
Facilities Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security, Health & Safety, Disability Discrimination Act assessment and adaptations • Signage 	265	21	1,000	80
Business Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Services • Records management • Access to information • Information security 	100	5	0	0
ICT ⁽⁴⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental restructuring • Infrastructure, systems & software • Licences & contracts extension • Telephony 	2,245	118	2,000	105

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide Area Network (WAN) connectivity • System Security 				
Total ⁽⁵⁾		4,093	238	4,140	245

1. Based on costs estimated by mergers projects.
2. Estimated total costs have been apportioned to specific ASPBs using numbers of staff or buildings as appropriate.

	Staff ⁽⁶⁾	Buildings
ELWa	440	8
ACCAC	100	2
WDA	1181	11
WTB	181	4

3. Expenditure is expected for 2006-07. Estimates based on the latest information available.
4. The final plans for the work programme for ICT may change the distribution of costs between 2005-06 and 2006-07.
5. Not included in the breakdown are the estimates for work on phase 2 mergers affecting Health and Social Care Directorate, Environmental, Planning and Countryside Department and Culture Department. A small contingency reserve for 2005-06 (£500,000) remains to be allocated.
6. Figures provided by WAG HR 1 November 2005.

Annex B

Consultation on Draft Transfer of Functions and Abolition Orders List of Consultees

Contact	Organisation
David Harris A/Director	ACAS Wales
Wyn Mears	ACCA Wales
John Valentine Williams	ACCAC Wales
Chief Executive	Accountants Constructing Excellence
Chief Executive	Aerospace Wales Forum
Chief Executive	Age Concern Cymru
Chief Executive	Agricultural Dwelling House Advisory Committee
Bill Goldworthy	Agri-Food Partnership
Chief Executive	All Wales Saheli Association
Dafydd Wyn Jones Managing Director	Antur Dwyryd Llyn
Lynne Walters Managing Director	Antur Teifi
Menna Jones	Antur Waunfawr
Rev. Dr. Barry Morgan	Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff
Chief Executive	Arena Network
Chief Executive	Arthritis Care in Wales
Chief Executive	Arts Council for Wales
Dr Pauline Peregrine	Asset Skills Wales
Chief Executive	Association of Chief Police Officers
Salem Kidwai	Association of Muslim Professionals
Graham Hoyle	Association of Learning Providers
Chief Executive	Association of Voluntary Organisations in Wrexham
Neill Sullivan	Asylum Seekers Project
Chief Executive	Audit Commission in Wales
Jeremy Colman	Auditor General for Wales
Director	Automobile Association
Helen Taylor	Automotive Skills Council
Abdul Latiff Mohamed Farook	AWEMA
Chief Executive	AWETU
Sue Camper	Bank of England Agency for Wales
Rhianon Pratley	Basic Skills Agency
Mutale Nyoni	BAWSO
Peter A Smith	BHA Wales Committee
Chief Executive	Biffa Waste Services Ltd
Ceri Doyle	Big Lottery Fund
Chief Executive	Black Environmental Network
Clive Sefia	Black Voluntary Sector Network Wales
Robin Morrison	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Chief Executive	BP International
Chief Executive	Brecon Beacons National Park Authority
Chief Executive	Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations
I Keri Lewis	Bridgend County Borough Council
Mrs. Roz Pritchard	British Holiday and Homeparks Association
Chief Executive	British Waterways Board
Dr Olga Kelly	British Council Wales
Jeff Collins	British Red Cross
	Brynbras Castle
Chief Executive	BTCV Cymru
Graham Morris Managing Director	Business Connect Neath Port Talbot
Gareth Bray Executive Director	Business in Focus

Malcolm James	Business North Wales
Chief Executive	CADW
Malgwyn Davies	Caerphilly County Borough Council
Chief Executive	Capital Region Tourism
Den Bannister (Secretariat)	Caravan and Camping Forum for Wales
Annie Thompsett	Carbon Trust Wales
	Cardiff Bay / Cathays Park Libraries
Mark Freeman	Careers Wales Cardiff & Vale
Ms Trinia Neilson	Careers Wales Gwent
Mr Wayne Feldon	Careers Wales Mid Glamorgan
Mrs Joyce M'Caw	Careers Wales North East
Dr John Llewelyn	Careers Wales North West
Ray Collier	Careers West Wales
Chief Executive	Cardiff Chamber of Commerce
Byron Davies	Cardiff County Council
Jon Horne	Cardiff International Airport
Noad Hashimi	Cardiff Somali Women & Youth
Mutale Nyoni (Chair)	Care Council for Wales
Chief Executive	Carmarthenshire Association of Voluntary Services
Geoffrey Williams (Chair)	Carmarthenshire Local Access Forum
Mark James	Carmarthenshire County Council
Tim Giles	Carmarthenshire Tourist Association
David Rosser	CBI Wales
Chief Executive	Ceredigion Association of Voluntary Organisations
R. Owen Watkin	Ceredigion County Council
Kieth Edwards	Chartered Institute of Housing Wales
Peter Clark	Childrens Commissioner
Ruth Marks	Chwarae Teg
Mike Bialyj	CITB
Chief Executive	Citizens Advice Bureau
Chief Executive	City and County of Swansea
Chief Executive	CLAW
Sofie Evan	Coastal Cottages of Pembrokeshire
Chief Executive	Coed Cadw (the Woodland Trust)
David & Sue Morgan	Coedmor-fach Cottages
Robert Chappell	Cogent SSC Ltd
Chris Myant	Commission for Racial Equality
Chief Executive	Community Development Cymru
Shannon Robinson	Community Enterprise Wales
Linda Groom (Chair)	Conwy County Borough Council
Ken Simms	Conwy Enterprise
Derek Barker	Conwy Local Education Authority
Chief Executive	Conwy Voluntary Services Council
Karen Wilkie	Co-operative Party
John Raisman CBE (President)	Council for Education in World Citizenship
Jackie Bennet Senior Policy Advisor	Council for Mortgage Lenders
Chief Executive	Countryside Council for Wales
Cathi Marcus	Creative & Cultural Industries
Veronica Wilson	CWVYS
Chief Executive	Cyberium
Merfyn Williams	Cynnal Cymru
Geraint Edwards	Cyngor Sir Ynys Mon / Aglesey County

	Council
Alan Brown	D'Arcy Development Ltd
Del Morgan	
Tessa Jowel MP	Department for Culture Media and Sport
Ian Miller	Denbighshire County Council
Brian Thomas	Denbighshire Enterprise
Chief Executive	Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council
	Department for Education and Skills Consultation Unit
Carole Ann Davies	Design Commission Wales
William Bee	Disability Rights Commission (Wales)
Rhian Davies	Disability Wales
Chief Executive	Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee
Rev. Aled Edwards	Displaced People in Action
Peter Williams	DTA
Chief Executive	Dulas Engineering
Chief Executive	Dyfed Powys Police
Chris James	Elmar Investments Ltd
Elizabeth Raikes	ELWa
Jon Waters	ELWa - Corporate Strategy & Planning Team
Jane Mackenzie	Energy & Utility Skills
Martin Bibey	Engineering Employers Federation
	Environment Agency Wales
Kate Bennet	Equal Opportunities Commission
Delyth Knight, Secretariat	ESTYN
Arwyn Owen	Farmers Union of Wales
Paul Nielson	FDA
Chair	Federation of Awarding Bodies
Geoff Bridgeman	Federation of Master Builders
Russell Lawson	Federation of Small Businesses
John Graystone, Chief Executive	Fforwm
Brian Howes	Finance Wales
Philip McGreevy	Flintshire County Council
Mike Eden	Flintshire Enterprise
Chief Executive	Flintshire Local Voluntary Council
Chief Executive	Food Standards Agency
Mike Theodoulou	Foothold Youth Enterprise
Chief Executive	Forestry Commission
Chief Executive	Forum for the Future
Chief Executive	Funky Dragon
Ian Gallagher	Freight Transport Association
Jerry MacKinlay	Go Skills
Sue Price	Groundwork Wales
Group Captain Neil Bale BSc MIITT FCIM RAF (Ret'd)	
Chief Executive	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations
Harry Thomas	Gwynedd County Council
Hilary Neagle, Chief Executive	Health Professions Wales
	Health Promotion Library
	Herian Partnership
Jennifer Stewart	Heritage Lottery Fund
Professor Philip Gummett	Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
Paul Byard	Hills Industries
Mark Walker	Hilton Cardiff and Cardiff Hoteliers

	Association
James Hervey-bathurst (President)	Historic Houses Association
Chief Executive	House Builders Federation
	House of Commons Library
	House of Lords Library
Howard & Anne Marie Street	St. Hilary Hotel,
David Leron Wales Manager	ICAEW: Wales Business Centre
Huw Rees	Improve
	Information Link Libraries (40 copies)
David Lerman	Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales
Roger Young	Institute of Directors
Alice Earp	Institute of Rural Health
	Institution of Civil Engineers
Chief Executive	Interlink
Chief Executive	InvestE Limited
Jeff Rees	
Christine Davies	JobCentre Plus Wales
Chief Executive	JMU Partnership
Michael Carey	KPMG
Chief Executive	LA sustainable development co-ordinators
David Williams	Llandudno Hospitality Association
Duncan Gardner	Lantra
Janet Paraskeva	Law Society
Chief Executive	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Forum
Guto Lewis	Lewis Consulting
Bob Hardwick	Lifelong Learning
Mrs S G Smith(Chair)	Local Government Boundary Commission
Chief Executive	Local Government Procurement Unit
Kate Saunders	LWT Marketing Services
Chief Executive	Machynlleth Town Council
Marie Mehigan	
Chief Executive	Mantel Gwynedd
Chief Executive	Mantell Gwynedd
Mary Jones	
Chief Executive	Medrwn Mon
Glyn Howells	Meat Promotoion Wales
Chief Executive	MENCAP Cymru
Chief Executive	Menter a Busnes
Gerallt Llewelyn Jones	Menter Mon
Chief Executive	Merched y Wawr
Alister Neill	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Justin Baird-Murray	Metropole Hotel
Yolanda Sokirimunn	Mewn Cymru
D M Thomas	Mid Wales Partnership
Valerie Hawkins	Mid Wales Tourism
Terry Threadgold	Migration Asylum Refugee Group
Colin Berg (Acting CEO)	Monmouthshire County Council
Lydia Green	NAFTH Wales
Anna Brychan	National Association of Head Teachers
Stuart Dandy	National Asylum Support Service
Chief Executive	National Audit Office
Steve Cranston	National Energy Action
Andrew Green	National Library of Wales
Michael Houlihan	National Museums and Galleries of Wales
Paul Loveluck	National Museums and Galleries of Wales

Terry Jones (chair)	National Training Federation Wales
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Barbara Bale	NLIAH
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Susheela Lowrie	North Wales Race Equality Council
Adrian Barsby	North Wales Tourism
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Chief Executive	Oakwood
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John Bennett	Pack-It Group
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Chief Executive	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services
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Chief Executive	Pembrokeshire National Park Authority
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Chief Executive	Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations
Constance Adams	Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations
Mark Kerr	Powys County Council
Chief Executive	Powys Environment Agency
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Chief Executive	PREN
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Alan Hearsum	Process & Manufacturing SSC
Deborah Simpson	Professional Association of Teachers
Chief Executive	Prospect Cymru
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	Publications Centre Stock
	Rail Passengers Committee
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Huw Davies	Southside United Travel
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Ruth Marks	Wales Employment Advisory Panel
Chief Executive	Wales Enterprise
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Chief Executive	Welsh Electronics Forum
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Gareth Piarce	Welsh Joint Education Committee
Mari Huws	Welsh Language Board
Steve Thomas	Welsh Local Government Association

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