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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Decisions, Documents and Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2001

Background

These Regulations apply to county and county borough councils which are operating executive arrangements under the Local Government Act 2000.

The Regulations prescribe procedures for public access to meetings held by local authority executives and their committees, access to related documents and the recording of executive decisions.

Standing Order 11.5

Having had the opportunity of looking at an early draft of the regulations the legal advisers to the Committee have been able to identify a number of points which have now been taken into account in the final draft. Accordingly, no points are now identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the National Assembly to pay special attention.

General Observations

Title

Although the title as recorded at the head of pages 1 and 4 was prefaced by the definite article in earlier drafts, the definite article has been omitted from the final draft. Normal practice is to include the definite article.

Footnotes (c) and (e)

The SI numbers will not be available until the present regulations have been made. They will thus be inserted when the regulations are printed.

Typographical errors

There are some minor typographical errors which should be corrected either by means of a Memorandum of Corrections or on printing.

- In Regulation 4(3) "cynnig i" has been run together as one word.

- In Regulation 5(5)(a) "Gyhoeddi" as written in the English text should start with a capital letter.
- In Regulation 8(1)(a) "datganiadau" should be "ddatganiadau".

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