Statutory Instruments with Clear Reports 14 October 2024

SL(6)533 – <u>The Commission for Tertiary Education and</u>
Research (Registration and De-registration of Tertiary
Education Providers in Wales) Regulations 2024

Procedure: Affirmative

The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 ("**the 2022 Act**") provides for the establishment of the Commission for Tertiary Education and Research ("**the Commission**") and the dissolution of the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales. The Commission was established as a legal entity on 15 December 2022. Once the relevant provisions of the 2022 Act are commenced, the Commission will be responsible for promoting, funding, and regulating tertiary education and research in Wales.

Part 2 of the 2022 Act makes provision for a register of tertiary education providers in Wales ("**the Register**"). The Register will provide the legal mechanism for regulatory oversight of registered tertiary education providers in Wales, in receipt of public funds, including grant funding from the Commission and Welsh Government student support.

These Regulations make provision in respect of the registration and de-registration of tertiary education providers in Wales by the Commission, including categories of registration, eligibility to receive financial support from the Commission for the purposes of higher education, research or innovation, conditions of registration, information that must be included in a provider's entry in the Register and circumstances in which the Commission must remove a registered provider from a category of the Register.

Parent Act: The Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022

Date Made: Date Laid:

Coming into force date: 11 November 2024

