

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU      LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT****The Children Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2005**

This Order commences sections 35 to 41 of the Children Act 2004. These provisions enable the transfer of the functions in Wales of the Children and Families Courts Advisory Service to Welsh family proceedings officers and the National Assembly for Wales.

**Standing Order 11.7**

The following points have been identified for reporting under Standing Order 11.7(V). The English text cites section 67(6) of the Children Act as the enabling power. The Welsh text refers to section 67(3). This minor drafting error may be corrected by Memorandum of Correction.

**Observations**

This Order commences provisions which extend to England and Wales. Consequently, whilst this Order is the first Commencement Order made by the Assembly under the Children Act 2004, it is correctly named as The Children Act 2004 (Commencement No.2) Order 2005 as it is the second in a series of orders which extend to England and Wales.

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Chair, Legislation Committee

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