



## **Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee**

**Report: CLA(4)-04-11 : 14 July 2011**

**The Committee reports to the Assembly as follows:**

**Instruments that raise no reporting issues under Standing Order 21.2 or 21.3**

### **Negative Resolution Instruments**

**CLA13 - The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration, Ringing and Marking of Certain Captive Birds) (Wales) Regulations 2011**

**Procedure:** Negative.

**Date made:** 5 July 2011.

**Date laid:** 7 July 2011.

**Coming into force date:** 1 August 2011

**CLA14 - The Cancellation of Student Loans for Living Costs Liability (Wales) Regulations 2011**

**Procedure:** Negative.

**Date made:** 5 July 2011.

**Date laid:** 7 July 2011.

**Coming into force date:** 1 August 2011

**CLA15 - The Social Care Charges (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2011**

**Procedure:** Negative.

**Date made:** 6 July 2011.

**Date laid:** 8 July 2011.

**Coming into force date:** 2 August 2011

**CLA16 - The Community Care, Services for Carers and Children's Services (Direct Payments) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011**

**Procedure:** Negative.

**Date made:** 6 July 2011.

**Date laid:** 7 July 2011.

**Coming into force date:** 2 August 2011

**CLA17 - The National Health Service (Concerns, Complaints and Redress Arrangements) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011**

**Procedure:** Negative.

**Date made:** 11 July 2011.

**Date laid:** 12 July 2011.

**Coming into force date:** 3 August 2011

The Committee noted that the Constitutional Affairs Committee had reported on the principal regulations (CA531 - The National Health Service (Concerns, Complaints and Redress Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2011), and in particular the level of consultation referred to. Although a clear technical report could be given to the current Regulations, the Committee decided to defer reporting on these Regulations until the Autumn term to allow for the preparation of a draft "Merits" report for consideration by the Committee.

## **Other Business**

### **Consideration of Future Committee Inquiries**

#### **Provisions about Welsh Ministers in UK Acts**

The Committee agreed terms of reference of the Inquiry into the arrangements for delegating powers to the Welsh Ministers through Acts of the UK Parliament.

#### **The governance of the Crown Estate in Wales**

The Committee discussed an inquiry on Welsh Governmental structures and the Governance of the Crown Estates, which is to be commenced later in the Autumn term.

#### **A Welsh Jurisdiction?**

The Committee also discussed the possibility of a later Inquiry into the question of a separate Welsh jurisdiction .

### **Committee Correspondence**

The Committee noted the response of the Minister for Education and Skills' response to the Chair's letter regarding CS12 - The Welsh Language Commissioner (Appointment) Regulations 2011.

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