



Wales Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 4

PART 2

LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COMPETENCE: FURTHER PROVISION

Equal opportunities

44 Equal opportunities: public sector equality duty

- (1) The Equality Act 2010 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 152 (power to specify public authorities: consultation and consent)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), for the words after “must” substitute “consult the Commission, and after making such an order they must inform a Minister of the Crown.”;
 - (b) in the heading omit “and consent”.
- (3) In section 154 (power to impose specific duties: cross-border authorities), in the second column of the table in subsection (3), for the words “The Welsh Ministers must consult a Minister of the Crown before” in both places substitute “The Welsh Ministers must inform a Minister of the Crown after”.

45 Public sector duty regarding socio-economic inequalities

- (1) The Equality Act 2010 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (public sector duty), in subsection (2A), after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) in the case of a duty imposed on an authority in relation to devolved Welsh functions, guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers;”.
- (3) In section 2 (power to amend section 1) omit subsections (7), (9) and (10).
- (4) Section 216 (commencement) is amended as follows.
- (5) In subsection (3), for “subsection (4)” substitute “subsections (4) and (6)”.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(6) After subsection (5) insert—

“(6) The following provisions of Part 1 come into force on such day as the Welsh Ministers may by order appoint—

- (a) section 1, so far as it applies to a relevant authority as defined by section 2(6);
- (b) section 2, so far as it confers a power on the Welsh Ministers;
- (c) section 3, for the purposes of section 1 to the extent mentioned in paragraph (a).

(7) Section 209 does not apply to an order under subsection (6).”