



Government of Wales Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 38

PART V

OTHER PROVISIONS ABOUT THE ASSEMBLY

Commencement Information

- II** Part V partly in force: Ss. 106, 108-110, 113-115, 119-124 in force at 1.12.1998 by [S.I. 1998/2789](#), [art. 2](#)

Community law, human rights and international obligations

106 Community law.

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Textual Amendments

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107 Human rights.

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Decisions about Assembly functions

109 Resolution of devolution issues.

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Investigation of complaints

111 Welsh Administration Ombudsman.

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Textual Amendments

F6 S. 111 repealed (1.4.2006) by Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10), ss. 39, 40, Sch. 6 para. 65, Sch. 7; S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)

112 Amendments of Health Service Commissioners Act 1993.

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Local government, the voluntary sector and business

113 Relations with local government.

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115 Consultation with business.

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Welsh public records

116 Status of Welsh public records.

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117 Transfer of responsibility.

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118 Meaning of “Welsh public records”.

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Miscellaneous

119 Publication and inspection of documents.

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120 Equality of opportunity.

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121 Sustainable development.

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122 English and Welsh texts of Assembly instruments.

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123 Provision of information to Treasury.

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124 Documentary evidence.

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125 Minor and consequential amendments.

Schedule 12 (minor and consequential amendments relating to Parts I to IV and this Part) has effect.

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- I2** [S. 125](#) partly in force; [s. 125](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 158](#); [s. 125](#) in force for certain purposes at 1.2.1999 by [S.I. 1999/118, art. 2](#); [s. 125](#) in force for certain purposes at 1.4.1999 by [S.I. 1999/782, art. 2](#); [s. 125](#) in force for certain purposes at 1.7.1999 by [S.I. 1999/1290, art. 4](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 104(1A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 68\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 5A5B by [2000 c. 41 Sch. 3 para. 10\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 paras. 8-16 repealed without ever being in force by Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), s. 163, {Sch. 12} (with Sch. 11 para. 22), the amending provision coming into force immediately after "the 2007 election" (held on 3.5.2007) subject to s. 161(4)(5) of the amending Act, which provides for certain provisions to come into force for specified purposes immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) -- see ss. 46, 161(1)(4)(5) of the amending Act.)
- Sch. 17 para. 11A inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 12\(4\)\(b\)](#)