



Government of Wales Act 2006

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- 8 Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)
- 9 Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (c. 56)
- 10 Local Government Act 1974 (c. 7)
- 11 Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30)
- 12 Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65)
- 13 Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)
- 14 National Audit Act 1983 (c. 44)
- 15 (1) Section 6 (departments, authorities and bodies subject to examinations...
- 16 (1) Section 8 (right to obtain documents and information) is...
- 17 (1) Section 9 (reports to House of Commons) is amended...
- 18 Insolvency Act 1986 (c. 45)
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- 20 Finance Act 1987 (c. 16)
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- 22 Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48)
- 23 In section 12(9) (duration of copyright in literary, dramatic, musical...
- 24 In section 49 (public records), for “the Government of Wales...
- 25 In section 153(2) (qualification for copyright protection), for “166B” substitute...
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- 27 (1) Section 164 (copyright in Acts and Measures) is amended...
- 28 After section 166B insert— Copyright in proposed Measures of the...
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- 30 In section 179 (index of defined expressions), in column 2...
- 31 (1) Section 263(1) (Part 3: minor definitions) is amended as...
- 32 In paragraph 10(1) of Schedule 2 (public records), for “the...
- 33 Housing Act 1988 (c. 50)
- 34 Official Secrets Act 1989 (c. 6)
- 35 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8)
- 36 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (c. 9)

- 37 Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 (c. 10)
- 38 Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)
- 39 Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c. 23)
- 40 Defamation Act 1996 (c. 31)
- 41 Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38)
- 42 (1) Section 28 (reform of other Welsh public bodies) is...
- 43 (1) Section 104 (Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education and...
- 44 (1) Section 105 (Forestry Commissioners) is amended as follows.
- 45 (1) Section 144 (power of Secretary of State by order...
- 46 (1) Section 145 (examinations by Auditor General into discharge of...
- 47 In section 145A(5) (studies by Auditor General into discharge of...
- 48 (1) Section 145C (studies by Auditor General into discharge of...
- 49 In section 146(4) (power of Secretary of State by order...
- 50 (1) Section 146A (transfer etc. of supervisory functions from the...
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- 54 (1) Section 155 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- 55 (1) Schedule 7 (Forestry Commissioners) is amended as follows.
- 56 Human Rights Act 1998 (c. 42)
- 57 Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (c. 20)
- 58 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41)
- 59 In section 8(3)(b) (functions exercisable only on recommendation of
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- 60 In section 10(6) (bodies to which Electoral Commission may give...
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- 63 In section 61(3) (stamp duty land tax: compliance with planning...
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- 67 Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10)
- 68 In section 7(3)(b) (relevant action: Welsh health service bodies), for...
- 69 In section 8(2) (exclusion from investigation for matters not relating...
- 70 In section 9(1)(b) (exclusion from investigation of matters: right of...
- 71 (1) Section 10 (other excluded matters) is amended as follows....
- 72 In section 12 (decisions not to investigate etc.), omit subsection...
- 73 (1) Section 16 (reports of investigations) is amended as follows....
- 74 In section 21 (reports: alternative procedure), omit subsection (11).
- 75 In section 23 (special reports: supplementary), omit subsection (6).
- 76 (1) Section 24 (special reports relating to the Assembly) is...
- 77 (1) Section 25 (consultation and co-operation with other ombudsmen)
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- 78 (1) Section 28 (listed authorities) is amended as follows.
- 79 (1) Section 29 (restrictions on power to amend Schedule 3)...
- 80 (1) Section 30 (provisions in orders adding persons to Schedule...
- 81 In section 40 (commencement), for “Assembly” substitute “Welsh
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- 82 (1) Section 41 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- 83 (1) Section 42 (former health care providers and social landlords)...
- 84 (1) Section 43 (consequential and transitional provision) is amended
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- 89 Inquiries Act 2005 (c. 12)
- 90 In section 1(2) (“Ministers” who may cause inquiries to be...
- 91 (1) Section 27 (United Kingdom inquiries) is amended as follows....
- 92 In section 28(4) (Scottish inquiries), for “National Assembly for Wales”...
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- 32 (1) This paragraph applies so far as may be necessary...

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- 38 Transfers of Assembly functions: property, rights and liabilities
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- 41 (1) The Secretary of State may by order provide for...
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