



# Wales Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 4

### PART 3

#### WELSH TRIBUNALS

#### 59 The Welsh tribunals

- (1) In this Part ““Welsh tribunal”” means—
- (a) the Agricultural Land Tribunal for Wales or Tribiwnlys Tir Amaethyddol Cymru;
  - (b) the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales;
  - (c) a rent assessment committee constituted in accordance with Schedule 10 to the Rent Act 1977 (including a leasehold valuation tribunal and a residential property tribunal);
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(d) the Education Tribunal for Wales or Tribiwnlys Addysg Cymru;]
  - (e) a tribunal constituted in accordance with Schedule 3 to the Education Act 2005 (registration of inspectors in Wales: tribunals hearing appeals under section 27);
  - (f) a tribunal drawn from the Adjudication Panel for Wales or Panel Dyfarnu Cymru;
  - (g) the Welsh Language Tribunal or Tribiwnlys y Gymraeg.
- (2) Her Majesty may by Order in Council amend subsection (1)—
- (a) so as to remove or revise a paragraph,
  - (b) so as to add or substitute a tribunal whose functions—
    - (i) are exercisable only in relation to Wales, and
    - (ii) do not relate to reserved matters (within the meaning of the Government of Wales Act 2006), or
  - (c) so as to make amendments (to provisions of this Part or other enactments) that are consequential on an amendment within paragraph (a) or (b).
- (3) No recommendation is to be made to Her Majesty in Council to make an Order in Council under this section unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the

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Order in Council has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the National Assembly for Wales.

- (4) Subsection (3) does not apply to a statutory instrument containing an Order in Council that only makes—
- (a) provision for the omission of a paragraph in subsection (1) where the tribunal concerned has ceased to exist,
  - (b) provision for the variation of a paragraph in consequence of a change of name or transfer of functions, or
  - (c) amendments within subsection (2)(c).

Such an Order in Council is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the Assembly.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 59(1)(d) substituted (1.9.2021) by [The Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal \(Wales\) Act 2018 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/861\)](#), regs. 1, **10(2)**

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 59 in force at 10.7.2017 or the first day on which regulations made under 2017 c. 4, Sch. 5 para. 7(1) come into force, whichever is the later by [S.I. 2017/351](#), **reg. 2**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) transitional and savings provisions for commencing S.I. 2017/1179 by [S.I. 2018/278](#) [reg. 2](#)[Sch.](#)