



# National Assembly for Wales (Official Languages) Act 2012

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## 1 Amendment to section 35 of the Act (Equality of treatment)

- (1) Section 35 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32) (“the Act”) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (1), substitute—
  - “(1) The official languages of the Assembly are English and Welsh.
  - (1A) The official languages must, in the conduct of Assembly proceedings, be treated on a basis of equality.
  - (1B) All persons have the right to use either official language when participating in Assembly proceedings.
  - (1C) Reports of Assembly proceedings must, in the case of proceedings which fall within section 1(5)(a) (proceedings of the Assembly), contain a record of what was said, in the official language in which it was said, and also a full translation into the other official language.
  - (1D) Paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 makes provision about how the Assembly Commission must enable effect to be given to subsections (1) to (1C).”

### Commencement Information

II S. 1 in force at 13.11.2012, see s. 3(b)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Assembly for Wales (Official Languages) Act 2012, Section 1.