



# Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013

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## PART 5

### OTHER CHANGES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### *Joint standards committees*

#### **69 Referral of cases relating to conduct**

- (1) The Local Government Act 2000 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 73 (matters referred to monitoring officers)—
  - (a) in subsection (2)—
    - (i) in paragraph (b), after “authority” where it second occurs insert “, or to the standards committee of another relevant authority,”,
    - (ii) after paragraph (b), insert—
      - “(ba) enabling a standards committee of a relevant authority to refer a report or recommendations made by its monitoring officer to the standards committee of another relevant authority,”,
  - (b) for paragraph (c) substitute—
    - “(c) enabling a standards committee of a relevant authority to consider any report or recommendations made or, as the case may be, referred to it by—
      - (i) a monitoring officer of a relevant authority, or
      - (ii) the standards committee of another relevant authority.
    - (ca) the procedure to be followed by a standards committee as respects a report or recommendation made or referred to it,”,
  - (c) in paragraph (d), for “the authority” substitute “a relevant authority”,

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (d) in subsection (4)—
  - (i) in paragraph (a), omit “of the authority,”, and
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), after “the authority” insert “of which they are a member”.
- (3) In section 81 (disclosure and registration of members’ interests)—
  - (a) in subsection (4), after “standards committee” insert “, or by the standards committee of another relevant authority,”,
  - (b) in subsection (5)—
    - (i) the words from “circumstances” to the end become paragraph (a), and
    - (ii) after that paragraph, insert—
      - “(b) procedure to be followed for the granting of dispensations.”.