



Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

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PART 3

THE FUTURE GENERATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

The Commissioner

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- (1) There is to be a Future Generations Commissioner for Wales (referred to in this Act as the “Commissioner”).
- (2) The Commissioner is to be an individual appointed by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) Before making the appointment under subsection (2), the Welsh Ministers must consult with the National Assembly through its responsible committee.
- (4) Schedule 2 makes further provision about the Commissioner.

18 Commissioner’s general duty

The general duty of the Commissioner is—

- (a) to promote the sustainable development principle, in particular to—
 - (i) act as a guardian of the ability of future generations to meet their needs, and
 - (ii) encourage public bodies to take greater account of the long-term impact of the things that they do, and
- (b) for that purpose to monitor and assess the extent to which well-being objectives set by public bodies are being met.