



# Public Bodies Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 24

### PART 1

#### GENERAL ORDER-MAKING POWERS

##### *Powers of Welsh Ministers*

### 13 Powers relating to environmental bodies

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by order modify—
  - (a) the functions of the Countryside Council for Wales (“the CCW”),
  - (b) the Welsh devolved functions of the Environment Agency, [<sup>F1</sup>or]
  - (c) the Welsh devolved functions of the Forestry Commissioners, <sup>F2</sup>...
  - <sup>F2</sup>(d) .....
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by order transfer any function of the CCW to—
  - (a) a new body,
  - (b) the Welsh Ministers,
  - (c) the Environment Agency or the Forestry Commissioners, or
  - (d) any other person exercising Welsh devolved functions.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers may by order transfer any Welsh devolved function of the Environment Agency or the Forestry Commissioners to—
  - (a) a new body,
  - (b) the Welsh Ministers,
  - (c) the CCW, or
  - (d) any other person exercising Welsh devolved functions.
- <sup>F3</sup>(4) .....
- (5) The Welsh Ministers may by order transfer any function of theirs relating to the environment to—
  - (a) a new body,

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- (b) the CCW, or
  - (c) the Environment Agency or the Forestry Commissioners.
- (6) The Welsh Ministers may by order transfer any Welsh environmental function from the person whose function it is to—
- (a) a new body,
  - (b) the CCW, or
  - (c) the Environment Agency or the Forestry Commissioners.
- (7) The Welsh Ministers may by order establish a body corporate for the purposes of this section; and in this section references to a “new body” are to any body so established.

<sup>F4</sup>(8) .....

<sup>F4</sup>(9) .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Word in s. 13(1)(b) inserted (E.W.) (14.7.2017) by [Environment \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(anaw 3\)](#), s. 88(3)(c), **Sch. 2 para. 26(2)(a)(i)**; S.I. 2017/714, art. 2

**F2** S. 13(1)(d) and word omitted (E.W.) (14.7.2017) by virtue of [Environment \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(anaw 3\)](#), s. 88(3)(c), **Sch. 2 para. 26(2)(a)(ii)**; S.I. 2017/714, art. 2

**F3** S. 13(4) omitted (E.W.) (14.7.2017) by virtue of [Environment \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(anaw 3\)](#), s. 88(3)(c), **Sch. 2 para. 26(2)(b)**; S.I. 2017/714, art. 2

**F4** S. 13(8)(9) omitted (E.W.) (14.7.2017) by virtue of [Environment \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(anaw 3\)](#), s. 88(3)(c), **Sch. 2 para. 26(2)(c)**; S.I. 2017/714, art. 2

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