



National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009

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Functions of the Commissioner

8 Ministerial Code

- (1) Nothing in this Measure authorises the Commissioner to express any view on—
- (a) any provision relating to standards of conduct which is contained in a Welsh Ministerial Code,
 - (b) any provision relating to standards of conduct which could be contained in a Welsh Ministerial Code,
 - (c) any allegation that the conduct of any person was in breach of a provision relating to standards of conduct contained in a Welsh Ministerial Code, or
 - (d) the effectiveness of any provision contained in a Welsh Ministerial Code whether in relation to any specific conduct or generally.
- (2) For the purposes of this section—
- (a) a “Welsh Ministerial Code” means any document (however that document is described) containing provisions relating to standards of conduct—
 - (i) which has been promulgated by or under the authority of the First Minister,
 - (ii) which applies to the First Minister, Welsh Ministers, Deputy Welsh Ministers and Counsel General or to any of them,
 - (iii) which relates to standards of conduct in those offices, and
 - (iv) which seeks to apply standards of conduct different from or additional to those which apply to Assembly Members generally, and
 - (b) a provision relating to standards of conduct is one which could be contained in a Welsh Ministerial Code if that provision satisfies the requirements of paragraph (a)(ii), (iii) and (iv).