



Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011

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PART 5

ENFORCEMENT OF STANDARDS

CHAPTER 1

INVESTIGATING FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH STANDARDS ETC

Civil penalties

83 Civil penalties

- (1) The Commissioner must have regard to the matters set out in subsection (2) when determining—
 - (a) whether to impose a civil penalty on any person, and
 - (b) the amount of any civil penalty.
- (2) Those matters are—
 - (a) the seriousness of the matter in respect of which the civil penalty is to be imposed;
 - (b) the circumstances of the person on whom the civil penalty is to be imposed;
 - (c) the need to prevent the continuation or repetition of the matter in respect of which the civil penalty is to be imposed.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not prevent the Commissioner from having regard to other matters.
- (4) A civil penalty must not exceed £5,000.
- (5) A civil penalty is recoverable by the Commissioner as a debt due to the Commissioner.
- (6) The Commissioner must pay all civil penalties received by him or her into the Welsh Consolidated Fund.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011, Section 83. (See end of Document for details)

- (7) The Welsh Ministers may, by order, substitute a different amount for the amount that is specified for the time being in subsection (4).
- (8) In this section “civil penalty” means any civil penalty that may be imposed by the Commissioner.

Commencement Information

II [S. 83](#) in force at 7.7.2015 by [S.I. 2015/1413](#), [art. 3\(c\)](#)

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