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# Welsh Language Act 1993

## **CHAPTER 38**

# **WELSH LANGUAGE ACT 1993**

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	Members
1 2	The Secretary of State shall appoint one of the members (1) Subject to the following provisions, a member of the
	Remuneration of members
3	(1) The Board shall pay to its members such remuneration
	Parliamentary disqualification
4	In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of
	Parliamentary Commissioner
5	
	Procedure
6	(1) The quorum of the Board and its procedure shall
	Evidence
7	A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal
	Staff
8 9	In determining— (a) the number of the Board's staff, (1) Employment by the Board shall be included among the
	Status
10	The Board shall not be regarded as the servant or
	Expenses
11	The expenses of the Board, up to such amount as
	Accounts
12	(1) The Board shall keep proper accounts, and shall prepare

Annual reports

(1) As soon as possible after the end of each...

SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals

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