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PART V

OTHER PROVISIONS ABOUT THE ASSEMBLY

Miscellaneous

119 Publication and inspection of documents

- (1) Where the Assembly publishes any document, it shall make a copy of the document available for public inspection.
- (2) Where the Assembly makes any document available for public inspection—
 - (a) the document shall be made available for such inspection free of charge, and
 - (b) (subject to subsection (3)) members of the public shall be afforded facilities for obtaining copies of the document (or of any part of it).
- (3) The Assembly may make a charge for supplying copies of (or of any part of) any document which it publishes or makes available for public inspection.
- (4) Subsections (2) and (3) have effect subject to any provision contained in, or made under, any enactment which provides for—
 - (a) the making of charges for the inspection of documents,
 - (b) the making of charges for supplying copies of documents (or parts of documents), or
 - (c) the supply of copies of documents (or parts of documents) free of charge.
- (5) An Assembly member shall be entitled to a single free copy of any document such as is mentioned in subsection (3).
- (6) Neither subsection (2)(b) nor subsection (5) requires or authorises the doing of any act which infringes the copyright in any work; but nothing done in pursuance of subsection (2)(b) or (5) constitutes an infringement of Crown copyright.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(7) Subsection (4) does not authorise the inclusion in the standing orders of provision contrary to subsection (2).