



Local Government Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 22

PART III

CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES

CHAPTER III

INVESTIGATIONS ETC: WALES

[^{F1}Public Services Ombudsman for Wales]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. III Ch. III cross-heading preceding s. 68 substituted (1.4.2006) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\), s. 40, Sch. 4 para. 9](#); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/362, art. 4)

68 [^{F2}Public Services Ombudsman for Wales .]

- (1) [^{F3}The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales] is to have the functions conferred on him by this Part and such other functions as may be conferred on him by order made by the National Assembly for Wales under this subsection.
- (2) [^{F4}The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales]—
- may issue guidance to relevant authorities ^{F5}... on matters relating to the conduct of members and co-opted members of [^{F6}those] authorities,
 - may issue guidance to relevant authorities ^{F7}... in relation to the qualifications or experience which monitoring officers should possess, and
 - may arrange for any such guidance to be made public.

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- [^{F8}(3) The National Assembly for Wales may by regulations make provision which, for the purpose of any provisions of [^{F9}the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019] specified in the regulations, treats—
- (a) functions of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales under that Act as including his functions under this Part, or
 - (b) expenses of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales under that Act as including his expenses under this Part.]
- (4) The provision which may be made by virtue of subsection (3) includes provision which modifies, or applies or reproduces (with or without modifications), any provisions of ^{F10}...that Act.
- ^{F11}(5)

Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 68 heading: word substituted (1.4.2006) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\), s. 40, Sch. 4 para. 10](#); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/362, art. 4)
- F3** Words in s. 68(1) substituted (12.10.2005 for specified purposes) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\), s. 40, Sch. 4 para. 11\(a\)](#); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 4(1)(b)(2) (with art. 4(3))
- F4** Words in s. 68(2) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\), s. 40, Sch. 4 para. 11\(b\)](#); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/362, art. 4)
- F5** Words in s. 68(2)(a) repealed (1.7.2012 for specified purposes, 22.11.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(2\), Sch. 4 para. 36\(a\)\(i\), Sch. 25 Pt. 5](#); S.I. 2012/1463, art. 5(a)(d) (with arts. 6, 7) (as amended (3.7.2012) by S.I. 2012/1714, art. 2); S.I. 2012/2913, arts. 1(2), 2(b)(c) (with arts. 3-6)
- F6** Word in s. 68(2)(a) substituted (1.7.2012 for specified purposes, 22.11.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(2\), Sch. 4 para. 36\(a\)\(ii\)](#); S.I. 2012/1463, art. 5(a) (with arts. 6, 7) (as amended (3.7.2012) by S.I. 2012/1714, art. 2); S.I. 2012/2913, arts. 1(2), 2(b) (with arts. 3-6)
- F7** Words in s. 68(2)(b) repealed (1.7.2012 for specified purposes, 22.11.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(2\), Sch. 4 para. 36\(b\), Sch. 25 Pt. 5](#); S.I. 2012/1463, art. 5(a)(d) (with arts. 6, 7) (as amended (3.7.2012) by S.I. 2012/1714, art. 2); S.I. 2012/2913, arts. 1(2), 2(b)(c) (with arts. 3-6)
- F8** S. 68(3) substituted (12.10.2005 for specified purposes) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\), s. 40, Sch. 4 para. 11\(c\)](#); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 4(1)(b)(2) (with art. 4(3))
- F9** Words in s. 68(3) substituted (23.7.2019) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2019 \(anaw 3\), s. 77\(1\), Sch. 5 para. 19](#); S.I. 2019/1096, reg. 2
- F10** Words in s. 68(4) repealed (12.10.2005 for specified purposes) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\), s. 40, Sch. 4 para. 11\(d\), Sch. 7](#); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 4(1)(b)(2) (with art. 4(3))
- F11** S. 68(5) repealed (12.10.2005 for specified purposes) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\), s. 40, Sch. 4 para. 11\(e\), Sch. 7](#); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 4(1)(b)(2) (with art. 4(3))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. III savings for effects of 2005 c. 10, s. 38 (1.4.2006) by [The Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/362\), arts. 1\(1\), 4](#)
- C2** Pt. III applied (with modifications) (22.11.2012) by [The Police and Crime Panels \(Application of Local Authority Enactments\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2734\), regs. 1\(1\), 3-6, Sch. Pt. 3](#)

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Commencement Information

- II** S. 68 wholly in force at 28.7.2001; s. 68 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 108; s. 68(3)-(5) in force at 1.11.2000 in relation to Wales by [S.I. 2000/2948](#), [art. 2](#); s. 68 in force at 28.7.2001 in so far as not already in force see s. 108(4)-(6)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 21(2ZA) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(3\)](#)
- s. 21(13)(c) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 21(15A) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(6\)](#)
- s. 21(18) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(7\)](#)
- s. 21C(6)(aa)(ab) inserted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 5 para. 97\(a\)](#)