



# Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 30

### *Functions*

#### **13 Power of entry and of interviewing**

- (1) The Commissioner or a person authorised by him may, for the purposes of a function of the Commissioner under section 3 or 5—
  - (a) enter any premises, other than a private dwelling, for the purpose of interviewing an older person accommodated or cared for there;
  - (b) interview the older person, if the older person consents.
- (2) The interview must be conducted—
  - (a) if the older person requires another person to be present, in that other person's presence; and
  - (b) otherwise in the presence of others only to the extent that the older person and the Commissioner have consented to their being present.
- (3) The powers conferred by subsection (1) are exercisable at any reasonable time.