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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 2550 (W.215)**

**WELSH LANGUAGE**

**The Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2001**

*Made* - - - - *12th July 2001*

*Coming into force* - - - *1st August 2001*

Whereas it appears to the National Assembly for Wales that the persons referred to in the Schedule to this Order are persons exercising functions of a public nature;

Now therefore the National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by section 6(1) of the Welsh Language Act 1993 and now vested in the National Assembly(1), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Welsh Language Schemes (Public Bodies) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 1 August 2001.

**Specification of Public Bodies**

**2.** Persons referred to in the Schedule to this Order are specified for the purposes of Part II of the Welsh Language Act 1993.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(2)

12th July 2001

*D. Elis Thomas*  
The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

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(1) The National Assembly for Wales(Transfer of Functions) Order 1999. (S.I.1999/672).

(2) 1998 c. 38.

## THE SCHEDULE

### ENGLISH NAME

Basic Skills Agency  
The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education  
Police Complaints Authority  
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority  
Radio Authority  
Youth Justice Board for England and Wales  
National Lottery Charities Board  
Wool Marketing Board  
Local Probation Boards in Wales  
Legal Services Commission  
Commission for Health Improvement  
Disability Rights Commission  
Broadcasting Standards Commission  
National Heritage Memorial Fund  
Student Loans Company  
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council  
General Teaching Council for Wales  
Film Council  
Natural Environment Research Council  
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council  
New Opportunities Fund  
Universities and Colleges Admission Service  
Rent Assessment Panel for Wales  
Syniad  
UFI Ltd.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Under Part II of the Welsh Language Act 1993 (“the Act”) the Welsh Language Board may give notice in writing to any public body to produce a Welsh Language Scheme. Section 6 of the Act lists various public bodies for the purposes of Part II of the Act and provides that the Secretary of State (now the National Assembly) may specify further public bodies for those purposes.

This Order specifies further public bodies for the purposes of Part II of the Act.

Two previous Orders have been made under section 6 of the Act:

The [Welsh Language Schemes \(Public Bodies\) Order 1996 \(1996/1898\)](#); and

The [Welsh Language Schemes \(Public Bodies\) Order 1999 \(1999/1100\)](#).