WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2004 No. 3240

## The High Hedges (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2004

## Appeals determined by an exchange of written representations

14.—(1) The National Assembly may, after the expiration of any time limits within which any step is required or permitted to be taken in accordance with these Regulations, and after giving to the appellant and the relevant authority written notice of its intention to do so, proceed to a decision on the appeal by taking into account only such representations and other documents as have been submitted to the National Assembly within the relevant time limits.

(2) The National Assembly may proceed to a decision on an appeal, taking into account only such written representations as have been received within the relevant time limits.

(3) The National Assembly may, after giving the parties notice of its intention to do so, proceed to a decision on an appeal, notwithstanding that no written representations have been made within the relevant time limits, if it appears to the National Assembly that it has sufficient material to enable it to reach a decision on the merits of the case.