



# Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013

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## PART 2

### LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR WALES

#### *Staff, experts and assistant commissioners*

#### **8 Chief executive**

- (1) The Commission must employ a chief executive.
- (2) The chief executive is to be appointed by the Welsh Ministers on such terms and conditions as they may determine (including conditions as to remuneration, pension, allowances and expenses).
- (3) Before appointing a chief executive the Welsh Ministers must consult the Commission.

#### **9 Other staff**

- (1) The Commission may employ staff.
- (2) Staff are to be employed on terms and conditions determined by the Commission (including conditions as to remuneration, pension, allowances and expenses).
- (3) The Commission must consult the Welsh Ministers before determining the amounts payable to its staff in respect of remuneration, pensions, allowances and expenses.

#### **10 Experts**

- (1) The Commission may appoint a person (an “expert”) to assist it in the exercise of its functions.
- (2) Before appointing an expert the Commission must consult the Welsh Ministers.

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- (3) An appointment under subsection (1) may not be made unless the Commission is satisfied that the expert has knowledge, experience or expertise relevant to the exercise of its functions.
- (4) The Commission may pay the expert such remuneration, allowances or expenses as it may determine.
- (5) The Commission must consult the Welsh Ministers before determining the remuneration or allowances payable to an expert.

## **11 Assistant commissioners**

- (1) The Commission may appoint a person (an “assistant commissioner”) to whom, for the purposes of section 13, it may delegate functions.
- (2) But the Commission may not appoint a person who is—
  - (a) a member of Parliament;
  - (b) a member of the National Assembly for Wales;
  - (c) a member of a local authority in Wales;
  - (d) an officer of a local authority in Wales;
  - (e) a member of a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;
  - (f) a police and crime commissioner for a police area in Wales; or
  - (g) a member of the Commission's staff.
- (3) Before appointing an assistant commissioner the Commission must consult the Welsh Ministers.
- (4) The Commission may pay an assistant commissioner such remuneration, allowances or expenses as it may determine.
- (5) The Commission must consult the Welsh Ministers before determining the remuneration or allowances payable to an assistant commissioner.

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