



Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013

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PART 4

REVIEWS OF PUBLIC BODY MEMBERSHIP

50 **Reviews of qualifying public bodies**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may direct the Commission to conduct a review of the membership of one or more specified qualifying public bodies.
- (2) Where the Commission has conducted a review under this section it must report to the Welsh Ministers on whether it recommends that changes should be made to the public body's membership.
- (3) A direction under this section may, in particular, require the Commission to—
 - (a) consider the number of members of the body (or bodies),
 - (b) consider any categories of membership (including lay membership) and the number of members in each category,
 - (c) consider the attributes, experiences, skills or qualifications which members should possess,
 - (d) consider such other matters relevant to the membership as may be specified,
 - (e) follow such process as may be specified when conducting a review,
 - (f) prepare its report in such form and manner as may be specified,
 - (g) have regard to such factors or matters as may be specified.
- (4) Before giving a direction under this section the Welsh Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (5) For the purposes of this section a body is a “qualifying public body” if—
 - (a) it is not a local authority,
 - (b) its membership is required under any enactment to include—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (i) a member of a local authority, or
 - (ii) a person appointed by a local authority, and
 - (c) it exercises functions that—
 - (i) have been conferred by an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales, or
 - (ii) could be conferred by an Act of the National Assembly for Wales.
- (6) This section does not limit the general power of direction under section 14.