



# Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016

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## PART 3

### PROVISIONS APPLYING TO ALL OCCUPATION CONTRACTS

#### CHAPTER 2

##### PROVISION OF INFORMATION

###### *Written statement of contract*

#### **35 Failure to provide statement: compensation**

- (1) If the landlord under an occupation contract fails to comply with a requirement to provide a written statement under section 31, the landlord is liable to pay the contract-holder compensation under section 87.
- (2) The compensation is payable in respect of the relevant date and every day after the relevant date until—
  - (a) the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder a written statement of the contract, or
  - (b) if earlier, the last day of the period of two months starting with the relevant date.
- (3) Interest on the compensation is payable if the landlord fails to give the contract-holder a written statement of the contract on or before the day referred to in subsection (2)(b).
- (4) The interest starts to run on the day referred to in subsection (2)(b), at the rate prevailing under section 6 of the [Late Payment of Commercial Debts \(Interest\) Act 1998 \(c. 20\)](#) at the end of that day.
- (5) This section does not apply if the landlord's failure to comply with section 31 is attributable to an act or omission of the contract-holder.

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- (6) The relevant date is the first day of the period before the end of which the landlord was required to give the written statement.