



Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022

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PART 1

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

The Commission's strategic duties

9 Promoting tertiary education through the medium of Welsh

- (1) The Commission must—
 - (a) encourage demand for, and participation in, Welsh tertiary education provided through the medium of Welsh;
 - (b) take all reasonable steps to ensure that there is sufficient Welsh tertiary education provided through the medium of Welsh to meet demand;
 - (c) encourage the provision of tertiary education through the medium of Welsh by—
 - (i) registered providers in Wales, and
 - (ii) other persons providing tertiary education funded or otherwise secured by the Commission.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers must designate a person to give relevant advice to the Commission.
- (3) In this section, “relevant advice” means advice given for the purpose of assisting the Commission in the discharge of its duties under subsection (1).
- (4) A person may be designated under subsection (2) only if the Welsh Ministers consider the person is suitable to give advice on the following—
 - (a) the promotion, maintenance, development and planning of tertiary education provided in Wales through the medium of Welsh,
 - (b) the promotion of the acquisition and improvement of Welsh language skills,

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- (c) the maintenance, development, planning and provision of activities to support the acquisition and improvement of Welsh language skills, and
 - (d) collaboration between tertiary education providers in Wales in relation to the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c).
- (5) The duty in subsection (1) does not apply if—
- (a) the Welsh Ministers consider there is no person suitable to give advice on the matters mentioned in subsection (4), or
 - (b) there is no person who consents to be designated.
- (6) The Commission must have regard to any relevant advice given to it by a person designated under subsection (2).
- (7) The Commission must publish a designation made by the Welsh Ministers under subsection (2).
- (8) A designation under subsection (2) may be removed.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 148(2)**
- I2** S. 9(1) in force at 4.9.2023 for specified purposes by S.I. 2023/919, **art. 3(h)**
- I3** S. 9(1) in force at 1.4.2024 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2023/919, **art. 4(a)**
- I4** S. 9(2)-(5)(7)(8) in force at 15.12.2022 by S.I. 2022/1318, **art. 2(b)**
- I5** S. 9(6) in force at 1.4.2024 by S.I. 2023/919, **art. 4(a)**

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