



# Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023

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## PART 1

### THE SOCIAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

#### *Establishment and purpose*

#### **1 Social Partnership Council for Wales**

- (1) There is to be a Social Partnership Council for Wales (“SPC”).
- (2) For the purposes of improving economic, environmental, social, and cultural well-being (including by improving public services) in Wales, the SPC may provide information and advice to the Welsh Ministers in relation to—
  - (a) the social partnership duties which this Act imposes on public bodies and the Welsh Ministers (see Part 2);
  - (b) the pursuit of the “A prosperous Wales” well-being goal by public bodies when carrying out sustainable development under the WFGA 2015 (see Part 2);
  - (c) the functions conferred on contracting authorities and the Welsh Ministers under Part 3 (socially responsible public procurement).
- (3) The SPC may provide information or advice on a matter referred to in subsection (2) of its own accord or in response to a request made by the Welsh Ministers.
- (4) Where the SPC receives a request from the Welsh Ministers under subsection (3), the SPC must provide the information or advice as soon as reasonably practicable.