

# Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011

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## PART 4

#### **STANDARDS**

## **CHAPTER 8**

# STANDARDS INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS

Standards investigations

# Requirements when carrying out standards investigations

- (1) In carrying out a standards investigation, the Commissioner must have regard to the need to secure that requirements for persons to comply with standards by virtue of section 25(1) are not unreasonable or disproportionate.
- (2) If the Commissioner decides, or is directed, that a standards investigation is to consider whether service delivery standards should be specifically applicable to P, the investigation must—
  - (a) consider whether, in respect of each of the activities specified in Schedule 9 which P carries out, it is reasonable and proportionate for service delivery standards to be specifically applicable to P, and
  - (b) as respects each such activity, if it is reasonable and proportionate for service delivery standards to be specifically applicable to P, conclude that service delivery standards should be specifically applicable to P in relation to that activity.
- (3) In carrying out a standards investigation, the Commissioner must consult—
  - (a) each relevant person,
  - (b) the Advisory Panel, and
  - (c) the public, except—

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- (i) if, or
- (ii) to the extent that

the Commissioner considers that it is inappropriate to do so.

- (4) The failure of a person to participate in the Commissioner's consultation does not prevent the Commissioner from carrying out the standards investigation.
- (5) In this section "relevant person" means—
  - (a) in the case of a standards investigation relating to a particular person, that person;
  - (b) in the case of a standards investigation relating to a group of persons, such persons—
    - (i) who appear to the Commissioner to be members of the group, and
    - (ii) whom the Commissioner thinks it appropriate to consult.