

# Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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#### PART 6

### **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**

### **CHAPTER 1**

### **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

Appointing persons to chair committees

## 75 Supplementary provision and interpretation

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may, by regulations, make provision about—
  - (a) appointment provision, and
  - (b) the appointment of committee chairs in accordance with appointment provision.
- (2) A local authority must, in exercising or deciding whether to exercise a function in connection with appointment provision or the appointment of committee chairs—
  - (a) have regard to guidance given by the Welsh Ministers, and
  - (b) comply with any directions given by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) In sections 66 to 74 and this section—
  - "appointment provision" ("darpariaeth benodi") has the meaning given in section 66;
  - "committee chair" ("cadeirydd pwyllgor") has the meaning given in section 66;
  - "executive group" ("grŵp gweithrediaeth") means a political group some or all of whose members comprise, or are included in, the executive of the authority;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

"opposition group" ("grŵp gwrthblaid") means a political group none of whose members are included in the executive of the authority;

"political group" ("grŵp gwleidyddol"), in relation to a local authority, means a group of members of the authority that is a political group for the purposes of Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989;

"section 70 determination" ("dyfarniad adran 70") means a determination of the kind referred to in section 70.

- (4) In section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 (overview and scrutiny committees), after subsection (10) insert—
  - "(10A) For provision about the appointment of persons to chair overview and scrutiny committees of local authorities in Wales, see sections 66 to 75 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011."