



Government of Wales Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 38

PART III

ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

Delegation

62 Delegation of functions

- (1) The Assembly may delegate functions of the Assembly (to such extent as the Assembly may determine) to—
 - (a) any committee of the Assembly, or
 - (b) the Assembly First Secretary.
- (2) Any committee of the Assembly, apart from the Audit Committee, may delegate functions of the committee (to such extent as the committee may determine) to a sub-committee of the committee.
- (3) In addition—
 - (a) the executive committee may delegate functions of the executive committee (to such extent as the executive committee may determine) to the Assembly First Secretary or an Assembly Secretary, and
 - (b) a subject committee may delegate functions of the subject committee (to such extent as the subject committee may determine) to the member of the executive committee who is a member of the subject committee by virtue of section 57(4).
- (4) A sub-committee of the executive committee may delegate functions of the sub-committee (to such extent as the sub-committee may determine) to the Assembly First Secretary or an Assembly Secretary; and a sub-committee of a subject committee may delegate functions of the sub-committee (to such extent as the sub-committee may determine) to the member of the executive committee who is a member of the subject committee by virtue of section 57(4).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) The Assembly First Secretary may delegate functions of his (to such extent as he may determine) to an Assembly Secretary.
- (6) In delegating a function under any provision of this section the Assembly, a committee of the Assembly or a sub-committee of such a committee may limit or prohibit its further delegation under this section or section 63 (or both); and in delegating a function under subsection (5) the Assembly First Secretary may limit or prohibit its further delegation under section 63.
- (7) Where a function has been delegated to the Assembly, this section applies to the function subject to the terms of the delegation to the Assembly.
- (8) The delegation of a function under this section shall not prevent the exercise of the function by the body or person by whom the delegation is made.