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PART III

ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

Procedures relating to subordinate legislation

66 Making of Assembly general subordinate legislation

- (1) Assembly general subordinate legislation shall be made by being signed by the presiding officer, the deputy presiding officer, the Assembly First Secretary or such other person as may be authorised by the subordinate legislation procedures.
- (2) Assembly general subordinate legislation may not be made until a draft of the statutory instrument containing it has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.
- (3) The subordinate legislation procedures must include provision for securing that Assembly general subordinate legislation may be made by being signed otherwise than by the presiding officer only in the absence of the presiding officer.
- (4) The subordinate legislation procedures must include provision for securing that a draft of the statutory instrument containing any Assembly general subordinate legislation may be approved by the Assembly only if the draft is in both English and Welsh unless in the particular circumstances it is inappropriate or not reasonably practicable for the draft to be in both languages.
- (5) The subordinate legislation procedures must include provision for securing that a draft of the statutory instrument containing any Assembly general subordinate legislation is not approved by the Assembly until the Assembly has considered—
 - (a) the report of the subordinate legislation scrutiny committee relating to the subordinate legislation, and
 - (b) the regulatory appraisal (if any) published in relation to it.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) The Assembly First Secretary may not delegate his function of signing Assembly general subordinate legislation.
- (7) The Assembly may not delegate the function of approving the draft of the statutory instrument containing any Assembly general subordinate legislation or the function of considering—
 - (a) the report of the subordinate legislation scrutiny committee relating to it, or
 - (b) the regulatory appraisal (if any) published in relation to it.