

## **National Assembly For Wales**

### **Report By The Health and Social Services Committee on the Commissioner for Older People in Wales Regulations 2007**

1. The Committee had identified these regulations for scrutiny and they were submitted to the Committee for the meeting on 30 November. They were handled in accordance with the protocol for dealing with secondary legislation agreed by the Committee on 11 June 2003, whereby Members notify in advance any queries or amendments they wish to make to the Regulations.

2. Members did not propose any amendments, but Jenny Randerson AM raised a point of clarification on Part VI paragraph 16. She asked whether it was envisaged that there would be an annual report to the Assembly as well as to the First Minister.

3. In response the Deputy Minister acknowledged that there was an inconsistency in the drafting of sub paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 16. Paragraph 16(2) would be amended to refer to the Assembly rather than the First Minister.

4. Subject to this amendment the Committee was content with the regulations as drafted.

Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM  
Chair  
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