

## **REPORT BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

### **The Valuation Tribunal (Wales) Regulations 2005**

The Committee considered *The Valuation Tribunal (Wales) Regulations 2005* at its meeting on 9 March 2005.

Members agreed with the principle of the legislation to create a unified Valuation Tribunal Service for Wales. They sought clarification on:

- the membership and operation of the Valuation Tribunal Service for Wales and the Governing Council of Wales Valuation Tribunal Service, in particular the terminology used in the regulations; and
- the significance of allowing the National Assembly to appoint a person to the Governing Council as stipulated in Part II, regulation 9 of the regulations.

It was confirmed that:

- in relation to the Governing Council, the term ‘Director of the Governing Council’ and ‘Deputy Director of the Governing Council’ would now be used. This was because the use, in an earlier draft, of the term ‘President of the Governing Council’ and ‘Deputy President of the Governing Council’ was potentially confusing because of the use of the term ‘President’ in a different context in these regulations.
- any National Assembly appointee would not be eligible to serve as Director of the Governing Council.

The Committee suggested approval of the regulations without amendment.



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