

National Assembly For Wales

Report by The Health and Social Services Committee on the The Local Health Boards (Constitution, Membership and Procedures (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

1. The Committee had identified these regulations for scrutiny and they were submitted to the Committee for the meeting on 7 February 2007. 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 Jonathan Morgan AM raised two points of clarification.

i. Was it the intention of the Assembly Government to apply the regulation to the removal of a local authority member who was an executive member of the council (where the governing party/parties had changed) as well as those who are backbench members?

The Minister responded that the regulations focus on all elected members.

ii. Do previous regulations governing LHB membership provide for the removal of a local authority member where that person has ceased to be a councillor?

The Minister advised that the previous regulations did not cover the removal of a local authority member.

4. The Committee was content with the regulations as drafted.

Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM
Chair
February 2007