

Legislation Committee

Date: 21 March 2006
Time: 9.30am
Venue: National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay
Title: Scrutiny of Legislation in the Assembly

The Scrutiny of Legislation Following the 2007 Elections to the National Assembly

The Legislation Committee has decided to conduct a brief review of arrangements for the technical scrutiny of legislation after the Government of Wales Bill comes into force. It hopes to consider all the evidence by the Easter recess, so that a draft report can be prepared during the recess for consideration by the Committee when it returns.

The following terms of reference were agreed –

“To consider

(a) what scrutiny by the National Assembly would be appropriate for the various types of legislation to be made by the Welsh Assembly Government and the National Assembly after the coming into force of the relevant parts of the Government of Wales Bill;

(b) what scrutiny by the National Assembly would be appropriate for proposed Westminster and European legislation relevant to Wales after that date; and

(c) what role a dedicated legislation committee might have in such scrutiny and to make recommendations.”

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