



# Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

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## PART 3

### THE FUTURE GENERATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

#### *The Commissioner's functions*

#### **23 Future Generations report**

- (1) The Commissioner must prepare and publish, before the end of each reporting period, a report containing the Commissioner's assessment of the improvements public bodies should make in order to set and meet well-being objectives in accordance with the sustainable development principle.
- (2) The Commissioner's report must include, in particular, an assessment of how public bodies should—
  - (a) better safeguard the ability of future generations to meet their needs, and
  - (b) take greater account of the long-term impact of the things that they do.
- (3) In this section and section 24, the “reporting period” is the period—
  - (a) beginning with the day after that on which a future trends report under section 11 is published, and
  - (b) ending on the day before the date falling one year before the date on which the poll is to be held at the next general election under section 3 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32).
- (4) In addition to the assessment mentioned in subsection (1), a report under this section must also include—
  - (a) a summary of the evidence gathered and activities undertaken by the Commissioner during the reporting period (see section 24);

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- (b) a summary of the reviews conducted by the Commissioner during the reporting period (see section 20);
  - (c) a summary of any other action taken by the Commissioner during the reporting period in the exercise of the Commissioner's functions.
- (5) A report under this section may include—
- (a) an account of any research or other study undertaken under section 19(2);
  - (b) any other information the Commissioner considers appropriate.
- (6) The Commissioner must send the Welsh Ministers a copy of a report published under this section.
- (7) The Welsh Ministers must lay a copy of a report sent to them under subsection (6) before the National Assembly.
- (8) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend the reporting period.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 23 partly in force; s. 23 in force for specified purposes at 30.4.2015, see s. 56(1)(b)

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