



Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

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PART 3

THE FUTURE GENERATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

The Commissioner's functions

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- (1) The Commissioner may, in carrying out the Commissioner's general duty—
- (a) provide advice or assistance to a public body (which includes providing advice on climate change);
 - (b) provide advice to the Auditor General for Wales on the sustainable development principle;
 - (c) provide advice or assistance to a public services board in relation to the preparation of its local well-being plan (see section 42);
 - (d) provide advice or assistance to any other person who the Commissioner considers is taking (or wishes to take) steps that may contribute to the achievement of the well-being goals;
 - (e) encourage best practice amongst public bodies in taking steps to meet their well-being objectives in accordance with the sustainable development principle;
 - (f) promote awareness amongst public bodies of the need to take steps to meet their well-being objectives in accordance with the sustainable development principle;
 - (g) encourage public bodies to work with each other and with other persons if this could assist them to meet their well-being objectives;
 - (h) seek the advice of an advisory panel (see section 26) in relation to the exercise of any of the Commissioner's functions.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (2) The Commissioner may undertake research or other study into—
- (a) the extent to which the well-being goals and national indicators are consistent with the sustainable development principle,
 - (b) the extent to which the sustainable development principle is taken into account in the national indicators,
 - (c) the sustainable development principle itself (including how it is applied to setting and meeting objectives), and
 - (d) anything related to any of those things that impacts upon the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales (or any part of Wales).
- (3) References in this section to providing assistance to a public body do not include providing financial assistance.