



# Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011

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### PART 2

#### THE WELSH LANGUAGE COMMISSIONER

##### *Functions*

#### **9 Legal assistance**

- (1) The Commissioner may provide an individual with assistance if the person is, or may become, a party to actual or possible legal proceedings in England and Wales that are relevant to a matter in respect of which the Commissioner has a function.
- (2) This section does not affect any restriction imposed in respect of representation—
  - (a) by virtue of an enactment, or
  - (b) in accordance with the practice of a court or tribunal.
- (3) It is for the Commissioner to determine, for the purposes of this section, whether there are possible legal proceedings that are relevant to a matter in respect of which the Commissioner has a function.
- (4) In this section—
  - “assistance” (“*cymorth*”) includes, but is not limited to, the following things—
    - (a) legal advice;
    - (b) legal representation;
    - (c) facilities for the settlement of a dispute;
  - “legal proceedings” (“*achos cyfreithiol*”) includes, but is not limited to, proceedings before any court or tribunal.