



Government of Wales Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 38

PART II

ASSEMBLY FUNCTIONS

Supplementary

45 Laying of reports and statements

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) any enactment makes provision (“provision for Parliamentary laying”) for any report or statement to be laid before Parliament or either House of Parliament, and
 - (b) the report or statement relates exclusively to matters with respect to which functions are exercised by the Assembly and no functions are exercised by a Minister of the Crown.
- (2) The provision for Parliamentary laying shall be construed as provision for the report or statement to be laid before, and published by, the Assembly (instead of being laid before Parliament or either House of Parliament).
- (3) But if the report or statement is one which—
 - (a) would (apart from provision made by or by virtue of this Act) be required to be made by or given to a Minister of the Crown or other person before being laid by him, but
 - (b) by or by virtue of this Act, is instead to be made by or given to the Assembly, the provision for Parliamentary laying shall not have effect but the Assembly shall publish the matter which is contained in the report or statement.
- (4) In this section—
 - (a) references to a report or statement include any other document (except one containing subordinate legislation) in the case of which any enactment makes provision for laying before Parliament or either House of Parliament, and

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (b) “enactment” includes an enactment contained in an Act passed after this Act or made after the passing of this Act.