



Local Government Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 22

PART III

CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES

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INVESTIGATIONS ETC: WALES

Investigations

70 Investigations: further provisions.

- (1) The National Assembly for Wales may by order make provision with respect to investigations under section 69 (including provision with respect to the obtaining or disclosure of documents or information).
- (2) The provision which may be made by virtue of subsection (1) includes provision which applies or reproduces (with or without modifications)—
 - (a) any provisions of sections 60 to 63 [^{F1} as those sections had effect immediately before their repeal by the Localism Act 2011], or
 - [^{F2}(b) any provisions of sections 13 to 15, 25 to 27 and 32 of the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005.]
- (3) [^{F3}The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales] may cease an investigation under section 69 at any stage before its completion.
- (4) Where [^{F4}the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales] ceases an investigation under section 69 before its completion, he may refer the matters which are the subject of the investigation to the monitoring officer of the relevant authority concerned.
- (5) Where a person is no longer a member or co-opted member of the relevant authority concerned but is a member or co-opted member of another relevant authority [^{F5}in Wales], [^{F4}the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales] may, if he thinks it more

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appropriate than making such a reference as is mentioned in subsection (4), refer the matters which are the subject of the investigation to the monitoring officer of that other relevant authority.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 70(2)(a) inserted (1.7.2012 for specified purposes) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), [Sch. 4 para. 38\(2\)](#); S.I. 2012/1463, art. 5(a) (with arts. 6, 7) (as amended (3.7.2012) by S.I. 2012/1714, art. 2)
- F2** S. 70(2)(b) substituted (12.10.2005 for specified purposes, 1.4.2006 in so far as not already in force) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\)](#), s. 40, [Sch. 4 para. 14\(a\)](#); S.I. 2005/2800, arts. 4(1)(c)(2), 5(1) (with art. 4(3))
- F3** Words in s. 70(3) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\)](#), s. 40, [Sch. 4 para. 14\(b\)](#); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/362, art. 4)
- F4** Words in s. 70(4)(5) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\)](#), s. 40, [Sch. 4 para. 14\(c\)](#); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/362, art. 4); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/362, art. 4)
- F5** Words in s. 70(5) repealed (1.7.2012 for specified purposes) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), [Sch. 4 para. 38\(3\)](#), [Sch. 25 Pt. 5](#); S.I. 2012/1463, art. 5(a)(d) (with arts. 6, 7) (as amended (3.7.2012) by S.I. 2012/1714, art. 2)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. III savings for effects of 2005 c. 10, s. 38 (1.4.2006) by [The Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/362\)](#), arts. 1(1), 4
- C2** S. 70(2) modified (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), [ss. 201\(3\)](#), 245(5) (with s. 201); S.I. 2008/172, art. 4(1)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 70 wholly in force at 28.7.2001; s. 70 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 108; s. 70(1)(2) in force at 1.11.2000 in relation to Wales by [S.I. 2000/2948](#), [art. 2](#); s. 70 in force at 28.7.2001 in so far as not already in force see s. 108(4)-(6)

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