

Statute Law (Repeals) (Wales) Bill

Q1: Are there any consequences of amending Part 3 of and Schedule 5 to the Agriculture Act 1967 so that they no longer apply in relation to Wales that should be considered further?

Q2: Are there any consequences of amending Schedule 32 to the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 so it no longer applies in relation to Wales that should be considered further?

Q3: Are there any consequences of amending Part 3 of the Housing Act 1988 so that it no longer applies in relation to Wales that should be considered further?

Q4: Do you agree that the transitional arrangements relating to local plans and structure plans can be repealed in the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994, the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Planning Act 2008?

Q5: Are there any consequences of omitting the transitional provisions relating to local plans and structure plans that should be considered further?

Q6: Are there any consequences of amending the Planning and Energy Act 2008 so that it no longer applies in relation to Wales that should be considered further?

Q7: Do you agree that the Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Act 1953 should no longer apply in relation to Wales?

Q8: Are there any consequences of removing the application of the 1953 Act to agricultural land in Wales that should be considered further?

Q9: Do you agree that the amendments relating to social services committees should be made?

Q10: Do you agree the spent provisions relating to the Residuary Body for Wales should be repealed?

Q11: Do you agree the spent provisions relating to decentralisation and joint working should be repealed?

Q12: Are there any consequences of amending the legislation relating to the reorganisation of local government in the way proposed in the Bill that should be considered further?

Q13: Do you think that there is any continuing need for section 5 of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 to apply to Wales?

Q14: If section 5 of the 1986 Act is disapplied to Wales, do you think that it needs to be temporarily maintained for the potential benefit of the group of persons who have been issued with statements of special education needs under the Education Act 1996?

Q15: Are there any other consequences of repealing section 5 of the 1986 Act that should be considered further?

Q16: Do you agree that the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill should repeal the provisions in the Environment Act 1995?

Yes

Q17: Are there any consequences of amending the 1995 Act that should be considered further?

We are not aware of any consequences of amending the 1995 Act, however, as the Bill works its way through the Senedd, we would welcome the opportunity of commenting further, if required.

Q18: Do you agree that the Welsh Development Agency Act 1997 and the Industry Act 1979 should be repealed?

Q19: Are there any consequences of repealing the 1997 and 1979 Act that should be considered further?

Q20: Do you agree that the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976 should be repealed, and consequential amendments made to the Government of Wales Act 1998?

Q21: Are there any consequences of repealing the 1976 Act that should be considered further?

Q22: Do you agree that the provisions in the Government of Wales Act 1998 relating to the Land Authority for Wales should be repealed?

Q23: Are there any consequences of amending the Government of Wales Act 1998 in relation to the Land Authority for Wales that should be considered further?

Q24: Do you agree that the sections 53 to 56 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 should be amended to apply to England only?

Yes

Q25: Are there any consequences of amending the 2000 Act in this way that should be considered further?

No

Q26: Do you agree with the proposed amendments relating to the Government of Wales Acts 1998 and 2006?

Q27: Are there any consequences of amending the 1998 and 2006 Acts that should be considered further?

Q28: Do you agree that the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021 should be repealed?

Q29: Are there any consequences of repealing the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021 (including references to the Act in other legislation) that should be considered further?

Q30: If you are aware of other areas of the law which could be included in a future Statute Law (Repeals) (Wales) Bill, please provide information.

Q31: We would like to know your views on the effects that the Draft Bill would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.

What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?

Q32: Please also explain how you believe the proposed Draft Bill could be formulated or changed so as to have positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language, and no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.

Q33: We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them:

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