

Oddi wrth: [HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)]

Anfonwyd: Dydd Gwener, 13 Mawrth 2026 17:03

At: PS Cabinet secretary for Finance, & Welsh Language **Copi/Cc:** Mandatory CC - MA

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Annwyl Swyddfa Breifat,

Please find attached MA/MDFWL/0731/26 for the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language's attention.

The Cabinet Secretary is asked to approve:

- the Welsh Language Commissioner's ('the Commissioner') draft revised Enforcement Policy (attached at docs 2a and 2b).

subject to approval, the Cabinet Secretary is asked to:

- sign and issue the attached letter informing the Commissioner of your decision to approve the draft revised Enforcement Policy (attached at doc 3).

Diolch yn fawr.

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Oddi wrth: PS Cabinet secretary for Finance, & Welsh Language

Anfonwyd: Dydd Gwener, 20 Mawrth 2026 10:49

At: [HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)]; PS Cabinet secretary for Finance, & Welsh Language

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Diolch [HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)].

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language has considered the attached MA and has made the following comments in relation to Document 2:

I'm a strong supporter of the Commissioner's work in this area, including its reorientation towards co-regulation. I can see that the Commissioner has responded to some of the concerns raised during consultation and am satisfied with the analysis set out by officials at paragraphs 25 and 28-32. The only point where I didn't agree immediately was at paragraph 28. What is the objection to including reference to "rights"? It would be essentially declaratory and just restate the well-established and current position, but if it helps to do so, I'm probably of the view that it would be worth it.

Happy to hear contrary views, of course. Very conscious that this is the Commissioner's document, not ours.

Diolch

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Oddi wrth: [HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)]

Anfonwyd: Dydd Gwener, 20 Mawrth 2026 12:04

At: PS Cabinet secretary for Finance, & Welsh Language **Copi/Cc:** Mandatory CC - MA

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Diolch **[HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)]** for sharing the CSFWL's comments on doc 2.

The draft revised Policy has been reviewed with regard to the Commissioner's enforcement duties under Part 5 of the Measure. We consider that there is no requirement for the Commissioner to explicitly state or refer to "rights" within the draft Enforcement Policy. From a policy perspective, officials would not object to including reference to "rights" – we believe that it is already implicit in the document and bringing direct attention to it would make no harm and would reflect the current position. We note the Cabinet Secretary's view that it could be helpful to restate the current position within the revised document.

As this is the Commissioner's document, would the Cabinet Secretary be content for officials to propose to the Commissioner that she considers including a reference (or references) to the "rights" of Welsh speakers, in order to further strengthen the link

between enforcement and the protection of those rights, and to invite her views on the suggestion?

Diolch yn fawr,

[HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)]

Oddi wrth: PS Cabinet secretary for Finance, & Welsh Language

Anfonwyd: Dydd Llun, 23 Mawrth 2026 09:24

At: [HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)]; PS Cabinet secretary for Finance, & Welsh Language

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Diolch. The CSFWL has considered this note over the weekend. He would like you to raise informally with the Commissioner to start the discussion – if there is a need we can then set it out in the letter, so we will hold off on issuing the letter until such time as you are content.

Diolch

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Oddi wrth: [HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)]

Anfonwyd: Dydd Mawrth, 24 Mawrth 2026 09:14

At: PS Cabinet secretary for Finance, & Welsh Language

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Bore da **[HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)],**

I have raised this matter informally with the Commissioner as requested. She proposes to include a direct reference to the 'rights' of individuals within the context of the standards system in her foreword to the document. This would not be a change to the policy itself, but officials are of a view that including a reference to 'rights' in the foreword would make it clear that it is a principle which underpins the system as a whole. The Commissioner is willing to share a draft copy of the foreword once finalised.

Could you check whether CSFWL is content with this proposal?

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Oddi wrth: PS Cabinet secretary for Finance, & Welsh Language

Anfonwyd: Dydd Mawrth, 24 Mawrth 2026 12:44

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Diolch yn fawr [HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)].

The CSFWL is content with this course of action as you describe. He's happy for officials to consider the wording that the Commissioner will add to the Foreward to the Enforcement Policy. Please could you confirm once you're content and we will then send the letter to the Commissioner.

Diolch yn fawr am gyd-lynnu

Cofion gorau

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Oddi wrth: [HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)]

Anfonwyd: Dydd Mawrth, 24 Mawrth 2026 16:00

At: PS Cabinet secretary for Finance, & Welsh Language

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Diolch [HEPGORWYD YR WYBODAETH – ADRAN 40(2)].

We've seen the Commissioner's foreword to the Enforcement Policy (attached) and we're content that it sufficiently references rights. Although this doesn't fully meet the demands of some stakeholders who wanted to see 'rights' referenced in the Policy itself, it does make it clear that protecting the rights of Welsh speakers is an underlying principle of the Commissioner's enforcement system.

On that basis, we're content for you to issue the letter attached at doc 3 to MA/MDFWL /0731 /26.

Diolch

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