

## Education and Lifelong Learning Committee

**Date:** Wednesday 25 February 2004

**Venue:** Committee Room 2, National Assembly Building, Cardiff Bay

### Secondary Legislation Forward Look

#### Purpose

1. This paper advises the Committee of forthcoming secondary legislation within the Education and Lifelong Learning portfolio.

#### Forward look

2. At Annex B of the Minister's report ELL(2) 03-04(p.1) is a schedule outlining forthcoming secondary legislation, in accord with the principles agreed by the Panel of Chairs. In its Strategic Forward Work Programme (June 2003 to December 2004) the Committee undertook to identify items of secondary legislation on which it wished to be consulted. Under the column titled 'Purpose/Effect' the Minister has indicated the scope and likely effect of each proposed item of legislation.

3. The previous schedule of secondary legislation, presented to Committee at Annex B of the Minister's report on 28 January 2004, was considered at a party spokespersons meeting on 3 February. It was proposed that 'The School Organisation Proposals by the National Council for Education and Training (Wales) Regulations 2004' (ELL-06-04) should be considered by Committee on 17 March.

4. In addition, Janet Ryder AM has requested that 'The Education (School Teachers' Qualifications) (Wales) Regulations 2004' (ELL-13-04), 'The Education (Specified Work and Registration) (Wales) Regulations 2004' (ELL-14-04), 'The General Teaching Council for Wales (Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2004' (ELL-15-04) and 'The School Teachers (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2004' (ELL-16-04) are considered by Committee early in the summer term.

#### Recommendation

5. It is recommended that the Committee:

- Notes Annex B of the Minister's report and identifies draft legislation for future scrutiny;

- Agrees to the proposal at paragraph 3; and
- Agrees to the proposal at paragraph 4.

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**Committee Chair**

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