

Supplement to evidence of Winston Roddick – distinct laws

Between July 1, 1999, when the Assembly took its functions, and **December 2002**, the Assembly made 562 general statutory instruments and 330 local statutory instruments. In 2001, the Assembly made 331 instruments, of which 241 were general and 90 local. By comparison, in 1998 the Secretary of State for Wales made a total of 90 statutory instruments in respect of Wales alone (66 general statutory instruments and 24 local statutory instruments). The total number made by the Assembly thus represented a 367 per cent increase on the number of Wales-only statutory instruments made by the Secretary of State for Wales in 1998. They took also into account the more detailed analysis by reference to the broad areas of the Assembly's functions, the variations shown in the following table

	<i>No. of orders with distinctly Welsh content</i>	<i>No. of orders mirroring those for England</i>	<i>Total (A+B)</i>	<i>(A) as a % of total</i>
	<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>		
<i>Transport Planning and Environment</i>	10	12	22	45%
<i>Education & Lifelong Learning</i>	15	15	30	50%
<i>Health and Food Safety</i>	4	34	38	11%
<i>Social Care</i>	6	16	22	27%
<i>Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry</i>	12	71	83	14%
<i>Local Govt & Housing, Economic & Industrial Development</i>	27	18	45	60%
<i>Welsh Language</i>	1	-	1	100%
Total	75	166	241	31%

Wales-only legislation

Children's Commissioner for Wales Act 2001 and Health (Wales) Act 2003

Legislation with significant Wales-only provision

Care Standards Act 2000; Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000; Local Government Act 2000; Learning and Skills Act 2000; Transport Act 2000; Special Education Needs and Disability Act 2001; Health and Social Care Act 2001; Education Act 2002; NHS Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002; Licensing Act 2003; Local Government Act 2003; Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2003