

## WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

TITLE THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (REVOCATION) REGULATIONS 2025

**DATE** 30 April 2025

BY Rt Hon Mark Drakeford AS/MS

Members of the Senedd will wish to be aware that I have given consent to the Parliamentary Secretary, Cabinet Office to exercise a subordinate legislation-making power in devolved areas in relation to Wales.

Agreement was sought by the Parliamentary Secretary, Cabinet Office to make a Statutory Instrument (SI) titled the Public Procurement (Revocation) Regulations 2025.

The Statutory Instrument relates to five pieces of legislation specified within the Schedule which are being revoked either in their entirety or to the extent specified because they no longer produce any legal effect in England and Wales and Northern Ireland.

The above titled Statutory Instrument (SI) was laid before the UK Parliament by the Minister for the Cabinet Office on 25 April 2025 in exercise of the power conferred by Section 14 (1) of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 and will come into force on 15/05/2025.

## Impact the instrument may have on the Senedd's legislative competence and/or the Welsh Ministers' executive competence:

The Regulations do not diminish or undermine the powers of Welsh Ministers in any way, and they do not create, amend or remove any functions conferred on the Welsh Ministers.

I would like to reassure the Senedd it is normally the policy of the Welsh Government to legislate for Wales in matters of devolved competence. However, in certain circumstances there are benefits in working collaboratively with the UK Government where there is a clear rationale for doing so. On this occasion, I have given my consent to these Regulations for reasons of efficiency and cross-government coordination, and consistency.

The Regulations are available here: The Public Procurement (Revocation) Regulations 2025