

Government Response: The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2023

Technical Scrutiny point 1: We accept the point and are grateful for the Committee's identification of this typographic error. The reference in article 29(3) should be to paragraph (2). We will seek to make the change by correction slip.

Technical Scrutiny point 2: We accept the point and are grateful for the Committee's identification of this typographic error. We will seek to make the change by correction slip.

Merit Scrutiny point 4: In accordance with sections 2(2) and 4(1) of the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Act 2014, the Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales ('the Panel') prepare Agricultural Wages Orders. Differences can develop between the adoption of a proposal and the drafting of that proposal in final legislative form. The Panel's aim to clarify the effect of article 14 was constant though the form of words through which it sought to achieve that aim were refined over the drafting process, hence the difference in the wording between the Explanatory Memorandum and the Order.