



Recommendations to...

- clarify the settlement
- make powers more coherent and exercised at the right level
- improve how devolution works
- enhance scrutiny and accountability



| To clarify the settlement...

- present model setting out what the National Assembly **can do** is complex and unclear
- recommend model setting out what National Assembly **cannot do** – the “conferred powers model”
- overwhelming evidence in favour of change.



Coherent powers exercised at the right level:

- does the Welsh Government have the powers it ought to have?
- many areas examined
- next slides give some headline conclusions
- but much more detail in the report



Energy, water and transport

- increase threshold for devolved energy consents
- align devolved competence for water with national boundary – though further work on impact on consumers needed
- more powers over rail, ports, bus and taxi regulation
- devolve speed and drink/drive limits.



| Policing, justice and broadcasting

- devolution of most aspects of policing
- phased approach to devolution of justice system, starting with devolution of youth justice – but court system and prisons also considered
- funding for S4C transferred, but regulation of broadcasting at UK-level