

Case C-201/02 R (Delena Wells) v Secretary of State for Transport, Local Government and the Regions [2004]

Facts: EU law required assessment of the environmental effects of public and private projects before planning consent was given. As permission had been granted without such an assessment, the applicant sought revocation of the consent given.

Held: The directive had direct effect. Mere adverse repercussions on rights of third parties do not justify preventing an individual from invoking the directive provisions against a Member State – even if the repercussions are certain.

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