

*These notes refer to the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013
(c.3) which received Royal Assent on 29 April 2013*

PUBLIC AUDIT (WALES) ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: Auditor General for Wales

Section 12 – Transfer etc of supervisory functions of Welsh Ministers: consultation

23. Under section 146A of the Government of Wales Act 1998 certain functions of the Welsh Ministers may, by order, be transferred to or exercised on their behalf by the AGW. Such transfer, or exercise, can only be with the consent of the AGW.
24. [Section 12](#) of the Act amends section 146A of the 1998 Act so as to require the Welsh Ministers to consult with the WAO before making such an order. The requirement for the AGW to consent to the transfer or exercise of such functions remains unchanged.