

*These notes refer to the Social Services and Well-being (Wales)
Act 2014 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 1 May 2014*

SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELL- BEING (WALES) ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 188 – Interpretation of sections 185 to 187

487. **Section 188** is an interpretation section which defines relevant terms used in sections 185 to 187.
488. Subsection (2) provides that if a person is temporarily absent from prison, youth detention accommodation, approved premises or other premises they are deemed to be detained or subject to a residence requirement for this period of time. This means, for example, that if a person is temporarily away from their place of detention in order to receive treatment at a hospital in another local authority area, the local authority which is responsible for the provision of their care and support will not be affected.