



Housing (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 1

REGULATION OF PRIVATE RENTED HOUSING

Introduction

2 Meaning of key terms

(1) In this Part—

“domestic tenancy” (“*tenantiaeth ddomestig*”) means—

- (a) a tenancy which is an assured tenancy for the purposes of the Housing Act 1988 (which includes an assured shorthold tenancy), except where the tenancy—
 - (i) is a long lease for the purposes of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 (“the 1993 Act”), or
 - (ii) in the case of a shared ownership lease (within the meaning given by section 7(7) of the 1993 Act), would be such a lease if the tenant's share (within the meaning given by that section) were 100 per cent;
- (b) a regulated tenancy for the purposes of the Rent Act 1977, or
- (c) a tenancy under which a dwelling is let as a separate dwelling and which is of a description specified for the purposes of this Part in an order made by the Welsh Ministers;

“dwelling” (“*annedd*”) means a building or part of a building occupied or intended to be occupied as a separate dwelling, together with any yard, garden, outhouses and appurtenances belonging to it or usually enjoyed with it, where the whole of the dwelling is in Wales;

“landlord” (“*landlord*”) means—

- (a) in relation to a dwelling subject to a domestic tenancy, the immediate landlord or, in relation to a statutory tenant, the person who, apart from

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the statutory tenancy, would be entitled to possession of the dwelling subject to the tenancy, and

- (b) in relation to a dwelling that is not subject to a domestic tenancy, the person who would be the immediate landlord if the dwelling were let under a domestic tenancy;

“rental property” (“*eiddo ar rent*”) means a dwelling subject to, or marketed or offered for let under, a domestic tenancy.

- (2) In this section, “statutory tenant” and “statutory tenancy” mean a statutory tenant or statutory tenancy within the meaning of the Rent Act 1977.

Annotations:

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 2 in force at 1.12.2014 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2014/3127](#), art. 2(b), [Sch. Pt. 2](#)
I2 S. 2 in force at 23.11.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/1826](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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