

*These notes refer to the Higher Education (Wales) Act  
2015 (c.1) which received Royal Assent on 12 March 2015*

# HIGHER EDUCATION (WALES) ACT 2015

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS OF THE ACT

#### **Part 7 – Supplementary provision about functions of HEFCW**

##### ***Section 53 – Information and advice to be given by HEFCW to Welsh Ministers***

145. **Section 53** is similar to the existing provisions in section 40A(3) of the Higher Education Act 2004. It provides that the Welsh Ministers can require HEFCW to provide such information and advice relating to the promotion of equality of opportunity in connection with access to higher education and the promotion of higher education as the Welsh Ministers may require. It also allows HEFCW to provide other information or advice relating to those matters to the Welsh Ministers.