LAND TRANSACTION TAX AND ANTI-AVOIDANCE OF DEVOLVED TAXES (WALES) ACT 2017

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 8 – Interpretation and Final Provisions

Schedule 18 - Charities relief

Joint purchase by qualifying charity and another person: partial relief

- 391. Paragraph 6 of this Schedule makes provision for partial relief for joint buyers where:
 - there are two or more buyers under a land transaction;
 - the buyers acquire the land as tenants in common;
 - at least one of the buyers is a qualifying charity and at least one of the buyers is another person who is not; and
 - the transaction is not entered into to avoid the LTT charge.
- 392. Partial relief is calculated by reducing the tax due on the transaction by the amount of relief provided for under sub-paragraph (3). This states that the relief available is equal to the "relevant proportion" of the tax that would otherwise have been chargeable on the transaction.
- 393. Relevant proportion is defined as the lower of the proportion of the subject-matter acquired by all the qualifying charities (P1) and the proportion of the chargeable consideration for the transaction that is given by the qualifying charities (P2).