

*These notes refer to the Local Government Act 2000  
(c.22) which received Royal Assent on 28 July 2000*

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Part Iii: Conduct of Local Government Members and Employees**

##### **Commentary on sections**

##### ***Section 74: Law of defamation***

170. *Section 74* confers absolute privilege on statements (whether written or oral) made by a Local Commissioner in Wales in connection with the exercise of his functions under this Part of the Act.