

*These notes refer to the Government of Wales Act 2006
(c.32) which received Royal Assent on 25 July 2006*

GOVERNMENT OF WALES ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

DETAILED COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS IN PART 6

Membership

Paragraph 1

635. [Paragraph 1\(1\)](#) provides that unless the Presiding Officer ceases to be an Assembly member (otherwise than by reason of a dissolution of the Assembly), the Presiding Officer continues to hold office as a member of the Assembly Commission until another person is elected to the office of Presiding Officer (under section 25).
636. [Paragraphs 1\(2\)](#) and [\(3\)](#) provide that the four other members of the Assembly Commission appointed under section 27(3) remain in office, including after a dissolution, until a replacement is appointed. They would only cease to be a member of the Assembly Commission if they died, became disqualified from being an Assembly member, resigned their seat as an Assembly member or their office as a member of the Assembly Commission, or were removed from the Assembly Commission by resolution of the Assembly.
637. Thus the effect of paragraph 1 is to allow the Assembly Commission to continue to function during a dissolution.