

*These notes refer to the Public Bodies Act 2011 (c.24)
which received Royal Assent on 14th December 2011*

PUBLIC BODIES ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 1: General Order-Making Powers

Section 18: Consultation by Welsh Ministers

57. This section requires the Welsh Ministers when proposing to make an order under section 13 or 14 to consult the persons described. *Subsection (2)* places a duty on the Welsh Ministers to carry out any appropriate further consultation if, following a consultation conducted under *subsection (1)*, they consider it appropriate to change all or part of the proposal. *Subsection (3)* provides that consultation carried out before the commencement of the section may be considered to meet the requirements of the section. *Subsection (4)* allows for the requirement to consult a body or person exercising public functions affected by proposals under *subsection (1)(a)* not to apply to a body with no members or an office which is vacant.