

*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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS OF THE ACT

Part 2 – Fee and Access Plans

Section 4 – Period to which plan relates

16. Fee and access plans must specify the period in respect of which they are to have effect. Section 4(2) provides that the period must not exceed two years. Regulations may substitute a different period, but before making such regulations, the Welsh Ministers must consult the bodies and persons referred to in section 4(4). Currently, regulations made under the Higher Education Act 2004 provide that the maximum period of time during which a plan may be in force is two years.