

*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

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS OF THE ACT

#### **Part 3 – Quality of Education**

#### ***Section 23 – Guidance about matters relevant to quality***

71. This section permits HEFCW to issue or approve guidance about matters relating to improving or maintaining the quality of education provided by or on behalf of regulated institutions. It is considered that it may not always be necessary for HEFCW to issue guidance but they may wish to rely on guidance issued by bodies with expertise of quality in education. For example this would allow HEFCW to approve guidance issued by the QAA.