

*These notes refer to the Environment (Wales) Act 2016  
(c.3) which received Royal Assent on 21 March 2016*

# **ENVIRONMENT (WALES) ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1 – Sustainable management of natural resources**

##### ***Section 24 – Power to amend periods for the preparation and publication of documents***

139. Sections 8 (3) to (5) and 9(5) set out the timescales for publishing the final and draft state of natural resources report and the national natural resources policy. This section provides that the Welsh Ministers may, by regulations, change those timescales. Subsection (3) provides that before making the regulations, the Welsh Ministers must consult NRW.