# These notes refer to the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 3 July 2017

## PUBLIC HEALTH (WALES) ACT 2017

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### Part 9

#### **Miscellaneous and General**

Sections 120 and 121 - Offences by bodies corporate, partnerships and other unincorporated associations

- 261. These sections make provision in connection with offences committed, or alleged to have been committed, under the Act by a body corporate; a partnership; or other unincorporated association ("relevant bodies").
- 262. Section 120 makes it possible, in the circumstances described in subsection (2), for individuals holding positions of responsibility within a relevant body (the "senior officers" defined by the section) to be criminally liable for an offence committed by the body.
- 263. Section 121 makes provision about and in connection with bringing proceedings against partnerships or other unincorporated associations.