

*These notes refer to the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 (c.1) which received Royal Assent on 15 January 2020*

# **SENEDD AND ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2020**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Part 3**

#### **Elections**

#### **Electoral Registration**

#### ***Section 27 – Amendments to the National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007***

76. **Section 27** inserts a definition of “voting age” into the National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) Order 2007, meaning persons aged 16 or over. It amends the definition of “qualifying Commonwealth citizen” and inserts a new definition of “qualifying foreign citizen”. The Order makes detailed provision about the conduct of Senedd elections, including provision about voting and voters.
77. **Section 27(3)** allows for qualifying foreign citizens and all persons aged 16 and over to be nominated to act as a proxy voter for Senedd elections.