

*These notes refer to the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Act 2020 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 7 September 2020*

# **WILD ANIMALS AND CIRCUSES (WALES) ACT 2020**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 9 – Power of High Court to declare unlawful an act or omission of the Crown***

29. The Act binds the Crown and applies to persons in service of the Crown as it applies to other persons, but it does not make the Crown itself criminally liable (see section 28 of the Legislation (Wales) Act 2019). Section 9, however, provides that the High Court may declare unlawful an act or omission of the Crown.