

*These notes refer to the Local Government and Elections (Wales)  
Act 2021 (c.1) which received Royal Assent on 20 January 2021*

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2021**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 6: Performance and Governance Of Principal Councils**

#### ***Chapter 2: Governance and Audit Committees: Membership and Proceedings***

#### ***Section 117 - Meaning of lay person***

518. [Section 117](#) of the Act amends section 87 of the 2011 Measure. It imposes additional limits on who may be a “lay” member of a governance and audit committee.