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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2021

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 4: Local Authority Executives, Members, Officers And Committees**

#### Section 65 – Making information available to overview and scrutiny Committees

- 369. Section 22(10) of the 2000 Act enables the Welsh Ministers to make regulations requiring the provision of information to the public or members of a principal council about decisions of the executive of that council.
- 370. Section 65 amends section 22(10) so that regulations may also require that overview and scrutiny committees and their sub-committees are given information about such decisions. Greater knowledge of the decision the executive intends to make will enable these committees to better plan their work.