

# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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#### PART 7

#### MERGERS AND RESTRUCTURING OF PRINCIPAL AREAS

#### **CHAPTER 3**

### FUNCTIONS RELATING TO MERGERS AND RESTRUCTURING

## 140 Requirement on principal councils to provide information etc. to the Welsh Ministers

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may direct a principal council ("council A") to provide them with any information or documents they consider appropriate—
  - (a) for the purposes of considering whether to transfer the functions of council A to another principal council ("council B") or to a new principal council,
  - (b) for the purposes of giving effect to such a transfer, or
  - (c) otherwise in connection with such a transfer.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may also direct council B to provide the Welsh Ministers with any information or documents which they consider appropriate as mentioned in subsection (1)(a), (b) or (c).