

*These notes refer to the Historic Environment (Wales) Act
2023 (c.3) which received Royal Assent on 14 June 2023*

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT (WALES) ACT 2023

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 5 — Supplementary provision about buildings of special interest and conservation areas

Chapter 2 — Proceedings before the Welsh Ministers

Section 180 — Payment of costs of Welsh Ministers

663. **Section 180** allows the Welsh Ministers to recover the costs they incur in proceedings on any application, appeal or reference made to the Welsh Ministers under Part 3 or Part 4 whether matters proceed by way of written representations, a hearing or inquiry. They may also recover the costs they incur where a local inquiry or hearing is held for the purpose of making any other kind of decision under Parts 3 and 4 or this Part, for example prior to confirming a purchase notice or making an order modifying or revoking listed building consent.
664. **Section 180** allows the Welsh Ministers to recover the entire administrative costs they incur, including general staff costs and overheads. It also allows the Welsh Ministers to make regulations prescribing a standard daily amount for specified proceedings.