

*These notes refer to the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act  
2020 (c.1) which received Royal Assent on 15 January 2020*

# **SENEDD AND ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2020**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Part 2**

#### **Renaming of the National Assembly for Wales**

##### ***Section 2 – National Assembly for Wales renamed Senedd Cymru or Welsh Parliament***

5. **Section 2** replaces the reference in section 1 of the 2006 Act to “National Assembly for Wales” with “Senedd Cymru or the Welsh Parliament” (to be referred to in the remainder of the 2006 Act as “the Senedd”). Paragraph 2 (3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Act makes a further amendment to section 1 of the 2006 Act in consequence of this to make it clear that there is to be a parliament (rather than an Assembly) for Wales. As noted, the 2006 Act will refer to the parliament as “the Senedd”.