## WELSH LANGUAGE (WALES) MEASURE 2011

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

## Section 144 – Abolition of the Board's general functions and replacement of schemes with standards

- 283. This section marks the beginning of the second transitional period. It provides for the move from the Welsh language scheme regime (Part 2 of the 1993 Act) and the functions of the Board (section 3 of the 1993 Act) to the new standards regime provided for in this Measure.
- 284. This section abolishes the functions of the Board under section 3 of the 1993 Act, including those which have been transferred under section 143 during the first transitional phase.
- 285. Where a person comes within Part 2 of the 1993 Act, and then becomes subject to the new standards regime under section 25(1) of this Measure, Part 2 will no longer apply to it.
- 286. This section also repeals certain provisions of the 1993 Act.