



Government of Wales Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 32

[^{F1}PART A1

PERMANENCE OF THE [^{F2}SENEDD] AND WELSH GOVERNMENT

[^{F1}A1 Permanence of the [^{F2}Senedd] and Welsh Government

- (1) The [^{F2}Senedd] established by Part 1 and the Welsh Government established by Part 2 are a permanent part of the United Kingdom's constitutional arrangements.
- (2) The purpose of this section is, with due regard to the other provisions of this Act, to signify the commitment of the Parliament and Government of the United Kingdom to the [^{F2}Senedd] and the Welsh Government.
- (3) In view of that commitment it is declared that the [^{F2}Senedd] and the Welsh Government are not to be abolished except on the basis of a decision of the people of Wales voting in a referendum.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. A1 inserted (31.3.2017) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\), ss. 1, 71\(2\)\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6](#))
- F2** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), s. 42\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 2\(19\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))

Changes to legislation:

Government of Wales Act 2006, Section A1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 155A inserted by [2014 c. 29 s. 10](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 92 omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 93 words omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 10(2)(o) inserted by [2022 c. 30 s. 143](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) repealed by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) word omitted by [2023 c. 54 s. 118\(c\)](#)