## APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING ACT 2009

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Part 8: the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency

**Chapter 5:** General

Schedule 12: Of qual and the QCDA: minor and consequential amendments (4)

Amendments to the provisions in the Education Act 1997 governing the regulation of qualifications in Wales, keeping the regulatory powers of Welsh Ministers broadly in step with those of Ofqual (paragraphs 14-19)

## Paragraph 18

Paragraph 18(2) makes a consequential amendment to section 32A of the 1997 Act to reflect the QCA's regulatory functions being transferred to Ofqual. Paragraph 18(3) makes a consequential amendment to reflect the insertion of new sections by paragraph 19. Paragraph 18(4) removes subsection 32A(6) from the 1997 Act, which becomes superfluous.