

*These notes refer to the Public Bodies Act 2011 (c.24)
which received Royal Assent on 14th December 2011*

PUBLIC BODIES ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 2: Other Provisions Relating to Public Bodies

Section 27: Delegation of welsh environmental functions

71. *Section 27* provides for the Environment Agency, the Forestry Commissioners and any other person exercising Welsh environmental functions to make arrangements between themselves under which one exercises a Welsh environmental function for the other. Arrangements may also be made by them to co-operate when carrying out Welsh environmental functions. *Subsection (4)* confers a power on Welsh Ministers to make provision by order about such arrangements (including about the charging of fees in relation to the arrangements).
72. *Subsection (3)* provides that such arrangements require the consent of Welsh Ministers. *Subsection (6)* provides that such arrangements require the consent of the Secretary of State where an arrangement involves, or an order under *subsection (4)* affects, the Environment Agency, the Forestry Commissioners or any other person who is a cross-border operator.
73. *Subsection (5)* provides that an order under *subsection (4)* is subject to the negative resolution procedure in the National Assembly for Wales.