

*These notes refer to the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013
(c.3) which received Royal Assent on 29 April 2013*

PUBLIC AUDIT (WALES) ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: The Wales Audit Office and its relationship with the Auditor General

Section 21 – Provision of resources for Auditor General’s functions

37. **Section 21** requires the WAO, as the budget-holder, to provide resources to the AGW as required by the AGW so he or she can carry out his or her functions. The resources are, in particular, -

- staff to assist the AGW;
- services from any person (for example, external audit or other audit services principally under section 19);
- holding property, documents or other information; and
- keeping records relating to the functions of the AGW.