## **GOVERNMENT OF WALES ACT 2006**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

Committees, etc.

## Section 28: Committees and sub-committees

- 125. This section allows the Assembly by its standing orders, to make provision for the establishment of committees, and for such committees to establish sub-committees. Only Assembly members may be members of committees or sub-committees.
- 126. Standing orders must make provision about the membership, chairing and procedure of committees and sub-committees and may make provision for excluding an Assembly member from the proceedings of a committee or sub-committee if the Assembly member is not a member of the committee or sub-committee.
- 127. Subsection (5) provides that the validity of any proceedings of a committee or subcommittee is not affected by vacancies in membership, defects in appointment, or noncompliance with standing orders relating to procedure.