

*These notes refer to the Agricultural Sector (Wales) Act
2014 (c.6) which received Royal Assent on 30 July 2014*

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (WALES) ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 5 - Enforcement of minimum rates

Powers of officers

22. The application of section 14 of the 1998 Act confers powers on the officers appointed by the Welsh Ministers (see section 8 of this Act below) to ensure compliance with the enforcement regime. In particular, the officers have a range of investigative powers to require the production of information and records.
23. It is an offence (by virtue of the application of section 31(5) of the 1998 Act), for a person to delay or obstruct an officer from carrying out his or her duties. It is also an offence for a person to refuse to answer an officer's questions or to supply information that the officer is entitled to require the person to provide.