

These notes refer to the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 16 March 2021

WELSH ELECTIONS (CORONAVIRUS) ACT 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 10 – Power to postpone Senedd by-elections

28. This section enables by-elections for Senedd constituencies to be postponed beyond the period permitted by section 10(5) and (6) of the 2006 Act. The power to postpone Senedd by-elections in section 66 of the Coronavirus Act 2020 cannot be exercised so as to fix a date after 6 May 2021. Section 10 of the Act will continue allow vacancies arising after 6 May 2021 to be postponed, but not to dates after 5 November 2021.
29. As with Section 6 of this Act and section 66 of the Coronavirus Act 2020, the power to postpone a Senedd by-election may be used more than once.