

*These notes refer to the Social Services and Well-being (Wales)
Act 2014 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 1 May 2014*

SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELL- BEING (WALES) ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 148 – Policy statements: requirements and ancillary powers

397. **Section 148** requires a policy statement issued under section 147 to explain how the local authority's policy differs from the requirement in the code, why it is proposing to do things differently, and when the policy covered in the statement comes in to effect. The section also stipulates that the statements must be published and that copies must be sent to the Welsh Ministers.