## **HOUSING (WALES) MEASURE 2011**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

**Part 2: Registered Social Landlords** 

**Chapter 3 - Regulation** 

Survey and examination

## Section 42 - Failure to give notice to occupiers

- 91. This section amends section 37 of the 1996 Act so that a RSL commits an offence if it fails, without reasonable excuse, to give tenants of premises in Wales at least seven days' notice that a person authorised by the Welsh Ministers will be carrying out a survey and examination of those premises.
- 92. Such a survey and examination may be carried out if it appears to the Welsh Ministers that a RSL may be failing to maintain or repair any premises in accordance with standards set under section 33A, or guidance issued under section 36, of the 1996 Act.