

IF NO NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED AFTER ELECTIONS, THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE ITS FUNCTIONAL ROLE UNTIL A NEW EXECUTIVE ASSUMES OFFICE

Law 13/2008, of November 5th delimits what an acting Government can and cannot do

An acting Government must facilitate the transfer of powers as well as the process of forming a new Executive

ARTICLE 27, ATTRIBUTIONS OF THE ACTING GOVERNMENT

WHAT CAN AN ACTING GOVERNMENT DO?



Government must limit its ordinary activity in public affairs, including the application of regulatory powers



It may adopt other measures as long as they are justified as matters of urgency or general interest



It can dictate decree-laws in accordance with the procedures and cases outlined by the Statute of Autonomy and the Law

WHAT CAN AN ACTING GOVERNMENT NOT DO?



It cannot approve a draft bill on the Generalitat's budget



It cannot present draft legislation to the Parliament of Catalonia



It cannot issue legislative decrees



It must refrain from implementing measures which are not part of the ordinary endeavours of public affairs unless a matter of urgency or public interest is under consideration