

*These notes refer to the Local Government Act 2003 (c.26)
which received Royal Assent on 18th September 2003*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: Capital Finance Etc and Accounts

Section 15: Guidance

31. Authorities will have to have regard to any guidance either issued specifically by the Secretary of State or National Assembly for Wales or identified in regulations. Guidance is likely to be needed, for example, on investments, enabling Government or the Assembly to steer authorities towards prudent options, while avoiding the rigidities of the present controls embodied in regulations (see note on section 12 above).