

# **Audit Commission Act 1998**

## **1998 CHAPTER 18**

#### PART I

## THE AUDIT COMMISSION

## 1 The Audit Commission

- (1) There shall continue to be a body known as the Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England and Wales.
- (2) The Commission shall consist of not less than 15 nor more than 20 members appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall appoint one of the members to be chairman and another to be deputy chairman.
- (4) An appointment under subsection (2) or (3) shall be made after consultation with such organisations and other bodies as appear to the Secretary of State to be appropriate.
- (5) Schedule 1 has effect with respect to the Commission.