

Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 65

PART VII

FINANCE

Accounts and audit

[F1103B Action by Commission on receipt of special reports

- (1) On receiving a special report under section 102(3) of this Act from the Controller of Audit, the Commission may—
 - (a) direct the Controller to carry out further investigations;
 - (b) hold a hearing;
 - (c) state a case on any question of law arising on the special report for the opinion of the Court of Session;
 - (d) subject to subsections (2) and (3) below, do none of the above.
- (2) The Commission shall hold a hearing if requested to so in writing by—
 - (a) the local authority which was sent a copy of the report under section 102(3A) of this Act;
 - (b) any person, named or referred to in the report—
 - (i) as being to blame in connection with an item of account being contrary to law;
 - (ii) whose failure, negligence or misconduct is a subject of the report; or
 - (iii) who was sent a copy of the report under section 102(3A) of this Act.
- (3) The Commission shall state a case under subsection (1)(c) above if directed to do so by the Court of Session.]

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Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 103(A)-(J) inserted (1.1.2002) by 2000 asp 7, s. 33(3); S.S.I. 2001/474 art. 3 (subject to transitional provisions in art. 4)

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