



Local Government Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 27

PART I

BEST VALUE

[^{F1} General

[^{F1} 26 Guidance.

- (1) This section has effect in relation to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under this Part.
- (2) The Secretary of State—
 - (a) may issue guidance to or in respect of best value authorities generally or to or in respect of one or more particular authorities;
 - (b) may issue different guidance to or in respect of different authorities;
 - (c) must, before he issues guidance, consult the authorities concerned or persons appearing to him to represent them;
 - (d) must arrange for guidance to be published.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under section 10 the Secretary of State shall, in addition to the consultation required by subsection (2)(c) above, consult the Audit Commission.
- [^{F2}(3A) Before issuing guidance under section 10A the Secretary of State shall, in addition to the consultation required by subsection (2)(c) above, consult the Auditor General for Wales.]
- (4) Before issuing guidance under section 25 the Secretary of State shall, in addition to the consultation required by subsection (2)(c) above, consult the persons or bodies concerned.]

Status: Point in time view as at 01/04/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act 1999, Section 26 . (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 16(1) substituted (18.11.2003 for E., 27.11.2003 for W.) by [Local Government Act 2003 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 128(6), [Sch. 3 para. 8\(2\)](#); S.I. 2003/2938, art. 3(a) (with art. 8Sch.); S.I. 2003/3034, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I
- F2** S. 26(3A) inserted (1.4.2005) by [Public Audit \(Wales\) Act 2004 \(c. 23\)](#), s. 73, [Sch. 1 para. 16](#); S.I. 2005/558, art. 2, Sch. 1

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 26 wholly in force at 1.10.1999; s. 26 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 27; s. 26(2)(c)(3)(4) in force (E.) at 10.8.1999 and (W.) for certain purposes at 10.8.1999 by [S.I. 1999/2169](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 1](#); s. 26(1)(2)(a)(b)(d) in force (E.) at 27.9.1999 and (W.) for certain purposes at 27.9.1999 by [S.I. 1999/2169](#), art. 3(2), [Sch. 2](#); s. 26 in force (W.) at 1.10.1999 by [S.I. 1999/2815](#), art. 2

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