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5 A member of a local authority who is not a...

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6 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision...

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- 9 (1) In this paragraph "relevant authority" means a local authority...
- 10 The following provisions of the Education Act 1996, namely—
- 11 Except for the expression "local authority", expressions used in paragraphs...
- 11A In paragraphs 7 to 9 "education functions" has the meaning...

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12 (1) A local authority in England may permit a co-opted...

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13 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision...

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1 (1) Section 2 of the Local Government Act 1972 (constitution...

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- 8 (1) Section 80 of that Act (disqualifications for election and...
- 9 (1) Section 83 of that Act (declaration of acceptance of...
- 10 (1) Section 84 of that Act (resignation) is amended as...
- 11 (1) Section 245 of that Act (status of certain districts,...
- 12 (1) Section 270 of that Act (general provisions as to...
- 13 (1) Schedule 2 to that Act (constitution and membership of...
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1 (1) The Standards Board for England (referred to in this...

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3 (1) A person is to be disqualified for being appointed...

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- 7 (1) The Standards Board may pay to—
- 8 The Standards Board may pay to any member of the...

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9 (1) The Standards Board may regulate its own procedure (and...

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10 (1) A member of the Standards Board who is directly...

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11 For the purposes of the law of defamation, any statement...

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13 (1) The Standards Board must—(a) keep proper accounts and...

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14 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each...

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- 15 The application of the seal of the Standards Board is...
- 16 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

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- 2 In section 55 of that Act (power to order parent...

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- 3 In section 2 of the Local Authority Social Services Act...
- 4 In section 3 of that Act (business of social services...
- 5 In section 13 of that Act (orders and regulations), in...
- 6 In section 15 of that Act (citation, interpretation etc), in...
- 7 In Schedule 1 to that Act (enactments conferring functions assigned...

Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70)

- 8 In section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 (disqualifications...
- 9 In section 85 of that Act (vacation of office by...
- 10 In section 86 of that Act (declaration by local authority...
- 11 In section 87(1) of that Act (date of casual vacancies)—...
- 12 Sections 94 to 98 of that Act (restrictions on voting)...
- 13 Section 105 of that Act (disability for voting on account...

Local Government Act 1974 (c. 7)

- 14 In section 25(1) of the Local Government Act 1974 (authorities...
- 15 In section 30 of that Act (reports on investigation by...

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16 In section 2 of the Adoption Act 1976 (local authorities'...

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17 In section 28A of the National Health Service Act 1977...

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18 In its application to a registration authority which are operating...

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- 19 In section 22 of the Children Act 1989 (general duty...
- 20 In section 42 of that Act (right of guardian ad...
- 21 In section 81 of that Act (inquiries), in subsection (1)(a)...
- 22 In section 105 of that Act (interpretation), in subsection (5)...
- 23 In its application to a local authority (within the meaning...

Local Government and Housing 1989 (c. 42)

- 24 (1) Section 5 of the Local Government and Housing Act...
- 25 Section 19 of that Act (members' interests) ceases to have...
- 26 Sections 31 and 32(1) of that Act (National Code of...
- 27 Sections 33 to 35 of that Act (economic development and...

Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)

28 In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Tribunals and...

Audit Commission Act 1998 (c. 18)

- 29 In section 37 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 (social...
- 30 In section 49 of that Act (restriction on disclosure of...

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- 31 In section 6 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999...
- 32 Section 13 of that Act (failure of Mayor to attend...
- 33 In section 31 of that Act (limits of the general...
- 34 Section 66 of that Act (the Secretary of State's guidance...

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