



# Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 23

### PART 1

#### AUDITOR GENERAL FOR WALES

##### *New functions of the Auditor General for Wales*

## 1 Transfer of functions of Assembly

After section 146 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) insert—

### **“146A Transfer etc of functions of Assembly**

(1) The Assembly may, with the consent of the Auditor General for Wales, by order provide for any of its supervisory functions in respect of a public body or a registered social landlord in Wales—

- (a) to be exercised on its behalf by the Auditor General for Wales, or
- (b) to be transferred to the Auditor General for Wales.

(2) In this section—

“public body” means—

- (a) a body exercising functions of a public nature, or
- (b) a body entirely or substantially funded from public money,

(and for this purpose “body” includes office);

“registered social landlord in Wales” means a body which is—

- (a) registered as a social landlord under Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Housing Act 1996, and
- (b) mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (c) of section 56(2) of that Act;

“supervisory functions”, in respect of a public body or a registered social landlord in Wales, means functions of examining, inspecting, reviewing or studying the financial or other management of the public

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body or registered social landlord or the way in which it discharges any of its functions.

- (3) The Assembly may direct the Auditor General for Wales to prepare a report on his exercise, generally or in respect of a specific body or matter, of any function transferred to him by an order under subsection (1)(b).
- (4) The Auditor General for Wales must lay before the Assembly any report prepared by him in accordance with a direction under subsection (3).
- (5) An order under subsection (1) may contain any appropriate consequential, incidental, supplementary or transitional provisions or savings (including provisions in the form of amendments or repeals of enactments).”