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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The effect of this Order is to require the Comptroller and Auditor General (“C&AG”) to audit the accounts of—

- (a) the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation for the financial years ending on and after 31st March 2018,
- (b) the Housing Ombudsman for the financial years ending on and after 31st March 2018, and
- (c) the companies mentioned in article 4 for the financial years beginning on and after 1st April 2017.

Schedule 1 makes amendments to primary and secondary legislation for the following purposes—

- (a) to give full effect to the requirements that the C&AG audit the accounts of the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation and the Housing Ombudsman for the financial years ending on and after 31st March 2018, and
- (b) to repeal and revoke all legislation which requires the accounts of the bodies listed in Schedule 2 to this Order to be audited by the C&AG.

A full impact assessment has not been prepared for this instrument because no impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.