## PUBLIC FINANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## THE ACT

Section 22: Audit of Accounts: Further Provisions

## **Subsection (5)**

116. This requires the Scottish Ministers to lay copies of accounts and reports on accounts before the Parliament and to publish these. They are required to do so within 9 months of the end of the financial year to which the accounts relate.