

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WALES) MEASURE 2009**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 22 - reports of special inspections***

47. **Section 22** requires the Auditor General for Wales to produce a report for each special inspection he/she carries out. The Auditor General for Wales must mention in the report if he/she believes as a result of the special inspection that the Welsh improvement authority is failing to comply with the requirements of Part 1 of the Measure. It may also recommend that the Welsh Ministers use their support or direction powers in sections 28-29 of the Measure.
48. A copy of the report should be sent to the inspected Welsh improvement authority and to the Welsh Ministers.
49. **Section 22** also requires the Auditor General for Wales to send reports which relate to local authorities' benefit functions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.